

# Producer Led Watershed Protection Grant Program

## Collaborating with University of Wisconsin-Extension

### University of Wisconsin-Extension has many resources available that may be useful for producer-led watershed groups:

UWEX local educators and specialists bring the latest university research out to every part of Wisconsin. County agriculture agents have expertise in crop and livestock production and farm conservation. Natural resource educators and specialists bring knowledge and resources in surface and ground water management, natural resource policy, climate change, and resource conservation. Many extension educators are trained experts in meeting facilitation and group processes.

Examples of how county agriculture agents and specialists might assist your group include:

- On-farm research projects
- Nutrient management planning
- Understanding soil health

Examples of how UWEX natural resource educators might assist your group include:

- Water quality monitoring and analysis
- Conservation planning and landowner education
- Designing conservation incentives programs in your watershed

All local extension educators and specialists can help with activities such as:

- Organizing and facilitating meetings
- Field days and seminars
- Making connections with other community groups, including lake associations and conservation groups, economic development specialists, county land conservation departments, NRCS, and other local stakeholders

### For more information:

**University of Wisconsin-Cooperative Extension Staff Directory (search by name or by location)**

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/dir/>

**The Wisconsin Farmer-Led Watershed Council Project (a collaboration between UWEX and producers in northwest WI):**

<http://blogs.ces.uwex.edu/wflcp/>



Please contact your local UW-Extension office directly to discuss collaboration opportunities and available resources.

### Questions?

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