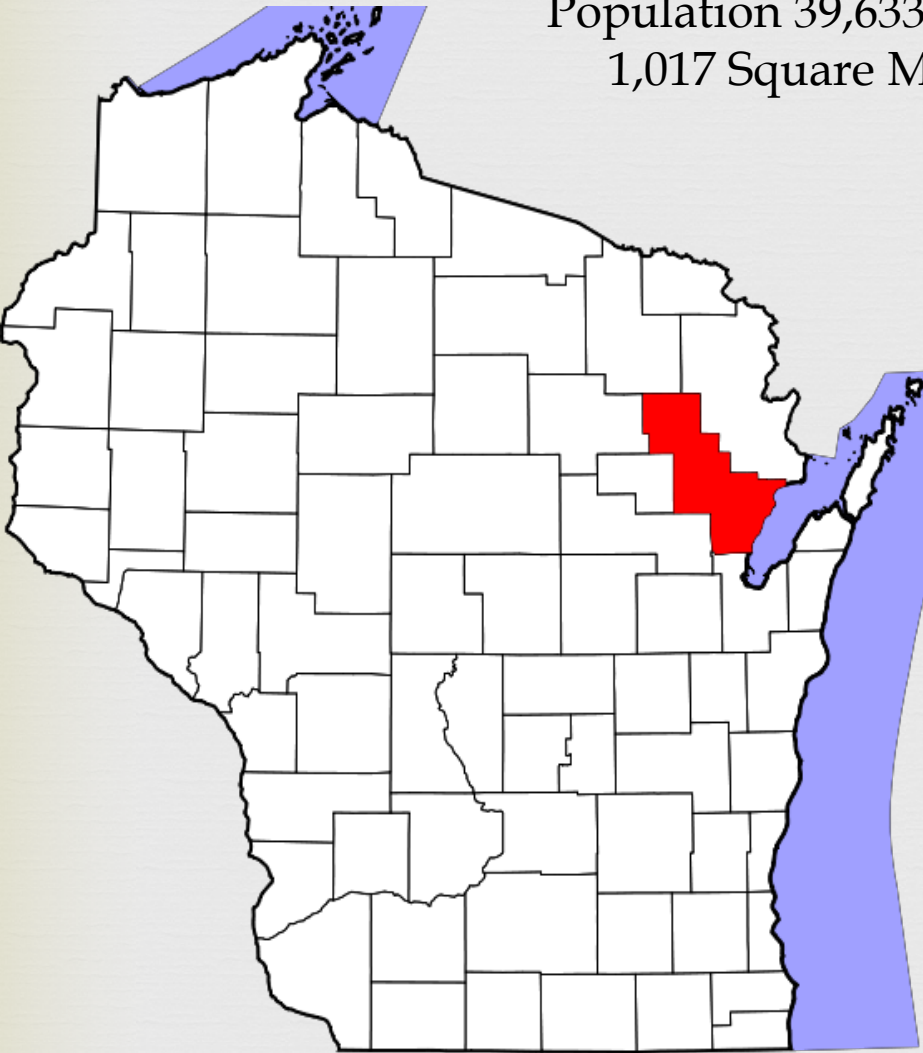


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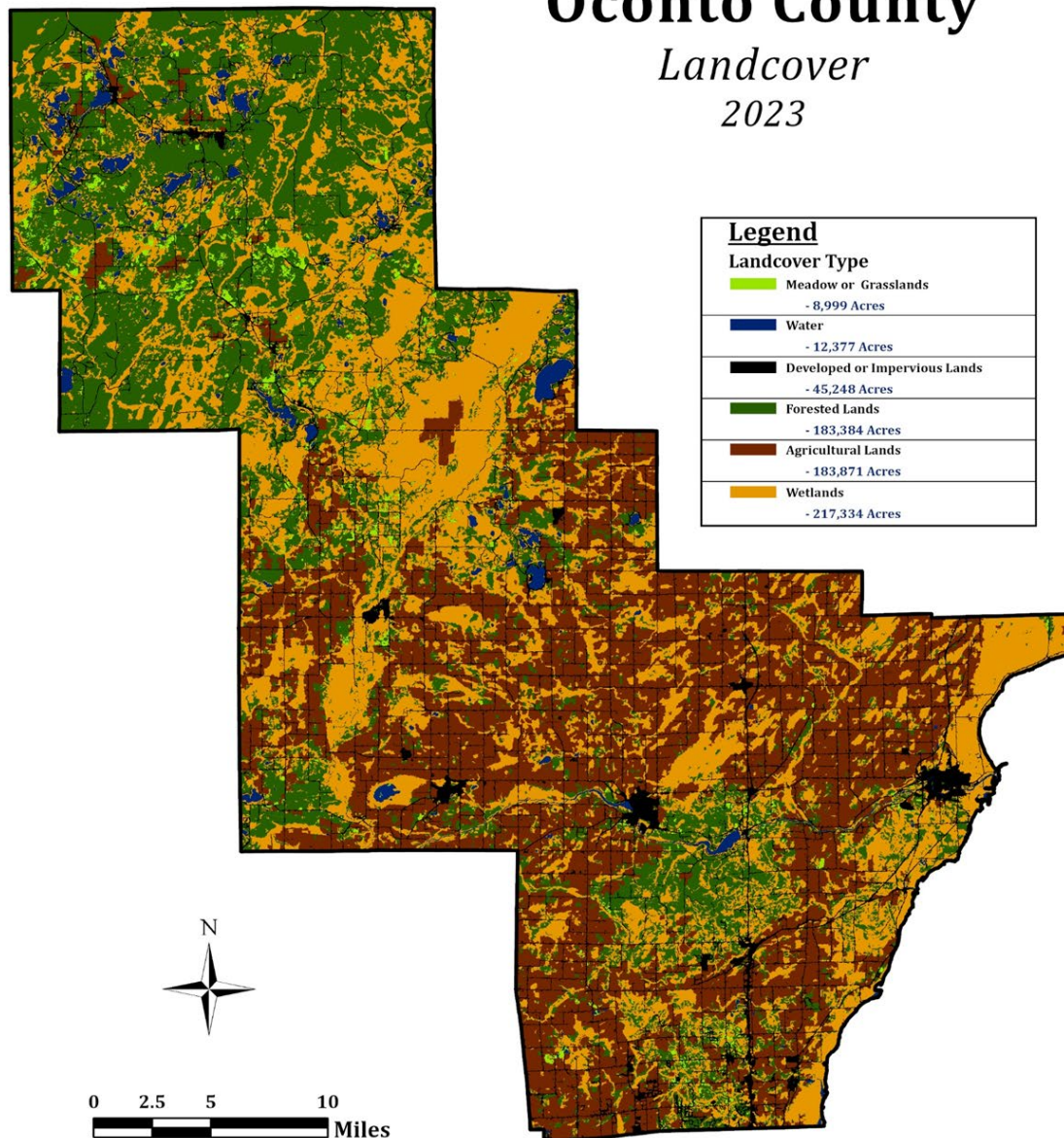
Population 39,633 (2022)

1,017 Square Miles



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Landcover
2023



Meadow or Grassland 1.4%

Water 1.9%

Developed or Improved 6.9%

Forested Lands 28.2%
(43,345 acres County Forest)
(140,780 acres National)

