



# SUMMIT SPONSORSHIP

The University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension’s Master Naturalist program and the Ho-Chunk (Hoocąk) Nation are co-hosting the **Wisconsin Summit for Natural Resources Volunteers** in Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, September 26–28, 2024.

## Wisconsin Summit for Natural Resources Volunteers

This event will include small group outdoor workshops, field experiences, guest speakers, and panel discussions. The theme of the Summit is **Mąąąą Pij Hiraakara** (*phonetically: Maahnaah pee [nasal e’s] hee-rrrah-kahrah [rolling r’s rrahh]*), and the translated meaning is **Caring for Grandmother Earth**. Activities will expand appreciation and understanding of Hoocąk culture, knowledge, and traditions and highlight volunteerism in nature.

The keynote speaker during the Friday evening social will be Samantha Skenandore, Equity Partner at the national Native majority owned law firm of Patterson Earnhart Real Bird & Wilson LLP and an enrolled member of the Ho-Chunk Nation. She will address “The Rights of Nature” and the role of laws that protect land and water.

The Summit, marketed statewide, will attract more than 300 volunteers, citizen scientists, researchers, educators, natural resource professionals, land and water stewards, non-profit organizations, and individuals interested in learning about nature. There will be opportunities for individuals to volunteer for the Ho-Chunk Nation, Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center, and Wisconsin’s public lands during the event. We will also recognize outstanding volunteers and projects at an awards ceremony.

Please consider supporting this educational event for people who volunteer for the health of our natural world. To ensure proper recognition, **please complete this [Google form](#) by August 15, 2024**, to indicate your interest in supporting this event. We will follow up with specific payment details for your sponsorship.

Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Sapper Wisconsin Master Naturalist Program Director, [becky.sapper@wisc.edu](mailto:becky.sapper@wisc.edu) or (715) 685-2652.

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