

SPEAKER INFORMATION

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Caitlin Looby, Great Lakes reporter for the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, is a scientist turned journalist. She spent more than a decade hiking up mountains in tropical cloud forests to study microbes, soil and climate change.

Before moving to Wisconsin, she taught science communication, developed workshops, and trained scientists on how to engage with the public at the University of Minnesota. As a science writer, she's written for radio, university media, national and local outlets, magazines, and paddling brands.

Looby earned a bachelor's degree in molecular and cellular biology from the University of Connecticut, a master's degree in biotechnology from Kean University, and a doctorate in biology from UC Irvine.