

Water Resources Management Summer Workshops

Year	Title	Location	Purpose	Sponsor(s)
1991	Water Resources of the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation Northwest Wisconsin	Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation, Sawyer County WI	To conduct a comprehensive water resources inventory and water quality assessment of the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation and outline a management strategy that will foster long-term, self-administered water quality protection and enhancement.	Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Council, University of Wisconsin-Madison Office of the Chancellor
1992	Looking Forward: Water Resources Issues on the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation	Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation, Sawyer County WI	To continue the work of the 1991 WRM workshop and focus on the following: wellhead protection planning, landfill closure plan development, lake water quality assessment, reservation compost proposal, environmental education for LCO youth, and wild rice protection and enhancement.	Lac Courte Oreilles Tribal Council, University of Wisconsin-Madison Office of the Chancellor, Division of Summer Sessions and Inter-College Programs, and the Institute for Environmental Studies
1993	The Upper Sugar River Basin in Transition: A Watershed Evaluation with Management Options	Dane County WI	To discern trends which might signal significant long-term degradation of the resources and to identify the actions and activities which could be causing such trends. The workshop looked at the river basin as an integrated resource, looking at both the quantity and quality of surface and groundwaters as well as the management of these resources by individuals and the government.	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
1994	Water Resources of the Bad River Reservation	Bad River Reservation, Ashland County WI	To create a general report on the water resources of the Bad River Reservation including historical and legal context. In addition a complete assessment of Denomie Creek watershed was performed as a model for future research.	The Nature Conservancy, Bad River Band of Chippewa (with funding from U.S. EPA), University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Summer Sessions and the Institute for Environmental Studies
1995	Lake Belle View: Research Findings and Alternatives for the Future	Belleville WI	To investigate and identify possible management strategies for improving conditions in the lake including sedimentation, turbidity, and a large rough fish population.	Village of Belleville
1996	Nine Springs Watershed and Environmental Corridor	Madison WI	To conduct a hydrological assessment, a water resource management assessment, and an exploration of wetland and stream channel restoration possibilities in the Nine Springs Creek Watershed.	Lake Management Planning Grant administered by the Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission
1997	Water Resources Atlas for Token Creek	Token Creek WI	To provide a document summarizing the current conditions of the Token Creek Watershed, how humans affect the water resources, possible future conditions, and watershed management options. This document is to be used to promote collaborative efforts between different stakeholders to protect and enhance the watershed.	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
1998	The Coastal Wetlands of Manitowoc County: Inventory, Assessment and Management Recommendations (http://www.nelson.wisc.edu/research/wrm98/)	Manitowoc County WI	To evaluate 57 wetlands in Manitowoc County for eleven functional values, inventory wetland vegetation, and provide supplementary narrative information with the goal of understanding how each wetland functions within a landscape, and to develop a framework for future wetland management.	Wisconsin Coastal Management Program, Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972

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1999	Lake Wingra Watershed: A New Management Approach (http://www.nelson.wisc.edu/research/wrm99/)	Madison WI	To propose a set of tools for the protection and enhanced management of the Lake Wingra watershed. In addition to proposing a set of tools, this work included synthesizing existing technical research, evaluating current management practices, analyzing stakeholder coordination, and designing an outreach strategy.	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Lake Management Planning Grant, Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Institute for Environmental Studies, and Friends of Lake Wingra
2000	Dam Repair or Removal: A Decision-Making Guide (http://www.nelson.wisc.edu/research/wrm00/)	Madison WI	To develop a document that guides communities in gathering enough information so that they can make an informed decision about whether to repair or remove the local dam and in finding a process for making the decision.	Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources