

# Northeastern WI Audubon Society Banquet and Annual Program Registration

**Clarion Hotel** (former Holiday Inn),  
**200 Main St. Green Bay**  
**Thursday, May 17, 2012**  
*RSVP by May 10*

5:30 –Social

6:15 –Dinner

6:45 –Business and Audubon Board Elections

7:15 –Program: (details below) Noel Cutright on “*Golf Balls to Conserving Birds: The Story of the Forest Beach  
Migratory Preserve and the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory*”

8:30 – Silent Auction results

Our annual banquet and program is open to all—members and non-members alike.  
Meal choices are Amaretto Chicken, Tilapia, or Vegetarian

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Circle one: Chicken, Tilapia, or Vegetarian

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Dinners are \$16 each  
Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (email optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

Northeastern WI Audubon,  
PO Box 1,  
Green Bay, WI 54305

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## Silent Auction

Be prepared for delightful gifts. Our silent auction returns this year. So far we have a hummingbird watercolor by Carolyn Wright, an insect pin by Joyce Fritz, calligraphy by Elaine Friedrich, notecards, and an antlered staff. Proceeds will be used for bird habitat projects such as Swift Towers.

## Speaker

Noel Cutright will describe how an 18-hole golf course is being converted into an oasis for migratory preserve and at the same time taking advantage of the golf course's clubhouse to serve as the home of the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory, a new organization devoted to advancing knowledge of bird and bat populations and their conservation through coordinated research, monitoring, and education using good science.

Cutright retired as a Senior Terrestrial Ecologist with We Energies in Milwaukee in April 2006 after 28+ years and now has an Emeritus Scientist relationship with the company. He founded the Western Great Lakes Bird and Bat Observatory located at the Forest Beach Migratory Preserve in Ozaukee County, Wisconsin in 2010. His degrees include BA from Miami Univ. (Ohio) in botany, MS from Cornell Univ. in plant pathology, and PhD from Cornell Univ. in wildlife science in 1973. Cutright is Past-President and current Historian of the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology, Founder of the Riveredge Bird Club, Board member for the Ozaukee Washington Land Trust, and Steering Committee member for the Wisconsin Bird Conservation Initiative.