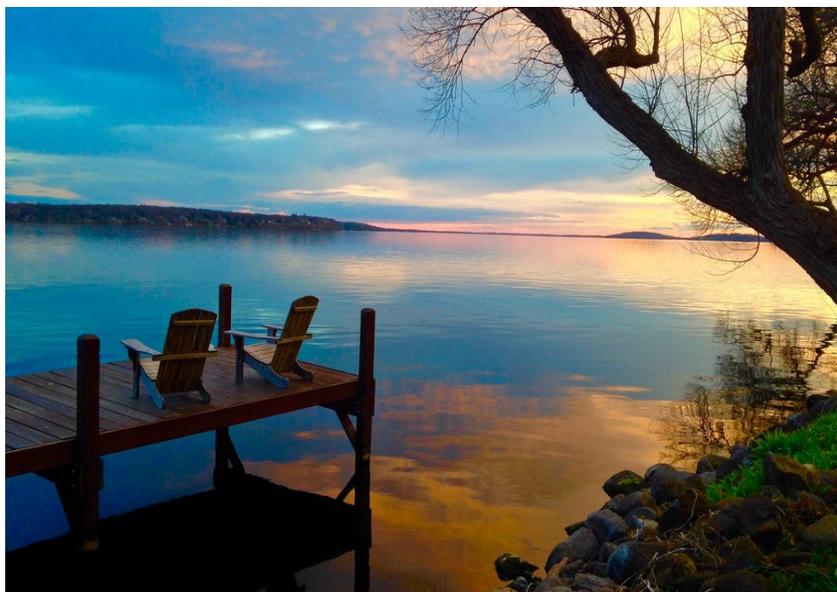


WETA NEWSLETTER

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*The month of the annual
WETA conference
has arrived! We hope to
see you at this years event
in Green Lake, Wisconsin
October 18th –20th.*

Enjoy the area attractions

WETA has been choosing picturesque locations for our annual conferences to provide a chance for relaxation while you gain knowledge from the conference offerings. This year, Heidel House Spa & Resort will provide a serene location to unwind on the shores of beautiful Green Lake.

Green Lake, Wisconsin has many area attractions that you may want to visit while attending this years WETA Conference. Start your adventure with a nice cup of coffee from [Sassafras](#) (524 Mill Street). Looking to indulge in some chocolate delicacies, visit [Guths End of Trail Candy Shoppe](#) (509 Mill Street), find a tasty treat at [Wallenfang's](#) (540 North Street) or find a perfect gift at [Bloch's Farm](#) (W1604 Highway 23). After the conference, take a short trip to Princeton for some antiques, the area is famous for it. Are you hungry yet? [Green Lake, Wisconsin restaurants](#) have steaks, garden fresh sandwiches or ice creams treats for you to enjoy and share.

For more area attractions, please visit <http://www.heidelhouse.com/wisconsin-weekend-getaway/things-to-do-green-lake>



“I pruned a tree once, so technically I’m allowed to put ‘branch manager’ on my resumé.”

La Crosse one day mini-conference was a success!

WETA sponsored a mini-conference in August titled, “Meeting Employment Needs of Those Challenging to Serve”. Presenters shared information on topics relating to employment barriers, such as age, criminal background, mental health and substance abuse issues. This event was opened to non-WETA members as well, to show a sampling of the personal and professional development trainings Wisconsin Employment and Training Association shares throughout the State of Wisconsin. As the end of the day evaluations came in from the near 50 attendees, it was overwhelming to see these type of events are needed for continued job enrichment. Interactive discussions and allowing for question and answers after the speaker were noted as highlights of the day. Others stated this was great information to learn or to be reminded of while working with certain populations. When attendants were asked what additional topics would be of interest to them for a one day training, topics such as connecting to the disadvantaged youth, building stronger employer relationships, handling the traumatized individual, vet employment and time management were just a few of the topics shared.

Whether you attended this mini-conference or not, we would love to hear from you on topics you would be interested in learning more about. Hop on over to the WETA forum (<http://www.wetainc.org/forum>) and share your thoughts so we can start planning another mini-conference to match your needs.