

# Can We Eat the Fish in the Mississippi River?



*Find out on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>!*

## Basin to Backyard:

*The Mississippi River and How You Can Help Improve the Vitality*

April 20, 2010

6:30- 8:30 p.m.

La Crosse Public Library, Main St.

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

Through presentations, panel discussion and question & answer period, this event will provide homeowners, business owners and interested persons with ideas on how to minimize our personal contributions to poor water quality.

### Water Quality / Conservation Presentations by:

- **Shawn Giblin : Local Mississippi River Water Quality & Fish Consumption**
  - *(Water Quality Specialist with the WI Dept of Natural Resources)*
- **Bernie Lentz : Storm water Runoff**
  - *(La Crosse City Engineer)*
- **Karl Green : Homeowner Tips - Rain Barrels, Rain Gardens, Lawn Care**
  - *(UW Extension consultant)*
- **Featuring 2 short videos about Mississippi River Water Quality by Alexandra Cousteau**

There will be suggestions on rethinking yard care, landscaping, better plans for your driveway and walkways, discussion of rain gardens and the use of rain barrels.



*This community event is sponsored by the  
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