These Local
Professor Carpenter describes himself as a free-range scientist who studies whole ecosystems. The Yahara River flowage that includes the Madison Lakes has been a primary interest of his for many years. He and others recently completed a project called Yahara 2070. It is an exploration of potential futures for water, ecosystems, and people in Wisconsin’s Yahara Watershed. The researchers analyzed large amounts of information to better understand the long-term impacts on our lakes of social and environmental change. He will engage us in a crucial conversation about the alternative futures for this key resource. This will help us understand how our personal actions and group decisions will determine whether the future conditions will be improving, stable, or degrading.

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