

## Specialist Biographical Information



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## Programming Areas

- Lake planning and management
- Lake associations and districts
- Strategic planning
- Land use and water quality interactions
- Comprehensive planning and zoning

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## Audience and Partners

- Lake organizations
- Riparian property owners
- Local (town, city, county) governments
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
- Wisconsin Association of Lakes

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## Team Membership

CNRED Support

Economic Development - Community and Economic Development

Preparedness

Economic Development - Downtown Vitality and Community

Placemaking

Economic Development - Entrepreneurship

Economic Development - Tourism Research, Planning and Development

Community-based Leadership Programs

- Organizational Development
- Local Government – Community Planning and Plan Implementation
- Local Government – Local Government & Finance
- Local Government - Political Effectiveness
- Local Government – Public Policy Education
- Local Government – Systems Thinking
- Natural Resources – Water - Groundwater
- Natural Resources – Water - Stormwater
- Natural Resources – Water – General
- Natural Resources – Forestry Ecology & Management
- Natural Resources – Energy Education
- Natural Resources – Aquatic Invasives
- Natural Resources – Volunteer Monitoring
- Other Team Name

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## Educational Resources

### Publications

- Olson, Eric (2005) Raising the Gangplank: A Defense of Localism Aimed at Resource Protection. In Natural Amenities and Rural Development edited by G.P. Green, S.C. Deller, and D.W. Marcouiller. New York: Edward Elgar Publishing.

### Workshops, Wislines and Other Programs

- 2010, Lake Associations or Lake Districts: Which is Right for You?, Eric Olson
- 2009, History of Zoning in Wisconsin, Eric Olson

### Research and Outreach

- Olson, Eric (2009) Whitefish Lake Watershed Management Plan. University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point Center for Land Use Education
- Olson, Eric (2009). Urban Chickens Raise Unique Land Use Questions. Land Use Tracker 8 (2): 5-6.
- Olson, Eric (2007). Short Term Lake Home Rentals: An Emerging Issue. Lake Tides 32 (3): 1-3.
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- Olson, Eric (2006). Honing and Old Land Use Tool: Regulating Rural Land Division at the Town Level. Land Use Tracker 5 (4): 1-8.