



# It's Our Nature

Newsletter of the Fox Valley Group of the Sierra Group - Wisconsin Chapter Vol. 23 Issue 1

## Fox Valley Group Meetings

April 13, 2023 - 7:00pm

### **Monarchs and Milkweed: An Essential Relationship**

Girl Scout Building (next to Bubolz Nature Preserve)  
4693 N. Lynndale Drive, Appleton

Many people are familiar with monarch butterflies but few know the intricate details of their complex life cycle, which is solely sustained by milkweed. Shared by all three North American countries, this migrating marvel can travel distances of 2000 miles, from Canada to Mexico, in just one season. Unfortunately, the migrating monarch population is now at an all-time low. Join Jessica Miller, naturalist from Mosquito Hill Nature Center in New London, Wisconsin, to learn about monarch biology, research being done and what you can do to help perpetuate this amazing butterfly.

Jessica Miller has been a naturalist at Mosquito Hill Nature Center for over 20 years, engaging in monarch research for multiple organizations throughout her career. She is a member of the Wisconsin Monarch Collaborative, a state-wide organization focused on increasing native milkweed and nectar plants to offset the drastic decline of monarchs and other native pollinators.

May 11, 2023 - 7:00pm

### **Exploring the Ice Age Trail**

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The Ice Age Trail is one of only 11 National Scenic Trails in the country, a 1,200 mile footpath found entirely within the state of Wisconsin. Ancient glaciers carved the path through rocky terrain, open prairies, kettle lakes, and peaceful forests. It traverses through some of the state's most beautiful natural areas. Today, hikers, backpackers and outdoor lovers of all ages step out on the Ice Age Trail to unplug, relax, explore and enjoy all that nature has to offer.

Join the Ice Age Trail Alliance for this introductory presentation. Learn about the history and glacial significance of the Ice Age Trail, along with tips and tricks for your next hiking adventure. There are plenty of resources to have a safe and successful journey. Whether hiking or sauntering, be inspired for adventures on the Trail!

June 7, 2023 - \*Wednesday\* - 5:30pm

### **Evening Prairie Hike**

We are not having our regular meeting in June so come out to this enjoyable easy hike.  
See details in the outings page.

July - No meeting

August 10, 2023 - 6:00pm

### **Summer Picnic**

Plamann County Park - Chris Brandt Shelter  
1375 E. Broadway Dr, Appleton

Come share your summer with fellow Sierrans. Grill will be provided. Bring a dish to pass, your own meat for grilling, beverages, and place setting.

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## From the Chair

March 2023

Hello Fox Valley Sierrans. As I'm writing this, we are in the midst of an ice storm a couple days after receiving a foot of snow. I hope by the time this finally goes to print and arrives safely in your mailboxes that mother nature has taken a turn for the better. But we are in Wisconsin so enough said.

It is with great pleasure that I announced that two new members have joined our board Peter Jobe and Karen Vanofferen. Both of them contributed articles to this month's newsletter. In addition, Peter has been completing his certification to help run outings. He is also helping coordinate one of our Earth Day activities.

Speaking of which, Earth Day 2023 is going to feature something a little different for our group. We are planning two different activities on that day, one in Green Bay and one in Appleton. We will be pairing with the Baird Creek Preservation Foundation and One Tree Planted on the Green Bay event which will include clean up and tree planting. We are in the early planning stages with a number of Fox Valley groups including ESTHER, Pop Earth and Citizens climate lobby on an event in Appleton. Stay tuned on Facebook and our website for more details.

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# Earth Day

## Earth Day: Its History – Its Power

Many consider Earth Day as the birth of today's environmental movement. So, what led up to that first Earth Day ... 53 years ago ... on April 22, 1970?

### A Little Background

In the 1960's, an environmental consciousness was starting to evolve. Some of the factors influencing this evolution included:

- Rachel Carson authored the bestseller *Silent Spring* (1962).
- Public awareness ... and concern ... grew as whispers emerged about impacts to the environment and their links to pollution and public health.
- The oil spill in Santa Barbara, California (January 1969). A Union Oil well blew out spilling over three million gallons of oil into the Pacific. More than 10,000 seabirds, dolphins, seals and sea lions were killed.
- The Cuyahoga River burned ... again (June 1969). Relatively small and short in duration, this 10<sup>th</sup> fire on Cleveland's Cuyahoga River caught the nation's attention. Some started to realize that pollution was not a sign of industrial prosperity.

