

Slow the Flow: Reducing Flood Risks with Culvert & Upstream Solutions



**Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center
Wednesday, October 29, 2025, 1 – 4 pm**

The Wisconsin Wetlands Association, Trout Unlimited, and other Lake Superior Collaborative partners are offering an interactive workshop about road infrastructure and natural flood management solutions that can help communities withstand, adapt to, and learn from flooding and storm events. The workshop will also highlight the South Shore Flood Resilience Assessment, which is evaluating infrastructure risks, flood and erosion hazards, and opportunities to slow the flow of water in priority Lake Superior watersheds in Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas, and Iron Counties.

Participants will discuss and learn about:

- Root causes of flashy flood flows and excess erosion, sediment, and debris
- Easy to replicate assessment approaches that help flood-prone communities identify flood and erosion hazards
- Examples of natural flood management solutions that combine infrastructure upgrades and wetland, stream, and floodplain reconnection
- Partnership opportunities and strategies to diversify funding options and be competitive for grant programs



Exploring natural flood management opportunities with town road supervisors

Who: Road workers and superintendents, local government officials

Where: 29270 Co Hwy G, Ashland, WI 54806

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Please RSVP by October 17th; space is limited. This free workshop is funded by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) through a 4-year project:
Accelerating Natural Flood Management in the Lake Superior Basin.

This workshop takes place immediately following the Lake Superior Collaborative Symposium (Oct 27–29, 2025)—a three-day gathering of conservation professionals, tribes, agencies, and local partners working together to advance restoration and resilience in Wisconsin’s Lake Superior Basin. Workshop attendees will receive free registration to the Symposium.

For more information about the Lake Superior Collaborative, visit:

<https://lakesuperiorcollaborative.org/>