

St Croix County Water Network 2020 Work Plan

Identity Statement: St Croix County Water Network is a partnership to improve water quality in Lake St. Croix

Purpose Statement: The **St Croix County Water Network** develops the civic leadership necessary to increase capacity and sustain purposeful partnerships for the common good of improving water quality in Lake St. Croix.

In the following Table state your name and imagine what your role is or can be (remember to think about what you are already doing within your organizations that fit these goals).

Goals	Outcomes
<p>A. Implement the SCCWN Governing Document and conduct to spread the word and organize others to define their roles that will meet SCCWN’s mission and identity statement. Members work at being active citizens in their/our communities.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Make a case for Governing Document 2) Sustain a Weekly Principle-Driven Calendar 3) Participate in SCCWN strategic planning process. 4) Participate in a SCCWN governing meeting or other jurisdiction public meetings organized by the Jurisdiction Lead Organizer 5) Tracking: keep a record against civic organizing measures 6) Participate in the larger <u>MACI</u> demonstration base to contribute to making a case for active citizenship
<p><u>Becky</u> will lead SCCWN in public meetings, and have 1-1 meetings</p>	<p>continuing role throughout time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Becky Met with members of the SCCWN, -participated in the Pilot Lead Organizer Meeting, Interstate Civic Governance Organizing Agency, Midwest Active Citizen Initiative (<u>MACI</u>) -Sent out outcomes documents and agenda for next meeting -Finalized the agenda for the upcoming Active Citizen Workshop on Oct 12th. Invited Tim Stieber to the workshop. -Sent out Pre-Work materials to those who are participating in the workshop -Kyle and myself participated in the MACI’s endpoint evaluation, as well as the end point evaluation for Civic Governance Organizing Agency (CGOA), we started to prepare for Interstate’s End point which will be December 16th.

Liz will participate in Civic Organizing leadership training in order to better support Becky, the group, and herself in operating in accordance with the Governing Document

Liz has been meeting one on one with Becky at least once a month in between SCCWN meetings. Liz has also regularly attended Pilot Lead Organizer meetings with the Interstate Civic Governance group in order to continue to learn the model.

Between the August Pilot Lead Organizer and SCCWN meetings, had a one on one with Becky to discuss best way forward to still meet this work plan objective in light of new role within Civic Governance.

Met one on one with Becky before the Aug SCCWN meeting due to having to leave the meeting early. Went over the work plan and felt better about how to fill out the individual work plan.

Met one on one with Becky two weeks before the September meeting at Liz's land. Did a walk over and discussed SCCWN issues.

Attended Civic Organizing Workshop on Oct. 12th

Caitlin will provide timely information and updates to the group, and adhere to timelines and assignments. She will serve as a liason to the USFWS and other local agencies. Caitlin will provide support for all group members and their efforts towards SCCWN's mission.

-Caitlin forwarded on relevant webinars, presentations, and short film information to the group. Group members distributed to others as they saw fit. Liberty Prairie Foundation - Farming and the Future of Insect Life 2 part Webinar, SCRA Sponsored Factory Farm Short Film - Right to Harm, Partners for Conservation - Landowner Leadership and Collaborative Conservation webinar/discussion (held 10.7.2020), Human Dimensions talk - time TBD, Grassland 2.0 and associated grazing article, 2021 Midwest Fish and Wildlife Conference, CRP Sign up Announcement, Monarch Listing Decision

-Caitlin provides regular updates to SCWMD staff and partners

-Caitlin will meet regularly/monthly with Becky for 1-on-1 meetings

Susie will continue to work with the Lake Mallalieu Association and keep the group informed of the work they are doing to improve the water quality of Lake Mallalieu which contributes to Lake St. Croix.

Teams meeting to Active Citizen workshop

We are waiting to hear if our grant for writing the Management plan is accepted.

Kyle is a Lead Organizer of Interstate Civic Governance Organizing Agency (ICGOA) and in that role he is a mentor to both Liz and Becky.

Aug 10th PLO holding a Civic Governance workshop Oct 12th 8:30-10:30 or 9-11am Virtual meeting, Alliance 1-3 members attending

Kyle as the President of the St Croix County Sportsman's Alliance committed to be part of the St Croix County Water Network, Mike Reiter is his replacement, if need be.

The workshop will be a learning opportunity about the model.