### Earth Day is Born

The actions of several people dominoed, resulting in the first Earth Day.

- Wisconsin Senator Gaylord Nelson wanted to infuse the emerging public awareness of air and water pollution with the energy of student anti-Vietnam war protests. He proposed the organization of teach-ins on college campuses across the nation to boost awareness of the problems.
- To promote this concept, Environmental Teach-In, Inc

(a non-profit) was established. Nelson was joined by Congressman Pete McCloskey as co-chair.

- Denis Hayes was recruited to the cause. As national coordinator, he hired talented regional coordinators from across the country.
- Hayes recognized that the teach-in concept was not working. With the help of Julien Koenig, a Madison Avenue marketing giant and project volunteer, they rebranded the movement as Earth Day.
- Hayes also shifted the campaign's focus from college activists to community support. He promoted large rallies that focused on major environmental issues and K-12 environmental education.

### The Immediate Results

According to earthday.org, the global organizer of Earth Day, that first Earth Day "inspired 20 million Americans – at that time 10% of the total population of the United States – to take to the streets, parks and auditoriums to demonstrate against the impacts of 150 years of industrial development which had left a growing legacy of serious human health impacts."

While the turnout of that first Earth Day was impressive, the resulting political action was even more so.

Bipartisan legislation was passed that included:

- Creation of the Environmental Protection Agency (1970)
- Passage of the National Environmental Education Act, the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and the Clean Air Act (1970)
- Passage of the Clean Water Act and the Marine Mammal Protection Act (1972)
- Passage of the Endangered Species Act (1973)
- Passage of the Toxic Substances Control Act and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (1976)

### 50(+) Years of Evolution

Earth Day has continued to grow and evolve.

By 1990, 200 million people from 141 countries celebrated Earth Day (earthday.org). Environmental issues were being discussed worldwide. Focus centered on recycling efforts.

Earth Day 2000 focused on global warming and the push for clean energy. Technology gave us the internet, and its use linked people across the globe. According to earthday.org, 5,000 environmental groups participated, reaching out to hundreds of millions of people from 184 countries.

By Earth Day 2010, an estimated one billion people were participating in Earth Day activities around the world (earthday.org).

The Paris Agreement was opened for signature on Earth Day 2016. The agreement was entered into force on November 4<sup>th</sup> of that year (i.e., 30 days after the ratification by 55 countries that account for at least 55% of global emissions).

Earth Day's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2020 met the challenge of the COVID-19 pandemic by moving many of the planned activities online.

For Earth Day 2023, Earthday.org announced "Invest in Our Planet" as the theme. This extends the 2022 theme. Kathleen Rogers, President of earthday.org explains, "In 2023 we must come together again in partnership for the planet. Businesses, governments, and civil society are equally responsible for taking action against the climate crisis and lighting the spark to accelerate change towards a green, prosperous, and equitable future. We must join together in our fight for the green revolution, and for the health of future generations. The time is now to Invest In Our Planet."

If you'd like to participate in a local Earth Day activity, please feel free to join the Fox Valley Sierra Group as we ...

- **Clean up in the Baird Creek Greenway by removing invasive species, picking up trash, cleaning the creek and planting trees, with the Baird Creek Conservancy Foundation.**
- Celebrate Earth Day events in Appleton. Rally, Speakers and Music

Check the outings page for more information

### Earth Day is Every Day

Earthday.org reminds us that in reality, every day is Earth Day. We all need to find ways to make a difference and improve the world we share.

Here are just a few suggestions:

- Plog (combine jogging, walking, or running with picking up trash),
- Learn how to combat plastic pollution,
- Switch to reusable bags,
- Use reusable containers and utensils ... but NOT plastic,
- Turn off lights when not in use,
- Use environmentally friendly cleaning products,
- Plant a tree,
- Go organic,
- Fight climate change by making a diet change (find climate friendly, plant-based recipes),
- Practice sustainable fashion.

Every little bit helps. Make everyday Earth Day!

