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The Nominating Committee (see below for members) is proud to announce the slate of officers for 2015 (January 1st through December 31st):

President — Dan Jackosn

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The election will be held at the June Annual Meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor at that time.

In order to vote or hold office you need to be a member. Please see the form at the back of this issue or on the [WDS website](#).

The agenda for the General Membership Meetings will be in the May issue.

As noted in March, the primary location will be in Ladysmith — see the [DSA website](#) for details. The auxiliary location will be at the Horicon Marsh Education and Visitor Center on the lower level.

The Annual Membership meeting of the Wisconsin Dragonfly Society will be held at the Rusk County Community Library (418 Corbett Ave., Ladysmith, WI), on June 13, 2014 at 8:30 am.

The business meeting of the Dragonfly Society of the Americas and presentations will be held at the Rusk County Community Library on June 14.

There will be field trips on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Nominating Committee, 2014

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2014
Summer
NATURAL HISTORY WORKSHOP
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee
Field Station



Dragonflies and Damselflies: Identification and Ecology

August 2-3 (Saturday & Sunday)

Instructor: Robert DuBois is an aquatic ecologist with the DNR. In addition to research on aquatic ecosystems, he leads citizen monitoring efforts for dragonflies and damselflies and has recently published *Damselflies of the North Woods* and *Dragonflies and Damselflies of the Rocky Mountains*.

The Course: After an introduction to dragonfly and damselfly biology and the morphology/terminology used in the keys, the group will learn collection and/or observation techniques in the field. In the evening we will focus on keying with the goal of learning the families and genera represented in Wisconsin. On Saturday, the group will continue its field and laboratory work.

Available for 1.4 CEU. Not offered for college credit

A Very High Quality of Instruction

Our workshops offer a unique opportunity to explore focused topics in natural history under the guidance of noted authorities. Hands-on field and laboratory investigations teach ecology, evolution, use of taxonomic keys, and techniques. The workshops present college-level instruction and are designed to accommodate participants with a broad range of experience. The only prerequisite for any of the workshops is a keen interest in the topic. Enrollment in each session is limited to 20, providing an informal atmosphere and individualized instruction.

This class can be taken for continuing education credits. You can request a certificate that documents your completion of the course. There is no additional charge for continuing education credits. The class carries 1.4 CEU credits.

Additional Information

The workshop fee includes overnight accommodations (bring your own sleeping bag and towels). Four excellent meals (2 lunches, Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast) are provided at cost and are optional. All meals include plenty to satisfy vegetarians. Please order the meal plan at the time your registration is submitted.



Workshop Registration Form

Name _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Email _____
 Day Phone _____
 Home Phone _____

Will you be staying overnight in the Field Station farmhouse? No Yes

Meals: Salad and sandwich lunch with vegetarian choices; Vegetarian lasagna dinner.

Dragonflies & Damselflies August 2 & 3, 2014		
Workshop Fee	105.00	
Meals optional		
2 lunches	22.00	
Saturday dinner	11.50	
Sunday breakfast	3.00	
	Total	

Registrations will be accepted on a first-received basis up to the capacity of 20 students.

Register by credit card

Register online here:
<http://www4.uwm.edu/fieldstation/workshops/>
 Or call (414) 227-3200 to register by phone.

You can also still register by mail

You **MUST** send payment with your registration for the workshop fee and the meal plan. Make checks payable to UW-Milwaukee and mail with registration form to:

**UWM Noncredit Registration
 Drawer #491
 Milwaukee, WI 53293**

DIRECTIONS TO THE UWM FIELD STATION

FROM MILWAUKEE:

Take I-43 North to Hwy 33 (Saukville Exit, 22 miles north of downtown Milwaukee). Hwy 33 West to Blue Goose Road (Blue Goose is 4.3 miles west of Saukville and 2.7 miles west of the intersection of Hwy 33 and Co Hwy I). Take Blue Goose Road South 1.9 miles to the Field Station (second driveway on the west side of Blue Goose, south of Knollwood Road).

FROM MADISON:

Take Hwy 151 NE to Hwy 60 East. Hwy 60 East to Co Hwy Y (you will reach Y when you are in Ozaukee County and approaching the Cedarburg/Grafton area). Co Hwy Y North to St. Augustine Road (St. Augustine is about 4 miles north of Hwy 60). St. Augustine Road East for 1 mile, then the road turns north and becomes Blue Goose Road. The Field Station is on your left after the road turns north.



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Dodge County WOS Recorded Species

Last Updated January 21, 2014

- Aeshna constricta* - Lance-Tipped Darner (2008)
- Anax junius* - Common Green Darner (2012)
- Argia apicalis* - Blue-Fronted Dancer (2012)
- Argia moesta* - Powdered Dancer (2007)
- Argia tibialis* - Blue-Tipped Dancer (1990)
- Arigomphus submedianus* - Jade Clubtail (2008)
- Celithemis eponina* - Halloween Pennant (2012)
- Enallagma aspersum* - Azure Bluet (2008)
- Enallagma carunculatum* - Tule Bluet (2012)
- Enallagma civile* - Familiar Bluet (2008)
- Enallagma ebrium* - Marsh Bluet (2012)
- Enallagma exsulans* - Stream Bluet (2008)
- Enallagma geminatum* - Skimming Bluet (2012)
- Enallagma hageni* - Hagen's Bluet (2012)
- Enallagma signatum* - Orange Bluet (2012)
- Epicordulia princeps* - Prince Baskettail (2012)
- Erythemis simplicicollis* - Eastern Pondhawk (2012)
- Hetaerina americana* - American Rubyspot (2007)



Male and Female Common Green Darners in Wheel. © Mike Reese



Male Eastern Forktail. © Dan Jackson

- Ischnura verticalis* - Eastern Forktail (2012)
- Lestes rectangularis* - Slender Spreadwing (2012)
- Leucorrhinia intacta* - Dot-Tailed Whiteface (2012)
- Libellula luctuosa* - Widow Skimmer (2012)
- Libellula pulchella* - Twelve-Spotted Skimmer (2012)
- Libellula quadrimaculata* - Four-Spotted Skimmer (2009)
- Libellula (Plathemis) lydia* - Common Whitetail (2012)
- Pachydiplax longipennis* - Blue Dasher (2012)
- Perithemis tenera* - Eastern Amberwing (2012)
- Sympetrum corruptum* - Variegated Meadowhawk (1992)
- Sympetrum costiferum* - Saffron-Winged Meadowhawk (2008)
- Sympetrum obtrusum* - White-Faced Meadowhawk (2012)
- Sympetrum rubicundulum* - Ruby Meadowhawk (2007)
- Sympetrum semicinctum* - Band-Winged Meadowhawk (2009)
- Tramea lacerata* - Black Saddlebags (2012)
- Tramea onusta* - Red Saddlebags (1990)

Mission Statement

The Wisconsin Dragonfly Society fosters appreciation, study and enjoyment of Wisconsin dragonflies and damselflies and the aquatic habitats on which they depend.

Adopted October, 2012