Local Watershed Restoration

Outline

Why Focus on Local Efforts in a Large Basin?

Current Initiatives

Funding and Technical Assistance

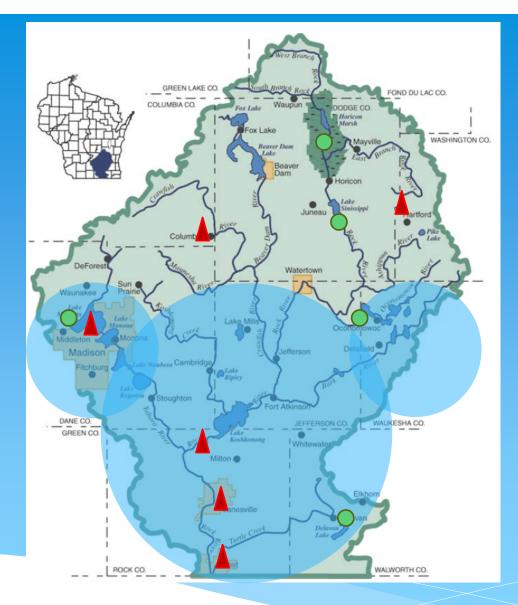


Local Makes Sense!





- Horicon Marsh
- Lake Sinissippi
- Yahara Pride
- Mason Creek
- Delavan Lake WIN
- Waukesha
 County
 Stormwater
 Group
- MAMSwP
- Rock River
 Stormwater
 Group



- Δ Yahara WINs
- Δ Edgerton
- △ Janesville
- △ Hartford
- Δ Columbus
- Δ Beloit

Other local efforts:

Current funding sources for watershed restoration planning and projects

Federal	State	Other
USDA – NRCS Conservation Programs	Targeted Runoff Management Grants	Water Quality Trading & Adaptive Management
USDA – NRCS Conservation Innovation	Urban Nonpoint Source & Storm Water Management Grant Program	Foundations
	Lake Management Planning Grants	Local Watershed Groups
	River Protection Planning and Management Grants	Local Units of Government
	Monitoring Grants	

Companion Website

http://fyi.uwex.edu/watershedplanning/

A Citizen's Guide to Watershed Planning



The Framework for Protecting or Restoring Local Water Resources

Increasing Level of Public Impact

Inform

To provide the public with balanced and objective information to assist them in understanding the

problem,

alternatives. opportunities

and/or solutions.

Consult

To obtain public feedback on analysis, alternatives and/or decisions.

Involve

To work directly with the public throughout the process to ensure that public concerns and aspirations are consistently understood and considered.

Collaborate Empower

To partner with the public in each aspect of the decision including the development of alternatives and the identification of the preferred solution.

To place final decision-making in the hands of the public.

Promise to the public

Public

goal

participation

We will keep you informed.

We will keep you informed, listen to and acknowledge concerns and aspirations, and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.

We will work with you to ensure that your concerns and aspirations are directly reflected in the alternatives developed and provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.

We will look to you for advice and innovation in formulating solutions and incorporate your advice and recommendations into the decisions to the maximum extent possible.

We will implement what you decide.

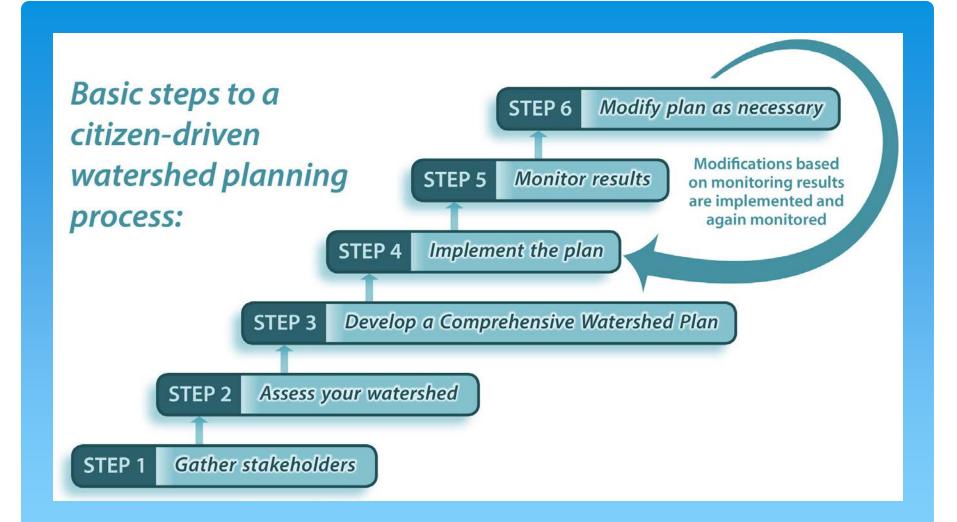
Example techniques

- Fact sheets
- Web sites
- Open houses
- Public comment
- Focus groups
- Surveys
- · Public meetings
- Workshops
- Deliberative polling
- building Participatory decisionmaking

committees

Consensus-

- Citizen advisory Citizen juries
 - Ballots
 - Delegated decision



EPA's Nine Key Elements

- **1.** Identification of causes of impairment and pollutant sources to achieve needed pollutant load reductions, and any other goals identified in the watershed plan.
- 2. An estimate of the pollutant load reductions expected from any recommended management measures.
- Description of management measures needed to achieve load reductions, and a description of the critical geographical areas where those measures are needed.
- 4. Estimates of technical and financial assistance needed, costs, and/or the sources and authorities that will be relied upon to implement the plan.
- **5.** Information and education component.
- 6. Schedule for implementing the nonpoint source management measures identified in the plan.
- 7. Description of the interim measurable milestones.
- A set of criteria that can be used to determine whether pollutant load reductions are being achieved over time, and how the plan will be reevaluated.
- **9.** A monitoring component to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation efforts over time.