Agricultural Lands 28.2%

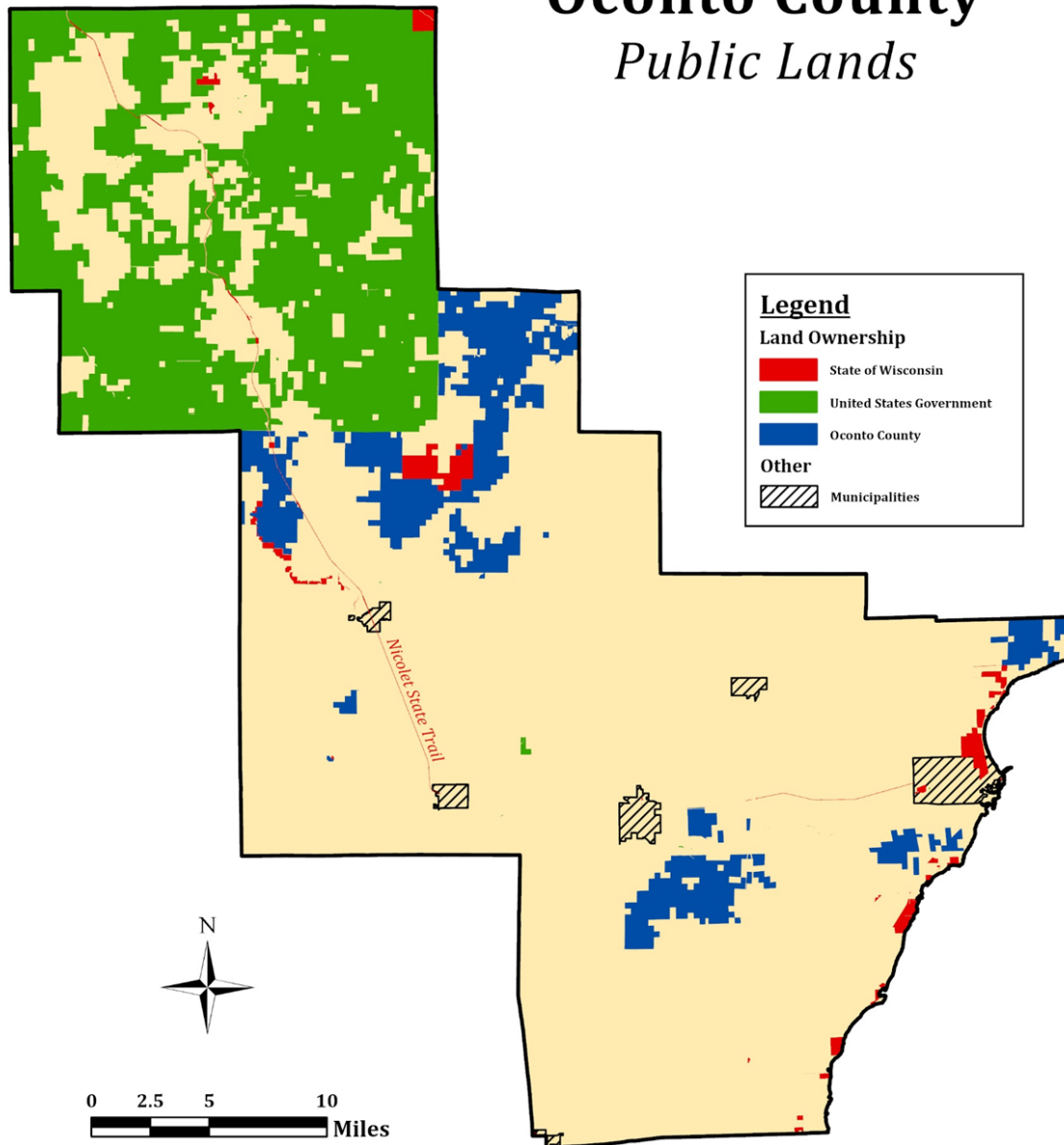
Wetlands 33.4%

*25 Miles of Shoreline on the
Bay of Green Bay

*Critical wetlands along
the Bay of Green Bay

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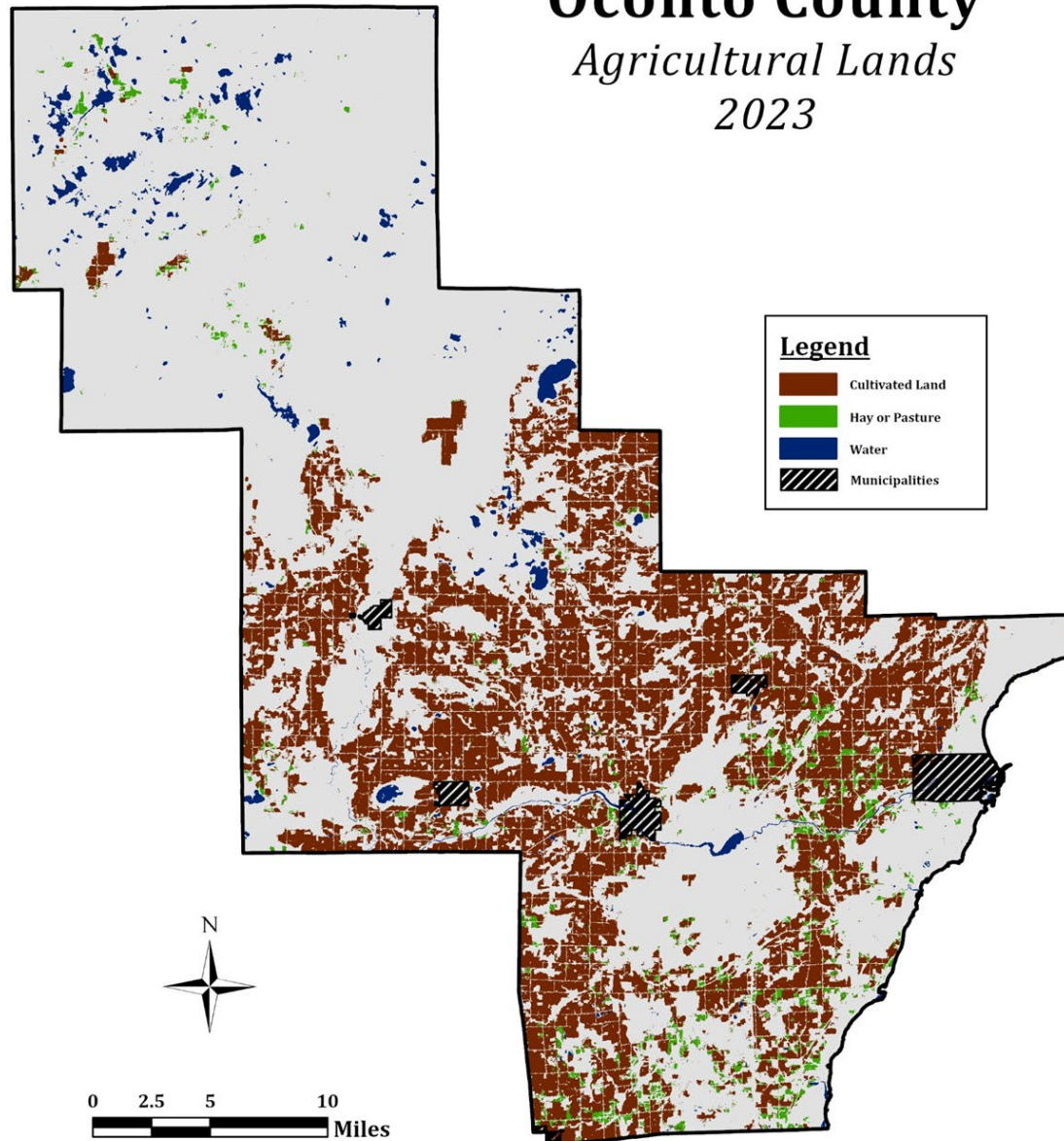
