

# SAVE THE DATES!

**Wildlife 7-21-18**



**Zebra Mussels 7-28-18**



**Home Wildfire Protection 8-4-18**



**Wild Rice 8-11-18**



# Your Land Our Lakes Series

The family friendly sessions are *FREE* - no registration required.

**Time:** 9am to 10am

**Where:** Minong Town Hall W7095 Nancy Lake Road Minong, WI

## **July 21: Where the Wildlife Roam-** Gary Dunsmoor, retired WI DNR

Do you want to maximize the benefits of your shore-land property? Would you like to see more wildlife, or are you wondering why you do not observe the animals you were hoping to see? This session will help you get those answers and more! Live critters may even make an appearance.

## **July 28: Zebra Mussel Prevention Tools-** Lisa Burns, Washburn County and Milly Thissen, Chicog Township

Learn about the “tools” that have been developed to help prevent the spread of zebra mussels, since the 2016 discovery in Big McKenzie Lake. Also, hear about the success of the Chicog AIS Committee and how they got lakeshore owners engaged in prevention strategies.

## **August 4: Home Wildfire Protection-** Ben Garrett, WI DNR Forestry

Hear how you can improve your home’s chance of surviving a wildfire. A “firewise” home can survive a wildfire even without help from firefighters. These homes have fire-resistant construction materials, thoughtful landscaping and regular maintenance to make the home and outbuildings less likely to catch on fire even if a wildfire burns through the property.

## **August 11: Wild Rice Wonders-** John Haack, retired UW-Extension

This tall, aquatic grass has provided nutritious food for humans in the Upper Midwest for the past 2,500 years. This presentation will highlight the growing, harvesting and processing of wild rice, as well as the historical significance of this fascinating plant. Also, enjoy a sample of a homemade wild rice dish!