



**October 2023**

**Wisconsin  
ASABE**

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# 2023 Fall Section Meeting

Wednesday October 11, 2023 at 2:30 PM



## Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center

N7725 Hwy 28 Horicon, WI 53032

[www.horiconmarsh.org](http://www.horiconmarsh.org)

### Schedule of Events

2:30 – Networking and self-guided tours of marsh and museum

4:00 – Speaker

5:00 – Dinner – Catered by Leroy Meats

6:00 – Business Meeting

7:00 – Adjourn

**Registration Cost: \$25/person**

**Student Registration: \$5/student**

**[Click Here to Register](#)**

**Registration ends Tuesday, October 3rd**

If you have a suggestion of a tour location for an upcoming WI Section meeting, please email Jordan at [jordanmain929@gmail.com](mailto:jordanmain929@gmail.com)



# OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup> MEETING DETAILS

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## **SPEAKER INFORMATION**

**Liz Herzmann**

**WI - DNR Wildlife Educator**

**Eric Kilburg**

**Wildlife Biologist**

The story of Horicon Marsh is one of creation, destruction, and revival. Created by the glaciers yet scarred by humans, this important wetland has been restored by conservationists who had the foresight to think about the future of this wetland. Despite the degradation, Horicon Marsh was listed as a Ramsar Wetland of International Importance in 1990 and is one of the best of the best wetlands in the world. Though significantly changed, it is a true testament to the resiliency of nature when allowed to be preserved. Join DNR Wildlife Educator, Liz Herzmann and Wildlife Biologist, Eric Kilburg to learn more about the history and how it impacts present day management and the infrastructure behind a 33,000 acre wetland.

# STUDENT FUNDING REQUEST

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Each fall WI-ASABE accepts funding requests from Wisconsin student ASABE organizations to help support conferences, technical sessions, tours or competitions that are related to the profession

This year's funding request information can be found on the section website or by this [link](#). Requests are due by Sept 30th. Please email your completed form to Bob Loehr, the section treasurer, at [LoehrRobertJ@JohnDeere.com](mailto:LoehrRobertJ@JohnDeere.com).

As part of the request application, we ask that each student organization prepare a short 5 minute presentation describing your org, a brief summary of your activities over the past year, a description of how past awarded funds were used and what the plans for the requested funds will be. A Powerpoint presentation is not necessary, but encouraged if you have photos you can share.

We ask that at least one member of your organization attend the fall meeting to present your presentation. If you are not able to attend, a pre-recorded video or live stream video call is acceptable. If you are not able to attend, please inform the treasurer at the time of your submission so that A/V accommodations can be made.

The Wisconsin Section of ASABE met for their spring meeting and banquet on April 4<sup>th</sup>. The evening began with a tour of the engineering and development center of Milwaukee Tool in Brookfield. Members enjoyed a guided tour through the development centers for all of the Milwaukee Tool product lines. The focus was on the engineering side of the company, with an emphasis on the technology deployed in all of their products and processes.

Following the tour, a banquet was held at Alioto's in Wauwatosa. 70 members gathered to celebrate the accomplishments of various members and enjoyed a great meal and social hour. A great time was had by all.

Submitted by:

Randy Clark

President WI Section ASABE

# TREASURER'S REPORT

October 2023

Treasurer's Report

06 Sept 2023

**Opening Balance**

**\$6605.72**

## Revenue:

<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Amount</u>
31Aug23	ASABE	Spring Meeting 4/4/23 Reimburse	\$2460.00
31Aug23	ASABE	Summer Social 7/19/23 Reimburse	\$460.00
31Aug23	Members	Summer Social Income (door)	\$40.00
			<b>Total: \$2960.00</b>

## Expenses:

<u>Date</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Amount</u>
17Apr23	Alioto's	Spring Mtg Catering	739	\$2175.00
24Apr23	Student	Student Awards	740	\$150.00
25Apr23	Student	Student Awards	741	\$150.00
26Apr23	Student	Student Awards	742	\$150.00
24Jul23	Balanced Rock	Summer Social	735	\$592.80
				<b>Total: \$3217.80</b>

**Closing Balance: Opening Balance + Revenue – Expenses: \$6347.92**

# SUMMER SOCIAL RECAP

July 2023



For our summer social, we met at the Balanced Rock Winery near Wisconsin Farm Technology days. We enjoyed a personalized tour from the manager, outlining the history of the business as well as all the parts of the production process. It is amazing how much engineering goes into the creation and production of such an elegant product line. The build-your-own nacho bar was a hit, as well as the driving range on site! It was great to catch up with other members of the WI Section and we encourage others involved in any area of Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering to participate in these events to build their network in the industry.

# CALVIN CRAMER - OBITUARY

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Cal Cramer, a 65 year member of ASABE and emeritus faculty member of UW-Madison Agricultural Engineering passed away at the age of 97 on August 8, 2023. Calvin began teaching at UW-Madison in 1954, as an instructor and joined the faculty in 1959, in the Department of Agricultural Engineering. He taught the design and construction of agricultural buildings, later expanding to courses in the area of construction administration particularly residential construction. He was known by students for having an open office door and a friendly ear who would listen to their questions, concerns, hopes and aspirations. He was voted by the students as the best departmental instructor many times and his colleagues remember him as one who liked to play practical jokes. He retired and was granted emeritus status in 1988. As part of his professional life, he was a member of the American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers for over 65 years, and in 1986, he was awarded "Engineer of the Year" by the Wisconsin Section. He also received recognitions from the Associated General Contractors of Wisconsin and others. Use this [link](#) for the full obituary.



# FREDERICK BUELOW - OBITUARY

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Fred Buelow, age 94, passed away on August 22, 2023. Fred was a current member of the Wisconsin ASABE section. Fred joined the Agricultural Engineering faculty of Michigan State in 1956. He became an Assistant Dean at MSU in 1966, before coming to the University of Wisconsin in 1967 as Chairman of the Department of Agricultural Engineering. While at Madison, Fred worked with his colleagues to gain professional accreditation for the Agricultural Engineering Department. He especially enjoyed teaching classes and mentoring his graduate students from all over the world. Use this [link](#) for the full obituary.