



## The Source

A Monthly e-newsletter providing project updates from the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance and Partners working to protect, restore and sustain the water resources of Wisconsin's Fox-Wolf River Basin

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## Watershed Conference

18th Annual Watershed Conference  
 March 7th & 8th @Heidel House,  
 Green Lake, WI  
<http://fwwa.org/new/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Heidel-House.jpg> 18th Annual Watershed Conference Event Details: March 7-8, 2017 Heidel House, Green Lake 2

Day, Triple Track Conference Registration Open! Click on the Attend tab above Agenda: 12 CE/PDHs (1 hour of professional conduct and ethics) available. Tuesday, March 7 Opening Session: Welcome to Green Lake: Overview ...

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## Nominate a Watershed Hero Today!

The Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance (FWWA) is proud to sponsor the 2nd Annual Fox-Wolf Basin Watershed



Hero Impact Awards. Nominations are open to any group, program, organization, business, or individual located and working on the protection, restoration, and sustainability of the water resources of the Fox-Wolf River Basin in Northeast Wisconsin. The 2017 Watershed Hero Impact Award will recognize four individuals ...

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has been the most common practice for growers to use ...

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## [Preparing Soil for Battle](#)

Preparing Soil for Battle Using no-till planting and soil armor to combat erosion. Article written by: Andy Kiefer, Outagamie County Land Conservation Each year, thousands of cropland acres are conventionally tilled to prepare a seedbed for planting in the Lower Fox watershed. This conventional system, utilizing spring and fall tillage,



## [SITE LEADERS NEEDED for the 2017 Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup](#)

FWWA IS LOOKING FOR SITE LEADERS FOR THE 2017 FOX-WOLF WATERSHED CLEANUP Site Leaders are needed for the 2017 Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup taking place on Saturday, April 22th--Earth Day! We are looking for dedicated individuals who will lead their sites by checking in volunteers, providing event and photo contest information, handing out t-shirts and supplies, tracking trash collected, & directing ...

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## MS4 Stormwater Permits & Reporting

Notice: Pursuant to s. NR 216.07(8), Wis. Adm. Code, an owner or operator of a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) is required to submit an annual report to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) by March 31 of each year to report on activities for the previous calendar year. Construction: Two new forms are being provided by the DNR ...



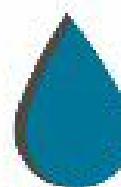
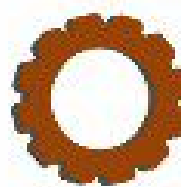
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## PARM FREE Webinar - Jan. 31st, 2017

"Phosphorus Stratification-Dealing with the Invisible P Specter on Cropland-It's Not a Myth!" PARM is proud to announce their phosphorus stratification webinar. Learn what causes P stratification, how P is transported, what the effects are for surface runoff and tile discharge, and how to stop or slow this process-even in a no-till setup. Plus much more! Available LIVE on Tuesday, January 31st ...


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## NASECA-WI Construction Site Erosion Control



**NASECA-WI Construction Site Erosion Control and Stormwater Permit Compliance Training**  
 Focusing on Engineers, Site Managers, Site Superintendents, Contractor Superintendents and Foremen, BMP Installers and Inspectors  
 March 23-24, 2017, 8:00 am-4:30 pm  
 University of Wisconsin—Superior, Superior WI

**Course Description**  
 This two-day course is designed for those who perform site management duties, supervise or direct construction activities, install best management practices, and/or inspect sites for compliance relating to erosion/sediment control and storm water management. This course is offered around Wisconsin annually. We encourage those who have not attended for the past 3 years to do so in order to be informed of the latest regulations and practices.

**This course will cover:**

- Permit requirements
- Construction site erosion control
- Establishing protective vegetation
- Timing of installation
- Proper installation of devices
- Completing WPDES site inspections

**Who Should Attend:**  
 Professionals representing the owner or a department and acting as project engineer, project manager, project supervisors, and job site inspectors on projects requiring WPDES construction storm water permits. This includes construction contractors, consultants, and other activities disturbing soil. Turf establishment or erosion control contractors conducting site restoration work. Professionals assigned to monitor or inspect sites for permit compliance.

## and Stormwater Permit Compliance Training

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Contractor Superintendents and Foremen, BMP Installers and Inspectors March 23-24, 2017, 8:00 am-4:30 pm (Breakfast and registration at 8 am) University of Wisconsin—Superior, Superior WI  
 Event Website Location: UW Superior Yellowjacket Union (Great Room) Belknap and Catlin Ave Superior, WI 54880-Originally posted in Rock River Recovery Monthly TMDL Implementation Update e-newsletter on 12/21/2016

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## 2018 WisCALM public comment period - Water condition assessments & reporting

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is seeking public comment on guidance that helps evaluate the

status of the state's surface water quality. This guidance is known as the Wisconsin Consolidated Assessment and Listing Methodology (WisCALM). A 2018 version of WisCALM has been drafted and is open for public comment. From December 20, 2016 to January 27, 2017, DNR is ...

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## Measuring the Effect of Closing Wheels in a No-Till System

Article written by Whitney Passint, UW-Extension. Photos by Brent



Petersen, UW-Extension. Why the study? As year three of the Lower Fox Demonstration Farms Network

comes to a close, we reflect on the extraordinary steps our local producers have accomplished and the lessons we have learned along the way. With increasing fuel prices, scarcity of labor, and competitive market prices, many ...

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## Water Water Everywhere

UW-Green Bay helps protect the largest freshwater estuary in the world [http://fwwa.org/new/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/9\\_Erica-Muelemans-1-624x416\\_UWGB.jpg](http://fwwa.org/new/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/9_Erica-Muelemans-1-624x416_UWGB.jpg)Originally posted by UW-Green Bay Office of Marketing and University

Communication on 12/28/2016. Written by freelance writer Vicki Medland. Photo by University photographer Dan Moore. Green Bay and its surrounding communities sit on the largest freshwater estuary in the world, where water from the Fox River and the Bay of Green ...

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## Donate

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