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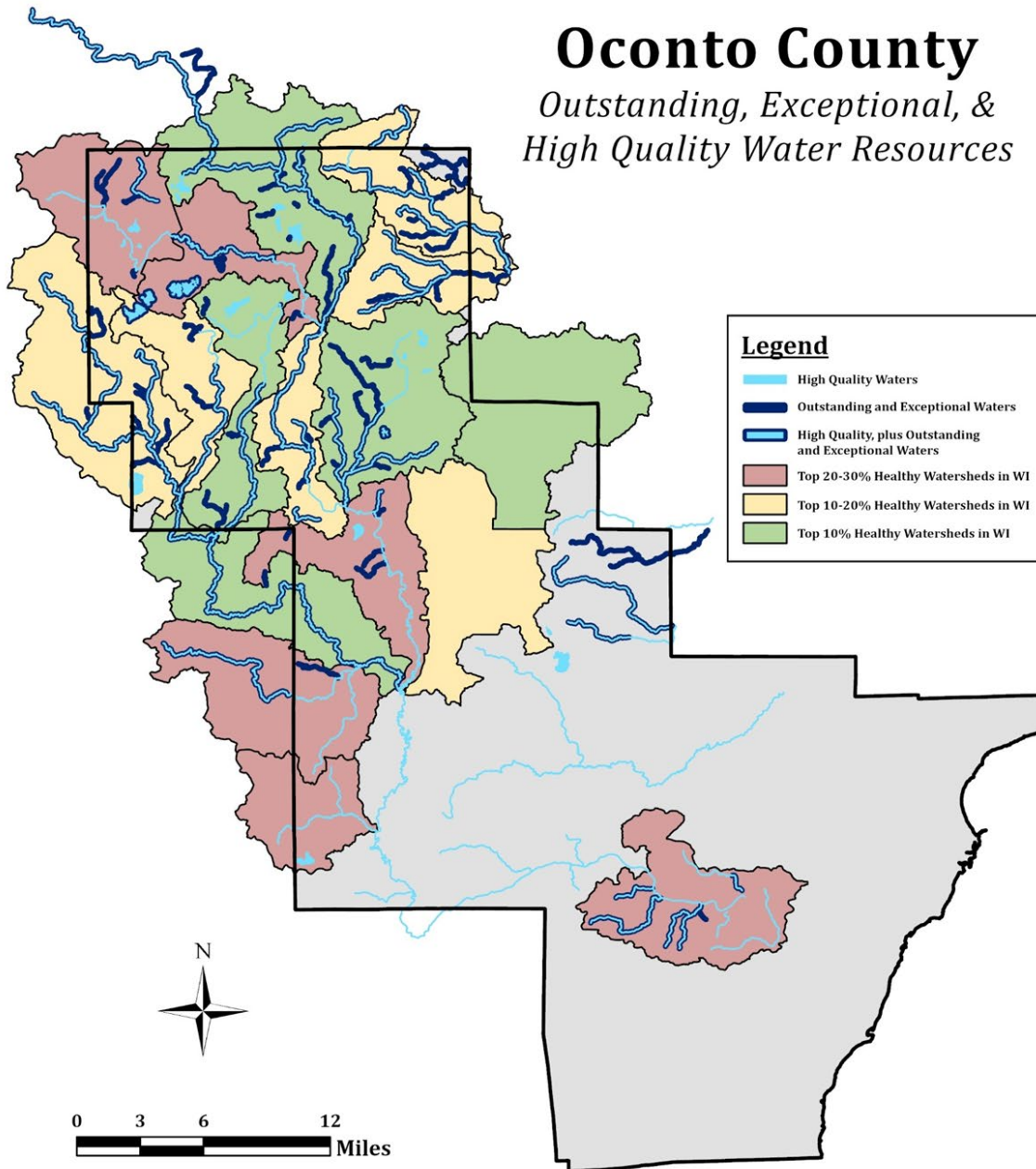
Agricultural Lands

