

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: BL01_WTPLAN

Name: Rush Creek (BL01) Watershed Planning

Type: Water Quality Planning

Subtype: Targeted Watershed Plans

Status: COMPLETE

Start Date: 7/1/2009

End Date: 6/30/2010

Purpose: Watershed plan update 2010. The Rush Creek Watershed is approximately 154,478 acres in size and consists of 551 miles of streams and rivers. The topography of the watershed consists of steeply wooded hillsides with narrow ridgetops and valleys. Rock outcrops along the bluffs facing the Mississippi River are a common sight in the watershed. Stream valleys and ridgetops with scenic vistas now contain many seasonal and permanent homes.

Objective: Watershed specified for planning and assessment purposes. Assessment of water quality condition in this respective county will use protocols described in WisCALM of the year of assessment. Minimum assessment work includes biological data (macroinvertebrates, fish indices), chemistry and habitat data. Additional work includes identification of priorities and goals, creating recommendations for actions, and updating narratives for watersheds and waterbodies. Assessments are to be double checked by at least one additional biologist.

Comments:

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
KOPERSKI, CYNTHIA A	COORDINATOR	INACTIVE	7/1/2009	6/30/2010	Wisconsin DNR	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
8/9/2010	Lisa Helmuth	Complete	Plan final, public review, no comments. Finalized document, uploaded maps. Transmittal letters to follow.

Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Monitor Water Quality or Sediment		7/1/2009	6/30/2010	PROPOSED
Water Quality Planning	BL01, Watershed Plan	7/1/2009	6/30/2010	COMPLETE

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
1637000	2	Rush Creek	Rush Creek

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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
BL01 Historical and Current Wetland Status			1/1/2010	
BL01 Rush Creek Watershed	BL01_mIBI_RPT_2002-2012-CHART	Koperski, Cindy	2/16/2014	
BL01 Watershed Tables		Helmuth, Lisa		
BL01_mIBI_RPT_2002-2012	BL01_mIBI_RPT_2002-2012	Helmuth, Lisa	1/1/2014	
BL01_mIBI_RPT_2002-2012-CHART	Macroinvertebrate report for Rush Creek Watershed	Helmuth, Lisa	1/1/2014	
Cold Springs near Lynxville	Cold Springs near Lynxville	Courtesy of Big River.	3/9/2014	
Comprehensive Surface Water Resource Report St. Croix, Pierce and Pepin Counties, Wisconsin	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources West Central Region Lower Chippewa River Basin December, 2002	Martin P. Engel and William J. Michalek, Jr	12/1/2002	
Rush Creek WT 2010 Land Use Map		Rehwald, Matt	8/9/2010	
Rush Creek WT 2010 Map		Rehwald, Matt	1/7/2012	
Rush Creek WT 2010 Map Outfalls and Dams		Rehwald, Matt	8/9/2010	
Rush Creek WT 2010 ORW/ERW Map		Rehwald, Matt	1/7/2012	
Rush Creek WT 2010 Wetland Map		Rehwald, Matt	8/9/2010	
Rush Creek Watershed Plan 2010 (BL01)	Assessment summary and recommendations for the BL01 Watershed.	Helsel, Dan	6/28/2010	
Wetlands Summary for Rush Creek Watershed 2012	Wetlands Summary Report 2012	Smith, Christopher	1/1/2012	
Budget				

7/6/2024

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Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding					
Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date