

# Producer-Led Watershed Protection Grants

## Resources for Producer-Led Groups

Interested in what monitoring efforts, assessments and planning projects are happening in your watershed?

The WI DNR has several existing resources to help your group better understand water quality in watersheds across the state.

- Visit the WI DNR's Water Condition Viewer webpage <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/surfacewater/wcv/> to view:
  - Existing monitoring stations and projects in your area
  - Wastewater evaluation which highlights the location of wastewater outfalls, along with information on the location of WPDES variances
  - Monitoring, assessments and planning projects
- To learn more about existing monitoring efforts, you can also contact your DNR Regional Water Quality Biologist. Find your regional biologist here: [http://dnr.wi.gov/staffdir/\\_newsearch/contactsearchext.aspx?exptype=exact&exp=Water+Quality+Biologist](http://dnr.wi.gov/staffdir/_newsearch/contactsearchext.aspx?exptype=exact&exp=Water+Quality+Biologist)
- To find WI impaired waters and water quality standards: [http://dnr.wi.gov/water/impairedSearch.aspx?status=TMDL\\_Aproved](http://dnr.wi.gov/water/impairedSearch.aspx?status=TMDL_Aproved)

### Looking for additional funding?

A list of potential funding opportunities for your group can be found at: <http://datcp.wi.gov/uploads/Environment/pdf/ProducerLedGrantOpportunities.pdf>

### Looking to partner on a research project?

Many groups and organizations have the ability to help you conduct research related to your project goals. Contact the program manager to discuss your project and help connect you to the right partner in your watershed.

### Looking to evaluate the success of your project and/or installed practices?

Several models exist that can help you assess the nutrient and sediment reduction resulting from your projects including SnapPlus and STEPL. The EVAAL model can help your group target areas in your watershed for practice installation, etc. For more information on how these models could fit within your project, please contact the program manager.

### Have suggestions on how we can improve our program?

Please contact us.

For more resources, grant information and application materials:

[https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs\\_Services/ProducerLedProjects.aspx](https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/ProducerLedProjects.aspx)



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