...from the chair

Besides Earth Day, April is a very busy month, I want to remind you of the very important SUPREME COURT ELECTION that is happening in our state. Many key voting rights, social justice and environmental issues will be coming before the court. Make sure your voices heard and get out to vote with a friend on April 4th.



If you attended our February meeting, you know about the very important Wisconsin Conservation Congress spring hearing. It's easy to go online from noon on April 10th until noon on April 13th to fill in the questionnaire that helps determine many critical wildlife and environmental policies. Sierra Club will also have an online guide to help clarify questions and issues. More info on page 7.

Thank you to everyone who came out for our fund raiser at Pinot's Palette in January. It was a great time and a big success. We were able to raise some much-needed funds for our group. Thank you also to those of you who have stopped by our fund raising page on the website and contributed there also. Every dollar makes a difference. Your executive committee has been working on a restaurant fund raiser and possibly a merchandise sale to make sure we operate in the black this year. Watch for more details coming soon.



Finally, you'll notice many great educational opportunities and outdoor adventures being planned during the spring and summer months. One of the aha moments of the 40th anniversary party in December was seeing all the amazing pictures over the years of people gathering and enjoying our bountiful natural resources here in northeastern Wisconsin. It was inspiring to all of us and in particular the outings committee who have been very busy planning a variety of events. I hope you will take the opportunity to gather with family and all your Sierra friends at one or more of these events as warmer weather arrives.

See you out and about,  
Penny Paiser-Wilson



## April 22, Saturday – Earth Day

### Baird Creek Conservancy – Green Bay

Join BCPF for our annual Earth Day clean up in the Baird Creek Greenway. Invasive removal, trash pick up, creek cleaning, and possibly seed planting will be taking place at 500 Beverly Rd, 54311. Tree planting of 50–100 trees will be taking place along Baird Creek itself at, 4677 Eaton Rd, 54311 (the Paul Hartman Prairie on google maps). Starbucks will be hosting with snacks, coffee, and hot chocolate. One Tree Planted, a great worldwide partner in conservation efforts is providing the trees and tree planting supplies, and the Fox Valley Sierra Club will be on hand as a sponsor and support! Bring gloves for any of the activities and shoes or boots and clothes that can get dirty! If you plan on helping with tree planting bring a small shovel and mallet if you have one!

– Meet at 500 Beverly Rd, in Green Bay. Registration is 8:30–9:00am, sign forms and get organized into work teams. Work till noon. For all ages.

More information at <https://bairdcreek.org>

### Appleton Earth Day Celebration

**1:00pm Rally at Houdini Plaza.** Bring your Earth Day signs and listen to area conservation groups speak about environmental areas of concern in our area and what you can do to make a difference

**1:45 March down College Avenue**

**2:00 – 5:00pm Earth Fest on the Lawrence**

**University Campus** – Music, Tabling, Speakers sponsored by OWR (Our Wisconsin Revolution)

\*\*\*\*We will need volunteers (excom and members) for the rally and for tabling at Lawrence\*\*\*\*

### \* May 8, Monday Evening

(rain date May 10)

#### Sunset Paddle on the Navarino Wildlife Area flowage

Flowage is only paddle-able in the spring and known for bird sightings. Meet at the Navarino Nature Center, W5646 Lindsten Road, Shiocton at 6:00pm. Restrooms available. Led by Naturalist and Navarino Nature Center Director, Tim Ewing. Fee \$10. Easy paddling. Register BY MAY 4 if you need a canoe at 715 758-6999, canoes free but limited availability. No need to register if you are bringing your own boat (fee still applies). Questions contact [shawanopaddlers@gmail.com](mailto:shawanopaddlers@gmail.com)

### \* May 14, Sunday

#### Mothers Day Wildflower Ice Age Trail Hike Faraway Valley Loop–Stratton Lake Road

The Portage/Waupaca County Ice Age Trail Chapter is leading a hike starting at 1:00 on the Faraway Loop, Emmons Creek Section. 10803 Stratton Lake Rd, Almond, WI. For more info search facebook for Portage Waupaca County Ice Age Trail Chapter.

# Outings

### May 20, Saturday

#### Garlic Mustard pull at High Cliff State Park

Join us as we pull out those nasty garlic mustard plants. Meet us at the Indian Mound Trail parking lot at 9:30. Bring a lunch, water and maybe gloves. We will work on the Indian Mound Trail in the morning, have lunch and then do some work in the afternoon on the Forest Management Trail. Easy hikes, moderate amount of work mostly bending down to pull out the plants.

