

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

**Project ID:** WR08\_WTPLAN

**Name:** South Branch Little Wolf River (WR08) Watershed Planning

**Type:** Water Quality Planning

**Subtype:** Targeted Watershed Plans

**Status:** COMPLETE

**Start Date:** 1/1/2012

**End Date:** 12/31/2014

**Purpose:** The South Branch Little Wolf River Watershed is approximately 165 square miles and is in Waupaca and Portage Counties. It also contains 64 miles of the South Branch of the Little Wolf River.

The South Branch Little Wolf River watershed drains portions of the planning area generally to the north and east of the city of Waupaca and contains the South Branch Little Wolf River as the major water feature. Drainage generally flows northeastward through small tributaries to the Little Wolf River and eventually drains into the Wolf River and the Lake Winnebago/Fox River/Green Bay system.

This watershed ranks high for lakes and groundwater and low for streams according to the WDNR's draft Upper Fox River Basin Plan (1997). No point-source dischargers are contained within the Planning Area for this watershed.

**Objective:**

**Comments:**

**Outcome:**

**Study Design:** 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.

**QA Measures:**

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
BOLHA, DAVID A	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	1/1/2012	12/31/2014	Wisconsin DNR	
Helmuth, Lisa D	TEAM_MEMBER	INACTIVE	3/12/2014	12/28/2022	Wisconsin DNR	
McLennan, Robin	SUPERVISOR	COMPLETE	1/1/2012	12/31/2014	Wisconsin DNR	
PERSON, RUTH A	COORDINATOR	INACTIVE	3/12/2014		Wisconsin DNR	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
6/4/2015	Lisa Helmuth	Complete	Plan is produced. Public Comment and transmittal to USEPA needed.

Actions

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Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Water Quality Planning	The South Branch Little Wolf River Watershed is approximately 165 square miles and is in Waupaca and Portage Counties. It also contains 64 miles of the South Branch of the Little Wolf River. The South Branch Little Wolf River watershed drains portions of the planning area generally to the north and east of the city of Waupaca and contains the South Branch Little Wolf River as the major water feature. Drainage generally flows northeastward through small tributaries to the Little Wolf River and eventually drains into the Wolf River and the Lake Winnebago/Fox River/Green Bay system. This watershed ranks high for lakes and groundwater and low for streams according to the WDNR's draft Upper Fox River Basin Plan (1997). No point-source dischargers are contained within the Planning Area for this watershed.	1/1/2012	12/31/2014	IN_PROGRESS

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
272600	1	South Branch Little Wolf	South Branch Little Wolf River

Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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Methods

Method Code	Method Description
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Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Little Wolf River 1998 chmidt Corner, Wisconsin	Little Wolf River Priority Watershed, 1998. This photo was taken on October 30, 2010 in Schmidt Corner, Wisconsin, US.	Wisconsin DNR	12/30/2010	
Little Wolf River, Schmidt Corner, Wisconsin	Little Wolf River, 1987. This photo was taken on October 30, 2010 in Schmidt Corner, Wisconsin, US.	Wisconsin DNR	12/30/2010	

7/25/2024

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Macroinvertebrate Assessment Package Chart WR08 2003 to 2013		WDNR	8/7/2014	
Macroinvertebrate Assessment Package Report WR08 2003 to 2013	Assessment package for watershed planning.	Ruth Person	8/23/2013	
South Branch Little Wolf River WR08 Watershed Table		Ruth Person	8/7/2014	
South Branch Little Wolf River Watershed Plan (WR08)	Assessments and recommendations for WR08, S. Br. Little Wolf River Plan.	Bolha, David	6/1/2015	
TP Assessment Package Report WR08 2003 to 2013	Assessment package for watershed planning.	Ruth Person	8/26/2013	
WR08 Chlorophyll a Lakes Assessment Report 2003 to 2013		WDNR	8/7/2014	
WR08 Lakes TP Assessment Package Report 2003 to 2013		WDNR	8/7/2014	
WR08_Peterson Creek_275400_mIBI	Visual documentation decision regarding using the lower macroinvertebrate value (Good instead of Excellent) for the Current Use of this watershed.	Ruth Person	8/26/2013	
WR08_South Branch Little Wolf River_272600_mIBI	Visual documentation decision regarding using the lower macroinvertebrate value (Good instead of Excellent) for the Current Use of this watershed.	Ruth Person	8/26/2013	

### Budget

**Combined Budgets:**

**Combined WSLH:**

**Combined Total:** \$0.00

### Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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