



Student Subunit
Northern Illinois University

NIU STUDENT
SUBUNIT OF THE
ILLINOIS LAKES
MANAGEMENT
ASSOCIATION

President: Evan Bing



BACKGROUND



- Foundation for an ILMA student subunit began in the second half of 2010 thanks to the efforts of Kelly Deem (LCHD)



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- ILMA covered conference fees for several NIU students to attend last year's conference in Peoria



ORGANIZATION OFFICERS

- President: Evan Bing
- Vice President: Jeremy Dunk
- Treasurer: Sharon Osterby
- Secretary: Raitis Bocka



FACULTY ADVISOR

Dr. Wei Luo

- Research emphasis on Hydrology, geomorphology, GIS
- Teaches Hydrology, Water Resources and the Environment, among other courses
- Regularly oversees and contributes to subunit meetings
- Hydraulic conductivity of the High Plains aquifer using surface draining patterns –Friday 3:20 – 5:00 time slot



ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS

- Educate the student body on the importance of keeping our freshwater resources clean and safe
- Provide students and the community with steps they can take to preserve their own communities' freshwater resources
- Connect students with professionals in water resource-related fields.
- Give members the opportunity to work with professional grade equipment frequently used in water quality testing.

WEEKLY MEETINGS

- Water quality testing of the campus lagoon and Kishwaukee river
- Guest speakers
- Volunteer opportunities
- Cooperation with other environmental student organizations



WEEKLY MEETINGS

- Introduction of Environmental Studies major at NIU has boosted interest and attendance



WATER QUALITY TESTING

- Monitoring the water quality of the Lagoon and Kishwaukee River with the YSI 85 meter



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



SUBUNIT FACEBOOK GROUP

- Currently ~20 members and growing
- Excellent tool for communicating with students during the interim between meetings
- Allows for easy communication and collaboration between the subunit and other student organizations



FUNDRAISING

- NIU Student Subunit Water bottles: \$5.00, available throughout conference



WELCOME

Thank you for attending the conference and we hope you enjoy your time here at NIU!

