Dr. Gerould Wilhelm

Conservation Research Institute

The Ecology and Culture of Water

Dr. Wilhelm’s career has included 22 years as a researcher at the Morton Arboretum and 22 years as the owner of the Conservation Design Forum. Additionally, he is a founding member of the Conservation Research Institute (CRI). The CRI is a private, 501(c)(3) organization established in 1997 and is dedicated to the promotion of planning, design, installation restoration, and long-term management of sustainable ecological systems and natural environments through applied research, education, and outreach. Dr. Wilhelm is a renowned botanist and is the ‘Wilhelm’ in the duo of Swink & Wilhelm (a reference for any amateur or professional botanists working in the Chicagoland area). Come hear his talk on the influence of water within our landscape, how it has the power to physically shape our environment as the perception of our living spaces. There will be a book signing as well.

The Illinois Lake Management Association will be hosting its 34th annual conference in Crystal Lake, Illinois. The conference will offer over 30 professional speakers discussing topics including lake health, fisheries, recreational aspects, watershed outreach, grant writing and funding opportunities, plus stormwater and flooding management. Don’t miss one of the states largest conferences on lake issues.

Please visit www.ilma-lakes.org/conference for further information.
Online registration will available this fall along with a full schedule of speakers.