

# Superior Days

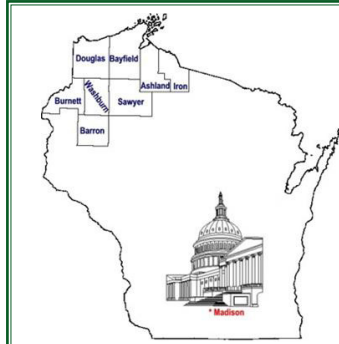
## 2012 LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Support for Education at All Levels  
 Mining Permitting & Reclamation Legislation  
 Wisconsin-Minnesota Tax Reciprocity  
 Highway 2 Expansion Study and Planning  
 E-911 Surcharge  
 Animal Neglect & Abandonment Bill

### Proud Heritage of Legislative Achievements

1986	Increase State Funding for Tourism Promotion
1986	Establishment of Business Incubators
1987	Veterans Outpatient Clinic
1988	Development Zone Legislation
1989	Northern Institute for Economic Development
1990	Soil Surveys for the Ten-County Area of Northwest WI
1990	MN/WI Reciprocity for Mental Health & Chemical Dependency Service
1991	Environmental Stewardship
1992	Increase Canadian Tourism Promotion
1992	Lake Superior Research Institute
1993	Increase Enrollment Cap at UW-Superior
1994	Special Area Management Plan
1994	Wetland Designation / Preservation Management
1995	US Highway 53 Expansion
1995	KUWS Public Radio
1995	Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center
1996	Funding for Improvements on US Highway 2
1998	Continuation and Expansion of the SAGE Program
1998	Completion of the Wild Rivers Trail
1999	Funding for the Richard I. Bong Heritage Center
1999	Northern Aquaculture Demonstration Facility
2000	UW-Superior Health & Wellness Center
2001	Controlling the Spread of Exotic Species
2001	Creating a Four-County Technology Development Zone
2001	UW-Superior Improvements for Gates Gym Bldg
2002	'Premier Resort Area' Designation for Bayfield
2003	Modify Technology Zone Credit Eligibility
2004	SMDC Superior Hospital Critical Access Care
2005	State Shared Revenue Program
2005	Soo Replacement Lock Project
2005	Controlling the Spread of Invasive Species
2006	Coalition for Eco-Industrial Development
2007	UW-Superior New Academic Building
2007	State of Wisconsin Harbor Assistance Program
2007	Proposed 2.5% Gross Receipts Fee on Petroleum Sales
2009	Potential Oil Tax Impacts in Northwest Wisconsin
2009	Prohibit Transportation of Aquatic Invasive Species
2009	Regional Transit Authority Enabling Legislation
2009	UW-Superior Academic Building
2010	Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR)

## Participating Counties



- Ashland
- Barron
- Bayfield
- Burnett
- Douglas
- Iron
- Sawyer
- Washburn

## Superior Days Co-Chairs



Doug Finn, Chair  
 Douglas County Board



Bruce Hagen, Mayor  
 City of Superior

## Youth Coordinator



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4-H Community Youth Development Educator

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# YOUTH AGENDA



## February 20-22 2012

Superior Days is a grassroots community-based effort that brings issues of importance to Northwestern Wisconsin to the attention of State Legislators.

# DEPT MEETING DETAILS

## TUESDAY February 21, 2012

### 1:00 - 2:30 Department of Veterans Affairs

Meet with Secretary John Scocos

Support for Caregivers of United States Veterans and other issues

### 3:00 - 4:00 Economic Development Corporation

Meet with Secretary Paul Jadin

Mining Permitting and Reclamation Legislation and other issues

### 4:15 - 5:45 Youth Lobbying Mentoring Session

UW-Extension Youth will practice lobbying with adult volunteers acting as "mock legislators."

## WEDNESDAY February 22, 2012

### 2:00 - 4:00 Legislative Shadowing

Superior Days Youth Delegation will have the opportunity to learn from and interact with Wisconsin Legislators, state agency staff, and University faculty.



### 4:30 - 6:30 Superior Days Youth Reception

Superior Days Youth Delegation welcomes everyone to their reception

Special Guest Chancellor Ray Cross, UW-Extension and UW Colleges

Introduction by Rachel Runding, Superior Senior High School

# TUESDAY

# FEBRUARY 21

Time	Event	Location
5:00 am	Youth Delegation Bus Departure (charter bus donated by Superior School District)	Superior Senior High School
8:00 - 2:00 pm	Superior Days Registration	Concourse Hotel, Main Lobby
11:45 - 12:45 pm	Buffet Lunch - Keynote Speaker: Paul Jadin, CEO, Economic Dev Corp. Introduction by: Kallyn Lagro, Superior Senior High, Douglas County	Concourse Hotel, 2nd Floor - Ballroom
1:00 - 2:30 pm	<b>Department of Veterans Affairs</b>	State Capitol, 412 E
3:00 - 4:00 pm	<b>Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation</b>	State Capitol, 412 E
4:15 - 5:45 pm	Youth Lobbying Mentoring Session	Concourse Hotel, Senate Room, 1st Floor
7:30 - 10:30	Youth Hospitality Room Open / Free Time Hosted by: Ashland, Bayfield, Iron & Sawyer Counties	Concourse Hotel, Hospitality Room 6th Floor, Room 629

# WEDNESDAY

# FEBRUARY 22

Time	Event	Location
7:30 am	Breakfast - Keynote Speakers: Supreme Court Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson Jennifer Straumins, President, Calumet Specialty Products Partners Introductions by Michael Braatz & Vanessa Smith, Sawyer County 4-H	Concourse Hotel, 2nd Floor - Ballroom
9:00 am	Lobby Teams Meet	Capitol Rotunda
9:30 am	Group Picture	Capitol Rotunda
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Legislative Visits (lobbying teams meet with Legislators)	State Capitol
11:30 am - 12:45 pm	Lunch - Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ray Cross, UW-Extension Chancellor Introduction by Alex Fischer, Washburn High School, Bayfield County	Concourse Hotel, 2nd Floor - Ballroom
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<b>Department of Administration</b>	Concourse Hotel, Assembly Room, 1st Floor
2:00 - 4:00 pm	Legislative Shadowing Facilitators: Marylou Keleher & Joan Wimpe	State Capitol Rotunda
4:30 - 5:30 pm	Youth Dinner	Concourse Hotel, 2nd Floor - Ballroom
5:30 - 6:30 pm	Youth Reception with Chancellor Ray Cross	Concourse Hotel, University Room, 2nd Floor
7:30 - 10:30 pm	Youth Hospitality Room Open (6th Floor, Room 629) Hosted by: Douglas & Washburn Counties	Concourse Hotel, Hospitality Room 6th Floor, Room 629

