



The Garden Club of Indiana September Seminar
September 15, 2023
702 East Lake View Rd
Syracuse IN 46567

8:15 am - 8:55 am Registration

8:55 am - 9:00 am Welcome

9:00 am - 10:00 am **Troubled Waters: Indiana Lakes and Streams**

Dr. Jerry Sweetin, originally from Kokomo, is a retired professor from Manchester University. He has done extensive work on the Eel River Watershed as well as beginning his 5th year of intensive study of the Wawasee Watershed.

10:00 am - 10:15 am Break

10:15 am - 11:15 am **Using Art to Communicate Conservation**

Avon Waters, an American artist, known for his vivid landscape and wildlife images painted in expressionist and semi-abstract styles. Born in Peru, Indiana and raised on a farm near Amboy, IN. Waters attended Indiana University at Bloomington where he studied both photography and plant biology. His work has appeared in numerous museum exhibitions.

11:15 am - 11:30 am Break

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Buffet Lunch

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm **What Plant is That?**

Take a shot at identifying water plants! Do you know the difference between native and non-native? Jim Donahoe and David Keister from Aquatic Weed Control will be on hand to tell you about these plant samples. This interactive presentation will be sure to get you off your feet after lunch!

1:30 pm - 1:45 pm Break

1:45 pm - 2:45 pm **Water Quality in the Tippecanoe Watershed**

Lyn Crighton, the Watershed Foundation's Executive Director, has created Clear Choices Clean Water. Lyn works to protect and improve the water quality of over 60 lakes and streams in portions of Kosciusko, Whitley and Noble Counties.

Lyn holds a Master's Degree in environmental Science from Indiana University School of Public and environmental Affairs.

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm **Closing and Raffle Basket Drawing**

Optional - Time TBA

THURSDAY EVENING BOAT TOUR OF LAKE WAWASEE. The tour will include demonstrations of water sampling and explanation of what these results might mean.

Optional - 3:00 pm

FRIDAY AFTERNOON WALK at the Wawasee Area Conservancy Foundation to learn about what the WACF does for water quality.



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Friday, September 15, 2023

Oakwood Resort Lake Wawasee
702 East Lake View Rd
Syracuse, IN 46567

Registration Deadline August 18, 2023 - \$35

Late Registration Deadline September 8, 2023 - \$45

Make checks payable to TGCI and mail completed registration form & check to:

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Club Name: _____

District: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Boat Tour, Thursday Night: Yes___ NO___

Display: How much space: _____ Electric: Yes___ NO___

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A block of rooms for this event has been reserved at **\$133.28 per night including tax.**
A continental breakfast is included.