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<u>Charlene</u> as Executive Director of the Kinnickinnic River Land Trust will attend quarterly and work to learn about partner initiatives, while communicating KRLT efforts.	Enhancing partnership and communicating with KRLT members learned insights

<p>B. Cultivate productive partnerships with key stakeholders who have common goals for water quality. Develop roles for the active members using principle driven calendars and key 1-1 public conversations held monthly if possible. (Who did you talk to or will talk to that is or could be fostering a relationship for active citizen and water quality)</p>	<p>3) Participate in SCCWN strategic planning process.</p> <p>5) Tracking: keep a record against civic organizing measures</p>
<p><u>Becky</u> will participate with each member to have 1-1 public conversations.</p>	<p>continuing 1-1s with members of the SCC Water Network, and individuals in the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -spoke with 3 farmers in the kinni watershed about cover crops -Talked with Jeff Lueck, Farmer, in the kinni watershed about being a governing member, sent him information on what we are working on.
<p><u>Charlene</u> to share with us information related to relevant land acquisition and management projects.</p>	<p>KRLT is initiating a new marketing effort to communicate about its preserves and future community efforts</p>
<p><u>Liz</u> will act as the DNR partner for the group through her role as the Nonpoint Source Coordinator. Liz will advocate the work being done by the group to the agency, and will provide the group with updates on policy changes, grant programs, and the state's runoff rules. Fulfilling this role will help protect/improve water quality in Lake St. Croix for the citizen stakeholders and meet the priorities of the state by focusing resources (time and funding) in the Lake St. Croix 319 watershed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Liz has been representing this group during DNR statewide Nonpoint Source program meetings. There have been discussions about increasing her staff hours and focus on working in 319 watersheds like the St. Croix (clean water act, chapter 319, designates funding towards nonpoint pollution efforts). Liz has worked with St. Croix County on their Willow River TRM grant application to increase the chances of bringing more funding for practices to the watershed. -Shared information I find out through regional leadership meeting notes that pertain to the watershed. For example, River Falls FERC licensing updates and CN Autoport expansion and wetland impacts (see below). -The Canadian National Autoport Facility in expansion in New Richmond means that wetland mitigation efforts will be required. The wetland impacts due to the expansion are covered under federal and artificial wetland exemptions as well as a general permit. This could mean more potential funding available in the watershed for wetland projects. -Report in my semi annual 319 staff report the work of this group and how it is helping advance the implementation of water quality improvement efforts.

-Shared the State of the St. Croix River report updated for this year by the St. Croix River Association with Watershed Management Bureau DNR staff. Most of the WI DNR's representation remains with my colleagues in the Water Quality Bureau, and I'm trying to bring more Watershed involvement. Received very positive feedback and gratitude from program leadership.

-At the August Nonpoint Source Program Statewide meeting I reported on the group, their purpose, goals, and partners.

-Shared new water quality monitoring guidance document and wetland inventory surface water data viewer layer and user survey

Shared updates on work happening regarding the Lake Louise drawdown in River Falls, the City of River Falls returning UNPS grant dollars, and the Rain to Rivers Story Map (Hudson, River Falls, UW-River Falls):

-Had one on one meeting with Monica Zachay Nov. 6 to talk about Basin Team, 9KeyElement plans (EPA Clean Water ACT), and the TMDL.

-Scheduling a meeting for the Lake St. Croix TMDL-9 Element Plan update early next year with SCRA, DNR, MPCA, and NPS

-Looking into past NR151 cases and updating their status

-Working with County Land Use to address a stormwater complaint in Hammond

Caitlin will represent USFWS for this group through her role as a private lands biologist. She will work one-on-one with private landowners to implement land management practices (ie wetland and grassland restoration) that promote water quality. Caitlin will promote the group's work to the USFWS, private landowners, and other relevant stakeholder groups. She will stay abreast of local, state, and federal conservation programs and policy, and provide the group with regular updates.

Grants:

NAWCA

NFWF mapping tool

Caitlin shared program, policy and legislative updates with the group.

Caitlin met one-on-one with several landowners in St. Croix County to provide technical assistance for wetland and grassland improvement projects. Construction is ramping up on wetland restorations. Pursuing several prairie and wetland projects throughout St. Croix County. Thank you for continuing to promote conservation programs in our communities.

FUNDED: Standard NAWCA grant application submitted July 2020 in partnership with PF, MN/WI DNR, Land Trusts, etc. If funded, \$1 million will go towards public lands acquisition in and habitat improvement in MN/WI. Land acquisition efforts in WI would likely be focused in St. Croix County. Notification likely fall/winter 2020.