–Sign up by May 18th. Monny Hjerstedt, 920-558-0013 text/call, [mhjerstedt17@gmail.com](mailto:mhjerstedt17@gmail.com)

Or register [www.sierraclub.org/wisconsin/fox-valley](http://www.sierraclub.org/wisconsin/fox-valley)

**Make a weekend out of it! Join Jo and myself Camping at the Family Campsite. We will be in campsite #12 Friday and Saturday night.**

Reserve a site at <https://wisconsin.goingtocamp.com>.

Reserve soon because sites go fast.

### \* May 20, Saturday

#### Country Roads Bike Ride, on scenic Town of Wescott roads.

Three route options, 8–19 miles. Nineteen miles gets you free ice cream at the County Park. Meet by 9:45 at Mielke Arts Center, N5649 N. Airport Rd., east of downtown Shawano. Rides leave at 10:00. Easy pedaling. Maps, sag wagon, bathrooms, water, off-road parking available. Hosted by Shawano Pathways. Wear helmet and bright clothing.

Registration appreciated with [nancybrownkoeller@yahoo.com](mailto:nancybrownkoeller@yahoo.com). More info at –

[www.shawanopathways.org/wescott-bike-ride](http://www.shawanopathways.org/wescott-bike-ride)

### June 2–4, Friday–Sunday

#### National Trails Day Outing at Hartman Creek State Park

Bring boots, canoes, kayaks, bikes, tents, campers to celebrate National Trails Day. (June 3) A group site is reserved for Friday and Saturday night. Maximum of 50 people. The Portage/Waupaca County Ice Age Trail Chapter and the Fox Valley Sierra group are cosponsoring. Come to any or all of the weekend. We will decide as a group on hikes and activities, Maybe a moon light hike. Sign up by June 1st. Monny Hjerstedt, 920-558-0013 text/call, [mhjerstedt17@gmail.com](mailto:mhjerstedt17@gmail.com)

### June 7, Wednesday Evening

#### Evening Prairie Hike on the Wiowash Trail near Allenville –Winnebago County

Meet at the Highway G parking lot at 5:30 and walk to a prairie along the trail. We will take time to identify plants along the way. This will be an easy, level hike. Contact Penny Bernard Schaber, [pennybernardschaber@athenet.net](mailto:pennybernardschaber@athenet.net) Or register [www.sierraclub.org/wisconsin/fox-valley](http://www.sierraclub.org/wisconsin/fox-valley)

## June 10, Saturday

### Explore the trails of Woodland Dunes Natures Center, Two Rivers

Meet at the Nature Center at 10:30 and explore what the area has to offer. We can enjoy a picnic lunch after the hike. Bring your own lunch and water. This will be an easy hike, distance to be determined by the group.

-Leader: Penny Bernard Schaber, contact:  
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Or register [www.sierraclub.org/wisconsin/fox-valley](http://www.sierraclub.org/wisconsin/fox-valley)

## June 21, Wednesday Evening

### Summer Solstice Hike – Loop the Little Lake Trail – Neenah, Menasha, Fox Crossing

We will start with a get together at Fritse Park, 899 N. Lake St. Neenah at 7:00pm. We will then hike counter clockwise around the trail and hopefully end with a nice sunset walk on the trestle bridge back to the park. Limit of 30 people. -Signup on our website or contact Peter Jobe at (920) 460-5915, [pjobe1@gmail.com](mailto:pjobe1@gmail.com).

## \* June 24, Saturday (rain date June 25)

### Wolf River Paddle & Pedal – Shawano

Drop off bikes at Wayside Park/CCC boat landing between 7:15 and 8:15am. Unload canoes and kayaks between 7:30 and 8:45am at Judd Park/Cty M boat landing. Go to Great Wolf Tubing Co. at 1013 S. Water St., Shawano (just north of Judd Park) to register by 9:00am (and, if renting, to get equipment.) No credit cards, please. Paddle down the Wolf River to CCC landing. All flat water, through state natural areas, about 2 ½ hrs. Ride your bike back on an 8, 12, or 22 mile route. Your boat will be shuttled back and waiting for you! Beverages, brats, and burgers for sale at Tubing Co. afterwards. \$25 pp registration (\$5 discount if renting equipment) Includes shuttles, snacks, maps, sag wagon, security guard for bikes. Call 715 524-8823 by 6/18 to reserve rental equipment (additional fee). See [www.shawanopathways.org](http://www.shawanopathways.org) for map and details. Questions: [nancybrownkoeller@yahoo.com](mailto:nancybrownkoeller@yahoo.com).

