

What a great learning opportunity this will be! 6:00-7:00 p.m.



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Air Quality Presentation in Augusta

**AUGUSTA, WI – The Augusta Memorial Public Library
will host, “Air Quality and Frac Sand Mining in Western
Wisconsin” on Tuesday, September 21 from 6-7 PM.**

The program will be presented by student researchers as part of UW-Eau Claire Public Health Sand Mining Project led by Dr. Crispin Pierce. For the last 12 years, the team has conducted a study to learn about the effects of sand mines on air quality. Dr. Pierce states, “As part of our educational mission at UW-Eau Claire, we want to learn of community environmental health concerns and share what we know to address these concerns.”

The air we breathe keeps us healthy and active, but wildfires, car and industrial emissions, and even frac sand mining affect air quality. The faculty-student research team from UW- Eau Claire has installed a network of “PurpleAir” monitors in communities throughout West-Central Wisconsin to collect and analyze data to advise WI citizens about air quality. They will share results on how wildfires and frac sand mining impact our air. Recently a monitor was installed at the Augusta Library to track the air quality in real time, and upload data to purpleair.com

This presentation is free and open to the public with limited capacity and basic safety measures in place. Pre-registration is requested at:

bit.ly/FallPrograms21

Please bring any questions you have about air quality and help us test out the new monitor outside the library!

For more information about library programs please visit augustalibrary.org, contact the Augusta Memorial Public Library at 715-286-2070, e-mail aulib@augustalibrary.org or visit the library at 113 North Stone Street, Augusta, WI.

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Welcome to the Frac Sand Sentinel, a newsletter highlighting resource links, news media accounts, blog posts, correspondence, observations and opinions gathered regarding local actions on, and impacts of, the developing frac sand mining and processing industries.

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CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: wisair.wordpress.com and for additional information, [click here](#) for panoramic aerial views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities. FracTracker.org is also an excellent source of information.