National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) grant funded in 2016 provided funding for a mapping project focused on identifying habitat corridors and gaps in Polk and St. Croix Counties. \$17K of funds were allocated to St. Croix County to incorporate sinkhole analyses. Project/tool completion scheduled for January 2021.

-Great American Outdoors Act update - brief summary below: (included as I mentioned it in past meetings)

- The Great American Outdoors Act will provide permanent mandatory spending authority to the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture for the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) at the full authorized level of \$900,000,000 total per year. The funding will be apportioned among the bureaus each year to carry out the statutory purposes of the fund and subject to existing statutory provisions such as the 40 percent state-side and 40 percent federal-side spending floors.
- In addition, beginning in FY21, GAOA will provide five years of mandatory spending authority to the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture for priority deferred maintenance (DM) projects at five bureaus (National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Indian Education, and U.S. Forest Service), with a cap of \$95,000,000 annually for FWS to be spent within the NWRS, contingent on sufficient annual revenues from energy development on Federal lands and waters.
- Potential Land acquisition outside of New Richmond, with PF and FWS

Susie will represent Lake Mallalieu and keep the group informed of steps that are being taken to improve the water quality of Lake Mallalieu. The Association is in the process of working with an engineering firm to conduct a lake study, has volunteers doing water quality testing and will engage municipal leaders with findings.

6/11/2020 -Field trip with AES included Becky and Kyle reviewing Lake Mallalieu and the entire watershed. AES to identify "hot spots" and provide matrix of their findings

6/18/2020 met with the City of Hudson Mayor and Public Utilities director discussing Lake Mallalieu project with AES and other local water quality issues. Will be scheduling a meeting with City of New Richmond officials regarding their path to phosphorus reduction. City of Hudson informed them of projects happening on the lake st croix side

LMA presenting requests for continued USGS funding to the 3 municipalities. Confident that requests will be granted. Should have **6/25** Sent an email to Buck Malick regarding Friends of the Willow River consideration for helping to fund USGS gage.

07/10/2020 Received draft of Lake Study from Applied Ecological Services. The Lake Association board is currently reviewing and will set a date to convene a meeting to strategically prioritize short-term, actionable tasks to garner support for future work along the watershed. Meeting will include Becky, Kyle and Alex for input.

Kent will lead partnerships related to monitoring and evaluation of water quality conditions/improvements in the Willow and Kinnickinnic Rivers, including:

1. River flow gages, temperature monitoring, and water quality sampling sufficient to calculate annual sediment and nutrient loads for both the Kinnickinnic and Willow Rivers (USGS, with potential partners including: WDNR, St. Croix County, Kiap-TU-Wish TU, Lake Mallalieu Association, KRLT, City of River Falls, City of Hudson, North Hudson, Town of Hudson, UWRF). Annual cost for operating the USGS Willow River flow gage = \$12,700. Working with Ben Torrison (USGS), a 1-year agreement is anticipated (October 1, 2020-September 30, 2021). USGS has \$5,000 in cost-share funding available. Targeted partner funding contributions for the Willow River flow gage include: Lake Mallalieu Association (\$600), City of Hudson (\$600), North Hudson (\$600), Town of Hudson (\$600), St. Croix County (\$600), Kiap-TU-Wish (\$600), St. Croix County Sportsman's Alliance (\$600), and WDNR (\$3,500).

Kristen to provide information from the conference call regarding the WDNR status on the gage and funding opportunities through the state.

Becky to work with SCC staff about the county helping to fund the Willow River gage.

- a. Kyle may be getting the Alliance to put funds towards the gage, if there needs to be more funding
- b. Susie to ask the Friends of the willow river to also contribute funds the gage.

Lake Management plan grant: AES to contract to do the plan, grant submitted to DNR requesting funding to update lake management plan, and currently waiting for approval.

~To execute an interagency agreement covering flow and temperature monitoring for the upcoming water year (2021), WDNR and USGS need firm partner funding commitments by mid-July 2020.

~WDNR will conduct water sampling at the USGS Willow River flow gage, so that annual loads of TP and TSS can be calculated. At a minimum, WDNR will collect monthly samples; however, this frequency is likely inadequate for accurately estimating annual pollutant loads. WDNR should consider using MPCA's SOPs for their Watershed Pollutant Load Monitoring Network, including use of FLUX32 for calculating load estimates. WDNR could possibly engage partners to help with the enhanced sampling schedule.