## \* August 9–13, Wed–Sun

### Ice Age Trail Work Trip – Iola Winter Sports Park

## \* September 6–10, Wed–Sun

### Ice Age Trail Work Trip – Sturgeon Bay Segment

Check out the Ice Age Trail Foundation website for more information on their work trips. They are enjoyable, fun and rewarding. Join them for any number of days. <https://www.iceagetrail.org/our-work/trail-building-maintenance/2023-season-at-a-glance/> or Contact Monny Hjerstedt

## \* Non Sierra Club outings

Contact those organizations for information and to register. Check out other nature centers and parks also. Enjoy the nature and the outdoors.

## Interested in paddling some great water with experienced paddlers?

If so, the River Touring Section of the Wisconsin Chapter of the Sierra Club is the group for you. Check out their outings at – [www.sierraclub.org/wisconsin/river-touring-section](http://www.sierraclub.org/wisconsin/river-touring-section)

Snowshoeing at Hartman Creek State Park  
Feb 25th



For more information or additional outings check out our facebook page or our website.

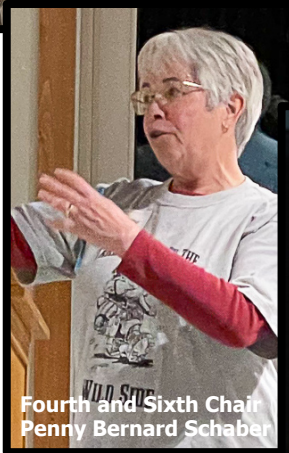
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# 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

December 8, 2022

Remembering the Past  
Remembering our Accomplishments  
Remembering the Fun Times  
Remembering the Relationships



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April 25th is  
Conservation  
Lobby Day,

when hundreds of Wisconsinites gather in Madison to interact directly with their elected representatives in the legislature. You'll visit and meet with your legislators in person – alongside fellow Wisconsin Conservation Voters members – and make direct asks for their support of our priorities below.

We'll take the morning to learn how these issues directly affect you and your community, learn the basics of lobbying, and practice together before you go to your meetings.

**Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and the program will begin at 10 a.m.** at the Best Western Hotel, 22 S. Carroll St., Madison.

**More information and to register -**

<https://conservationvoters.org/events/conservation-lobby-day>

**Here are the four priorities we'll ask our legislators to support:**

**Clean water**

Support Gov. Evers' \$106 million plan to address PFAS contamination statewide. This will provide needed support for communities facing contamination, new staff for testing and remediation, and expanded educational outreach to impacted communities.

**Clean energy**

Support \$10 million for expanding clean energy job training and reemployment opportunities for folks joining our clean energy workforce. This will help ensure that Wisconsin is able to meet our climate goals while ensuring that we have a workforce that can provide for their families into the future.

**Democracy for all**

Support Gov. Evers' proposal to implement automatic voter registration. This will ensure that more Wisconsinites can quickly and easily register to vote.

**Supporting local communities**

Support Gov. Evers' plan to create a five-person local government grant resources team. This will ensure that local communities can maximize their opportunities to apply for federal grants that address their safe drinking water and clean energy needs.

**Support your Fox Valley Group**

Help us Explore, Enjoy and Protect through monthly meetings, outings, service projects, education, social media and published newsletters.

Consider a Donation

<http://teamsierrawi.rallybound.org/FoxValleyGroup>  
or mail to

Fox Valley Group of the Sierra Club, 567 Oak St., Neenah, WI 54956

## Glacial Habitat Restoration Areas: Meeting the Critical Needs of Wildlife in Northeast Wisconsin

by Karen Van Offeren

Not surprisingly, rural development continues to expand in our area. As a result, farmland and natural wetlands and grasslands are disappearing, negatively impacting the survival of birds and other wildlife that populate the area.

