

W I S C O N S I N SCIENCE FESTIVAL? CURIOSITY UNLEASHED.



CONSIDERING HOSTING AN EVENT? WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

Wisconsin Science Festival events range from large community programs with thousands of attendees to intimate stargazing nights and everything in between. Any organization that's enthusiastic about science can host a program for the Festival audience, which spans all ages from across Wisconsin.

LIBRARIES/COMMUNITY CENTERS

- Book talks by local authors
- Hands-on science activities for kids
- Career talks by people in your community who have interesting science- or art-related jobs
- Book talks for kids about interesting books on science/art
- STEAM activities hosted by Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts

PARKS/CONSERVANCIES/ NATURE PRESERVES

- Hosted nature walks
- Science in the park
- Fitness events
- Hosted bird-watching events
- Physics of skateboarding

MUSEUMS/GALLERIES

- Behind-the-scenes tours
- Talks by curators
- Special science-related exhibits

LOCAL CLINICS AND HOSPITALS

- Screenings
- Talks
- Workshops

LOCAL BARS/RESTAURANTS

As a venue to host science-related talks, or in partnership with local breweries, winemakers or cheese producers

- Science on Tap events
- Science Cafés
- History of brewing
- Science of cheesemaking
- Science of winemaking

PUBLIC SERVICES

- Coroner's office - Meet the coroner
- Local water utility - Science of tap water
- Science of fire suppression and control

LOCAL SCHOOLS

- Open labs hosted by science club members
- Science of music with the band, orchestra or drums
- Screenings of science-based movies with a talk/Q&A by a local scientist in a field related to the topic of the film

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE.

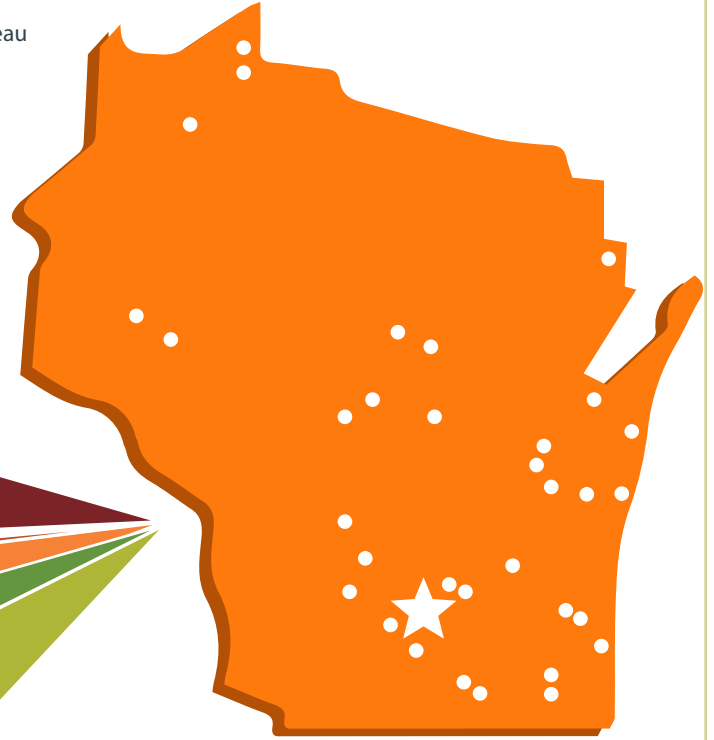
If you are not quite ready to create your own event, this is a great way to get started!

Guest speakers

We can bring a UW–Madison expert to your event! The UW–Madison Speaker's Bureau is connecting UW faculty experts with venues around the state. If you would like an expert to give a presentation at your event, let us know and we will work to make a match. We cover the costs!

Citizen science

Do you have a shovel? A garden trowel? Join the grand challenge to find new medicines! The Small World Initiative (founded by UW–Madison professor Jo Handelsman) and the Festival seek citizen scientists throughout Wisconsin to submit soil samples to advance the hunt for new life-saving antibiotics.



** data from 2016 Wisconsin Science Festival*

90
VENUES

34
CITIES

20
COUNTIES

STILL ON THE FENCE? NEED MORE INFORMATION?

We are here to help you host an awesome event. Our team of coordinators would be happy to brainstorm with you or answer any questions. To get started, give us a call or an email:

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