

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING &
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FRIDAYS, 12 – 1:00 PM
208 OLD MUSIC HALL

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**ADENA RISSMAN, ASSOC. PROF., FOREST & WILDLIFE
ECOLOGY**

**Private Land Conservation: Improving Effectiveness and Transparency in
an Era of Environmental Change**

Biodiversity and ecosystem services on private lands face increasing threats from development and environmental change. I will present focal studies on conservation easements, rural zoning, and a portfolio of water quality improvement policies to examine the design, spatial pattern, impacts, and adaptability of private land policy tools in the face of environmental change and rising ecosystem novelty. Our research on private land conservation is hindered by inaccessible maps and other information which has led us to learn more about the politics of information disclosure. I will share results from a survey of U.S. land trusts to examine their conservation easement map disclosure decisions.