

# Madison Lakes:

## Challenges Facing These Local & Regional Treasures

January 13 | 10:15am  
Borgwardt Hall



Professor Carpenter describes himself as a free-range scientist who studies whole ecosystems. The Yahara River flowage that includes the Madison Lakes has been a primary interest of his for many years. He and others recently completed a project called Yahara 2070. It is an exploration of potential futures for water, ecosystems, and people in Wisconsin's Yahara Watershed. The researchers analyzed large amounts of information to better understand the long-term impacts on our lakes of social and

environmental change. He will engage us in a crucial conversation about the alternative futures for this key resource. This will help us understand how our personal actions and group decisions will determine whether the future conditions will be improving, stable, or degrading.

Steve is the Stephen Alfred Forbes Professor of Integrative Biology at University of Wisconsin-Madison and emeritus Director of its Center for Limnology. Professor Carpenter is accomplished, as a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and a recipient of awards for excellence including the Stockholm Water Prize for global contributions to water science.



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*Steve Carpenter, UW-Madison Emeritus  
Professor of Limnology & Environmental Science*

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*Leah Samson, Residential Services Manager*

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*Cecelia M. Klingele, JD*

*Associate Professor, UW School of Law*

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*Karen Reece, PhD, Vice President, Research &  
Education at the Nehemiah Center for Urban  
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