

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID:	NKE36
Name:	Upper East River PWS Plan - Nine Key Element Plan
Type:	Water Quality Planning
Subtype:	Nine Key Element Plan
Status:	ACTIVE
Start Date:	1/1/2015
End Date:	12/31/2026
Purpose:	The East River Watershed is a subwatershed of the Lower Fox River Watershed and is located in east central Wisconsin in Brown, Calumet, and Manitowoc counties. The East River stretches from Wrightstown and empties into the Fox River in the City of Green Bay. The East River watershed is further divided into two subwatersheds the Upper and Lower East River Watersheds. The Upper East River Watershed drains approximately 22,992 acres. Excessive sediment loads and increased algal blooms in the Lower Fox River and Bay of Green Bay prompted the need for action to be taken in the Lower Fox River Basin. A Total Maximum Daily Load was approved for the Lower Fox River and its tributaries in 2012. The development of implementation plans for the subwatersheds of the Lower Fox River Basin are necessary to meet the assigned daily loads of the TMDL.
Objective:	Goal #1: Improve surface water quality to meet the TMDL limits for total phosphorus and sediment. Goal #2: Increase citizens' awareness of water quality issues and active participation in stewardship of the watershed. Goal #3: Reduce flood levels during peak storm events. Goal #4: Improve streambank stability and reduce amount of streambank degradation.
Comments:	
Outcome:	Meeting the goals for the Upper East River watershed will be challenging. Watershed planning and implementation is primarily a voluntary effort with limited enforcement for "non-compliant" sites that will need to be supported by focused technical and financial assistance. It will require widespread cooperation and commitment of the watershed community to improve the water quality and condition of the watershed. This plan needs to be adaptable to the many challenges, changes, and lessons that will be found in this watershed area.
Study Design:	
QA Measures:	

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments

Project Statuses			
Date	Reported By	Status	Comments

Actions				
Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Nine Key Element Plan	Upper East River PWS Plan - Nine Key Element Plan - The East River watershed is further divided into two subwatersheds the Upper and Lower East River Watersheds. The Upper East River Watershed drains approximately 22,992 acres. Excessive sediment loads and increased algal blooms in the Lower Fox River and Bay of Green Bay prompted the need for action to be taken in the Lower Fox River Basin.	1/1/2015	12/31/2026	IN_PROGRESS

Details: Parameter	Value/Amount	Units	Comments
Total Nitrogen			

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Details: Parameter	Value/Amount	Units	Comments
Total Phosphorus			
Total Suspended Solids			

Monitoring Stations		
Station ID	Name	Comments

Assessment Units			
WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
118000	2	East River	East River

Lab Account Codes			
Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date

Forms	
Form Code	Form Name

Methods	
Method Code	Method Description

Fieldwork Events				
Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name

Documents				
Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Nonpoint Source Implementation Plan for the Upper East River Watershed DRAFT	The East River watershed is further divided into two subwatersheds the Upper and Lower East River Watersheds. The Upper East River Watershed drains approximately 22,992 acres. Excessive sediment loads and increased algal blooms in the Lower Fox River and Bay of Green Bay prompted the need for action to be taken in the Lower Fox River Basin. https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/nonpoint/documents/9kep/UpperEastRiver-Plan.pdf	Outagamie County and Brown County Land Conservation Departments	1/1/2015	

Budget	
Combined Budgets:	
Combined WSLH:	
Combined Total:	\$0.00

Funding					
Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date

7/25/2024

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