Ben Torrison has all of the information he needs to execute the 2021 cost share agreement for operation of the Willow River flow gage. Haven't heard when that cost share agreement will be finalized (I believe WDNR is the primary partner on the agreement).

Chris Wilger reached out to Kent separately to discuss concerns about DNR's Willow River monitoring strategy. While funding for projects can not be changed at this point in time, DNR is evaluating the effectiveness of incorporating storm event sampling into monitoring strategy and whether this will help in long term trend analysis (DNR's main goal). Once a decision is made, we will provide a written document explaining our monitoring strategy.

I attended an ACPF (Agricultural Conservation Planning Framework) training - a modeling program similar to EVAAL that targets actual practices on the landscape

St Croix County is committed to \$600 in 2020, and asking for an increase in the county budget to \$1000 for 2021. SCC is figuring out the budget for 2021 and won't be finalized until Nov or Dec.

not heard about amount needed

Contacted Buck Malick, forwarded onto President. Sent them Ben's information and haven't heard back from them yet.

USGS to install and operate a temperature probe at the Willow River gage, with funding provided by Kiap-TU-Wish (\$600 for probe/installation), and WDNR (\$2,500 for annual operating cost). Probe will be used to optimize dam operation, to maintain a suitable temperature regime in the lower Willow River (Class 2 trout fishery).

Conversations about adding more samples for load estimates; ie P, in light of more partners putting funds towards the gage.

USGS has purchased and installed the temperature probe at the Willow River gage. This will provide real-time (on web) continuous 15-minute temperature measurements. Data should be available starting Friday, August 21. Web link is:

<https://waterdata.usgs.gov/usa/nwis/uv?05341752>

Same web link provides access to real-time flow data.

Kent had a conversation with Chris Willger (WDNR) about the possibility of enhanced grab sampling for water quality (TP) analysis during runoff events, for better estimation of annual TP loads at the Willow River gage site. Chris was planning to check with other WDNR staff to further explore this possibility. He was also planning to review the MPCA's protocol for grab sampling for load estimates. Kent noted that it may be possible to find a local partner (St. Croix County?) to help WDNR cover the field logistics and analytical costs related to this additional grab sampling. Maybe make this modification at the start of the 2021 monitoring year?

a. Kent: Kiap-Tu-Wish

b. Susie: ? LMA

c. Kristen:? DNR

Provide possible Volunteers for taking samples, 1 volunteer has committed, waiting for this group to decide if it is a viable option to move forward

-Temperature gauge was approved and is currently being installed. Protocols looking at MPCAs, maybe not as practical for us? Waiting for Official DNR recommendations for protocols for volunteer storm event sampling.

-DNR water quality staff are reaching out to Section Chief to find some additional guidance for storm event sampling. DNR water quality staff still have concerns with storm event sampling, particularly is the extra cost and time worth the end result? DNR's goal is to evaluate long term trends with the intention of de-listing the waterbody from the Impaired Waters list. Will having very accurate annual loads be enough of an added benefit for analyzing long term trend data? DNR is currently using their long term trend protocol for monitoring the Willow River.

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d. Kyle:? Alliance

Is willing to fund samples (\$200-300) and time for volunteers, but not supply volunteers

e. Becky SCC

SCC has agreed, if the group moves forward with monitoring to coordinate a water sample training/ protocols, and to help with overall coordinating, but not for taking samples.

2. WiseH2O mobile application implementation for use by anglers and citizen scientists, to measure water quality and habitat conditions in local trout streams (Kiap-TU-Wish TU).

July roll-out anticipated in the Driftless Area. With training modules online and storefront to purchase test kits.

WiseH2O Mobile App rollout to the Driftless Area occurred on August 10. If folks are interested in monitoring with the app, we could target the Kinnickinnic and Rush River watersheds, including portions in St. Croix County. Kent is the Driftless Area project liaison, so any project interest and/or questions on logistics can be steered his way:

d.kent.johnson@gmail.com

If you're interested in monitoring other Driftless Area streams besides the Kinni and Rush, your participation is welcome.

