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**Wetlands of the Penokee Hills
A Presentation hosted by the Bad River Watershed Association**

Bad River Watershed Association will be hosting “Wetlands of the Penokee Hills”, a photo-filled educational presentation by Tracy Hames, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Wetlands Association.

In 2013, the Wisconsin Wetlands Association began visiting the Penokee wetlands in the Iron County forest. What they found were high-quality, high-functioning wetlands that feed the Tyler Forks and Potato Rivers. Listen as Tracy explains the role of wetlands in the watershed and see the stunning scenery from these gems of county land.

Tracy Hames became **Executive Director** of the Wisconsin Wetlands Association in November 2011. From 1989 to 2011 he was employed as a Waterfowl Biologist with the Yakama Nation Wildlife Resource Management Program and was the lead biologist in the Yakama Nation’s Wetlands and Riparian Restoration Project in Washington State. He received a BA in Biology and Environmental Studies from Macalester College, St. Paul, MN in 1989 and a MS in Natural Resources from the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point in 1990.



You have two opportunities to catch this free lecture:

- May 2nd - 6:00p, Morse Town Hall- 402 2nd St, Mellen, WI
- May 3rd - 2:00p, Delta Town Hall- County Hwy H, Delta, WI

The Bad River Watershed Association is headquartered in Ashland, Wis. BRWA works to promote a healthy relationship between the people and natural communities of the Bad River watershed. To volunteer for BRWA, contact them at 715-682-2003 or info@badriverwatershed.org. More information about the Bad River Watershed Association is available at www.badriverwatershed.org.

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