



SAVE the DATE

Tuesday November 19, 2024, 7pm

WEAL Annual meeting event

New Berlin Public Library--Community Room

15105 Library Lane

New Berlin, WI 53151



Plastics in the Great Lakes Region

WEAL specially invites you to this presentation which will delve into the critical issue of plastics in our environment. Explore the scale of the problem and the broader implications of plastic pollution, including its effects on wildlife, water quality, and human health.

Speakers Liz Sutton and Leah Holloway from the UW-Milwaukee School of Freshwater Sciences and Milwaukee Riverkeeper, both a part of Plastic Free MKE, will discuss and answer questions how you can contribute to reducing plastic waste in your own community.



Liz Sutton is Outreach Program Manager for the School of Freshwater Sciences at UW-Milwaukee. Liz serves as a liaison between the scientific researchers at the School and the Great Lakes communities that the School of Freshwater Sciences serves. She has spent her career in STEM and environmental education. In 2008, she moved into higher education starting as the Assistant Director and STEM specialist for UWM College for Kids until creating a formal outreach department within SFWS with her at the helm.



Leah Holloway is the program Manager for Milwaukee Riverkeeper. Leah's love for all things water began at her family's lakeside resort in Northern Minnesota. She earned a BA in Environmental Science and English from Cornell College and had a 14-year career in environmental education before returning to school to complete her MS in Freshwater Sciences at UW-Milwaukee