3. Use of the St. Croix Watershed Research Station's SWAT model for the Kinnickinnic River, to target implementation of agricultural BMPs (especially cover crops) and evaluate related water quality improvements and pollutant load reductions (SCWRS, WDNR, St. Croix County, Kiap-TU-Wish TU). Note: Willow River SWAT model is outdated and no longer functional. The best opportunity is SWAT modeling in the Kinni Watershed. Jim Almendinger (SCWRS) has recently completed SWAT modeling of agricultural BMP scenarios in the Kinni Watershed (254 sub-basins), showing projected load reductions in TSS, TP, and TN loads related to fall cover crops, soil test phosphorus, vegetated filter strips, grassed waterways, no-till (simple and modified), and improved soil health. Three Kinni subwatersheds of special interest (Kelly Creek, South Fork Kinni, and Rocky Run) were featured in the SWAT modeling work.

SCWRS has produced 4 fact sheets that describe the SWAT model and the modeling results. Kent to contact Jim about a presentation by Jim at the July SCCWN meeting.

Group agrees to have Jim give a presentation to the group on a separate date from our regular meetings.

Kyle to contact Jim to set up a presentation virtual meeting that would address more specifically the water networks goals.

October 6th? 9am/10am to 11am/12pm?

Becky to work with Kyle for picking a date with groups approval

dates in September,

Kyle is working with the Kinni River Land Trust for signage for the Trumpeter property.

no information yet, \$350.00 check sent ot KRLT

\$200.00 support deer carcass dumpster.

Kyle and Becky to lead conversations with the ag community on being member(s) of this group.

There was agreement to ask 3 Ag producers to come to the SCCWN meetings. with a hope to get a producer from the willow watershed.

-12 waterways

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -couple dams -2 riprap projects -6 manure pit aboundments -8 well abandonments -part of the reduction report the county does and will be giving to the group -CREP 40 acres and county along the rush river -Reimbursements for Rush river TRM, submitting reimbursements for Lake Protection grant (This Grant) -Multiple species cover crop
<p>2018 TMDL Implementation report</p> <p><u>Kristen</u> will provide data that she gathered and was analyzing late last year and winter as part of the report</p>	<p>Kristen is in the process of getting some guidance on storm event sampling to share with the group.</p> <p>Kristen shared with the group some preliminary information on storm event sampling. Kristen will reach out to Ben from USGS to learn more about how USGS calculates load.</p> <p>Kristen and Pat had discussion with Ben from USGS on how they analyze their loads. DNR will probably not use models Ben recommended due to time and resources needed to properly learn new models</p>

<p>C. Develop and maintain events & projects related to Water quality and report on them. (What other activities do you want the group to participate in?)</p>	<p>2) Sustain a Weekly Principle-Driven Calendar</p> <p>3) Participate in Jurisdiction strategic planning process.</p> <p>5) Tracking: keep a record against civic organizing measures</p>
<p>St Croix County Fair</p> <p><u>Becky</u> will represent SCCWN and SCC in sitting at a booth. (Can't be the only doing this.)</p>	<p> canceled for 2020, next year</p>
<p>Farm City Days</p>	<p>cancelled for 2020, next year same place.</p>
<p><u>Becky</u> will represent SCCWN and SCC in sitting at a booth. (Can't be the only doing this.)</p>	
<p>Cover Crop Champion</p> <p><u>Bill</u> to coordinate the filming and the film showings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Filming for the cover crops video has begun this week and will wrap up next week. Editing will take place in July. There is uncertainty about holding in-person showings depending on how COVID develops •Working with DATCP on a statewide network to coordinate farmer-led councils on a regional basis

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •I am currently chairing the land use and conservation subcommittee for the Governor's Climate Change Task Force that is beginning public hearings 06-23-2020. Many of the policies we are recommending have overlap with water quality. climatechange.wi.gov •Wrapping up an 8 week leadership development course that WFU staff and members participated in.
<p><u>Becky</u> will help organize the event and landowners to the workshop</p>	<p>Had the first showing of the Cover Crop Champion video (no name yet), it was to get feedback on some things to change but also to see how effective it was/is.</p>
<p>Field Demo Days: Cover Crops, Prairie strips? (New NRCS practice for WI - has worked well in IA),</p>	<p>Folks said that they were interested in meeting at a farmers field to talk about cover crops and to see them and ask the farmer questions. The end of October.</p> <p>-had a field day with a farmer and a few SCCWN members.</p>
<p>Women Caring for the Land Workshops (when hosting in area)</p> <p>Forestry ?</p>	
<p><u>Becky</u> & Caitlin</p>	<p>Black Brook Farms, postponed until 2021.</p> <p>Held a virtual event for past participants as a way for them to connect this year. It was a good event in that the women who did come were engaged in conversation. We talked about success and challenges on farms related to complications of covid.</p>
<p><u>Liz</u> has been talking with St. Croix County on developing a strong Targeted Runoff Management (TRM) Grant application for the South Fork of the Willow which will help fund best management practices intended to meet the Lake St. Croix Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) implementation plan.</p>	<p>an increase in applications for TRM grants. SCC put in for a large TRM, it will be scored by the end of June. 14 large TRM- totally 5.5million projects, 23-small 4million, urban stormwater 31 apple 3.5 million. total 13 million requested. October to find out who gets funded. St. Croix County's application ranked number 1, so funding is very likely.</p> <p>Have set up meetings with Tim and the Central Office DNR grants team to answer questions pertaining to the reimbursement procedure regarding the Rush River TRM grant. Although this watershed is not part of the St. Croix, getting familiar with the forms and process now will help things go smoother in the future with the Willow River TRM project.</p>