Established in 1990, the Glacial Habitat Restoration Area (GHRA) program was created as one way to address this issue. This program takes a regional approach to wildlife management with a focus on restoring, creating and maintaining habitat that will support waterfowl, wild pheasants, resident songbirds and other local wildlife. This has been done by restoring grasslands and wetlands within the property boundaries of established croplands in Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac and Winnebago counties.

The GHRA's goal is to restore and conserve 38,600 acres of permanent grassland nesting cover and 11,000 acres of wetlands within the 24-township area. Land is acquired through purchase and the establishment of perpetual conservation easements. Various public sources fund the program as well as numerous local and state conservation organizations and private donors.

The properties purchased by the state of Wisconsin through the GHRA program are open to the public for hiking, sightseeing, hunting and trapping. Properties in the conservation easement program remain under the control of the property owner and are only open to public use with the landowner's permission. For information on locating these properties, visit the Wisconsin DNR site at [dnr.wisconsin.gov](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov) and launch the Public Access Lands mapping application.

Please note that there are additional rules and regulations governing the use of GHRA properties. For example, only foot travel is allowed on the properties. Likewise, camping, fires and overnight parking are not allowed. For a complete list of the rules and regulations, again, visit [dnr.wisconsin.gov](http://dnr.wisconsin.gov) and search Glacial Habitat Restoration Areas.

Ready to explore a new outdoor destination? Checkout a Glacial Habitat Restoration Area near you. Enjoy the natural settings that support your local wildlife.

## European Union and UK Conservation

By: Peter Jobe

It is easy for us to be focused on our local and national environmental issues and forget that people around the world share the same problems. Looking across the Atlantic here us what the EU and most recently the UK are doing to curb the amount of plastic pollution in their environment.

In 2021 the European Union banned a range of single-use plastic products, including straws, plates, cutlery and cotton swabs (plastic Q-Tip type). They also are requiring drinking bottles to contain 30% of recycled content by 2030.

Scotland, Wales, and Norway have similar bans on single-use plastic items including cutlery and plates and soon England will join them.

Germany will also be holding their plastic manufacturers accountable to pay towards litter collections in 2025. In the future, the EU is also looking to ban miniature hotel toiletries and other items as further measures to reduce packaging waste.

Here in the US, 40 million tons of plastic was generated last year, of that only 5-6 percent is actually recycled. It is truly inspiring to see what other industrialized countries are doing to solve the plastic pollution problem.

## Make Your Voice Count! Wisconsin Conservation Congress Spring Hearing 2023

by Amy Mueller March 1, 2023

Every spring the Wisconsin Conservation Congress (WCC) holds an opportunity for all citizens to voice their opinions called the Spring Hearing. Formally held in person, it is now an online survey form. This allows you to weigh in on important state issues, showing public support (or not) for things that the DNR could ultimately influence or change here in Wisconsin.

If you aren't familiar with the WCC, it is a state-funded statutory group focused on collecting citizen input and serves as an advisory partner to the Natural Resource Board and works with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR).

In fact, it is their mission to "gather and convey the wisdom and influence of Wisconsin citizens in the formation of natural resource policy, research, education and conservation."

The problem is that very few people even know about the WCC in our state!

Why is it Important? Wisconsin lawmakers, the WDNR and the media look at the overall results. The results provide a gauge of public opinion that the legislature leverages when drafting bills and when voting throughout the year.

A great example was evidenced during the environmental analysis of the Line 5 pipeline, the DNR referenced the WCC vote as an indication of the public thoughts of this bill.

Give Your Input: The online survey is open from Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon through Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon.

Allow about 45 minutes to take the full survey and take the time to read the questions fully. We have developed several resources to help everyone – including a voter reference guide available online to help save you time and highlight the critical questions.resource users. Anyone old enough to read the questions, is encouraged to participate. (Multiple family members per household may respond.)

Share with others! It's important that you make your voice heard in this survey. In fact, encourage your family and friends to participate as well. We want the survey response to be inclusive of all natural users. Anyone old enough to read the questions, is encouraged to participate. (Multiple family members per household may respond.)

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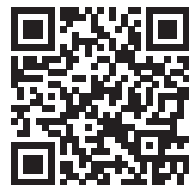
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