Caitlin will continue to work one-on-one with private landowners, offering technical and/or financial assistance through the Service's Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program. She will track and report acres accomplished through these efforts, in partnership with the Farm Bill Biologist.

Erickson WPA hunt blind completion status

Prairie plug program (see next line below)

School Involvement

Caitlin and Susie to share info on native plants available.

-Was sure to communicate as soon as possible updates to the timeline for grant awards and funding line drawn. While not official, funding looks very promising.

-Reviewed grant award letter draft for accuracy. Indented to be sent out Jan.

-Discussed 319 dollars available for staff time and offer support in submitting application.

Caitlin completed wetland surveys on X properties in St. Croix County. X Wetland projects (and X acres) were completed in calendar year 2020.

Caitlin completed prairie projects (and X acres) in St. Croix County in calendar year 2020.

Caitlin provided technical assistance during site visits to landowners in St. Croix County during calendar year 2020.

Construction complete for new hunting blind on Erickson WPA (east of New Richmond). Blind will be brushed out this week with goal of being ready for early teal/goose. This blind is open to everyone, and accessible to those with mobility challenges. The Friends of St. Croix WMD are still seeking a few items including chairs and decoys. If you would like to donate or know of someone (or a business or organization) that may be interested, please contact Caitlin with contact information and she will connect them with our Friends group

Ten Mile WPA Addition - Landmark Conservancy donating property to USFWS for management. Site(s) have been restored through Service's PFW Program and in partnership with the USFWS/DNR Seed Farm.

Parker Creek WPA - This is our newest WPA located in Polk County adjacent to DNR's Parker Creek Wildlife Area.

Susie:Caitlin put Susie in contact with Sargent Rosenthal and I was able to pick up approximately 100 plants on July 30th that I was able to share with 7 other Lake Mallalieu residents for planting along the lake shores.

	Caitlin:Thanks to Susie for coordinating with the New Richmond Correctional Facility in my absence to ensure the prairie plugs found a good home!
Lake to Farm, Farm to Lake Event: Depending out how comfortable the community is.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Susie</u>: 	Ongoing conversations. Committed to having in 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Becky</u>: 	Ongoing conversations. Committed to having in 2021
Shoreline restoration virtual workshop (Susie and Becky)	We have dates set for planning in January.
<u>Becky</u> will work towards crop establishment 500 acres for 2020, 250 for 2021 with an emphasis on multispecies.	Farmer 1: 5 way mix of cover crops planted on 60 acres near river falls
Total Grant Acres	1450
Total Acres Used	517 (including farmer 1)
Grant Acres Available	933
	farmer 2: ~300 acres of 2 species mix cover crops, How does the SCCWN feel about allocating this many acres to 1 farmer? yes, all 300
	Farmer 3: 172 acres of single species, wait until late fall to fund
<u>Kyle</u> : Alliance conservation aids grant, fishing piers on Lake Mallalieu	DNR agreed to the grant, but wouldn't give a permit. - amended agreement for parking lot at Pine lake -Fish stocking at Little Falls Lake at willow river state park
<u>Charlene</u> KRLT volunteer and contracted events for land management including invasive species, wildlife habitat	Awarded funds from both WI DNR and Cabela Outdoor Fund to assist with efforts in August 2020
Partnerships related to monitoring and evaluation of water quality conditions/improvements in the Willow and Kinnickinnic Rivers (see information in Goal B, above).	