2023



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*Outstanding, Exceptional, &
High Quality Water Resources*

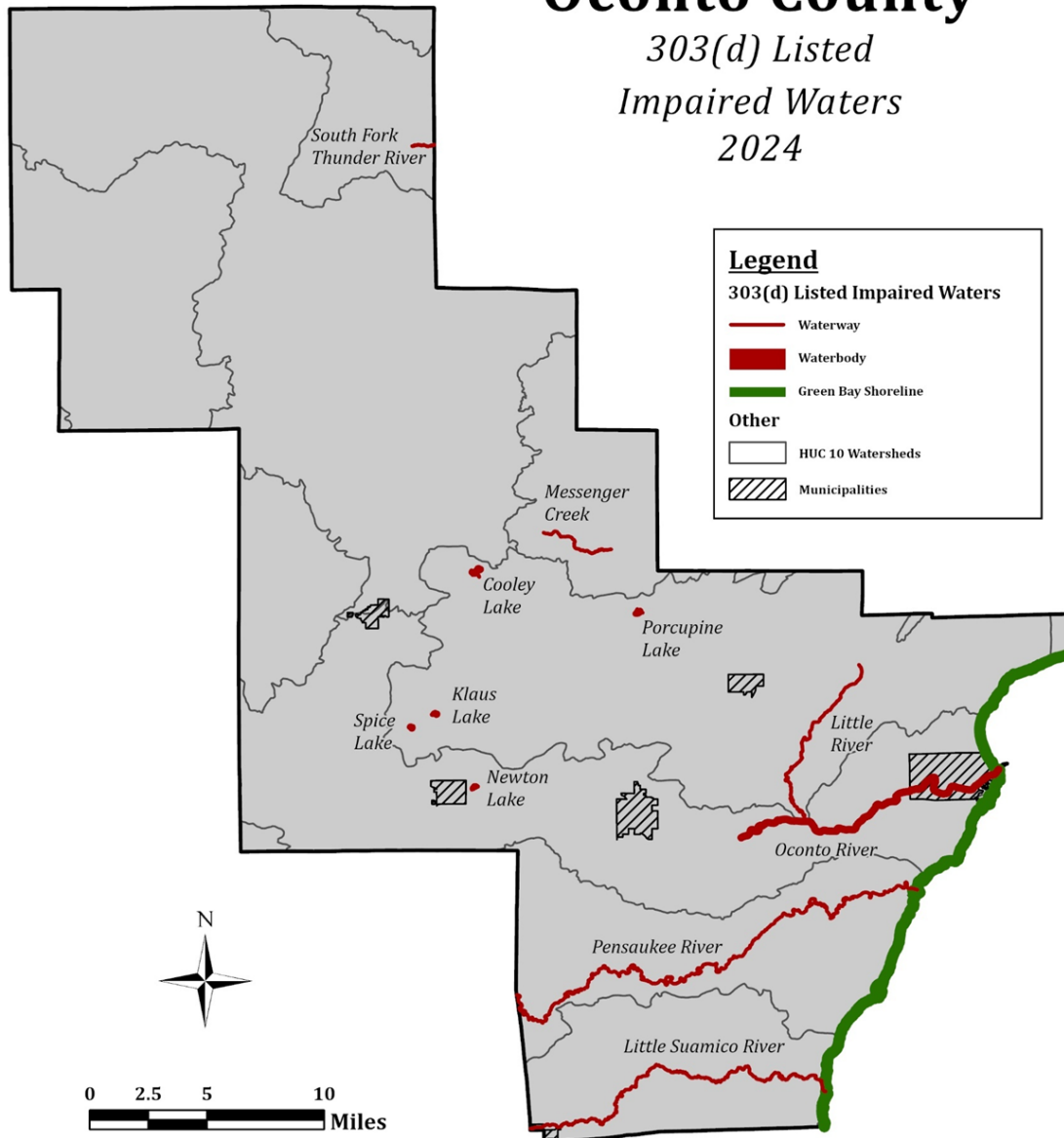


375 Lakes, 12,000 acres

191 Streams, 1,070 miles

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303(d) Listed Impaired Waters 2024



- Little River
- Pensaukee River
- Little Suamico River



45,500 Cows and Calves (2022 Ag Statistics)

8 Permitted CAFO's

2 Farms in permit process and 2 CAFO's / Animal Waste Storage in county

Oconto County Animal Waste Ordinance (adopted 2001)
248 Permits issued for animal housing, waste transfer and waste storage

9 Variances Requested / 7 Approved

Oconto County currently has 108 Animal Waste Storage units in operation

After 2 years of non-use required to properly close storages / 14 units closed in last 10 years.









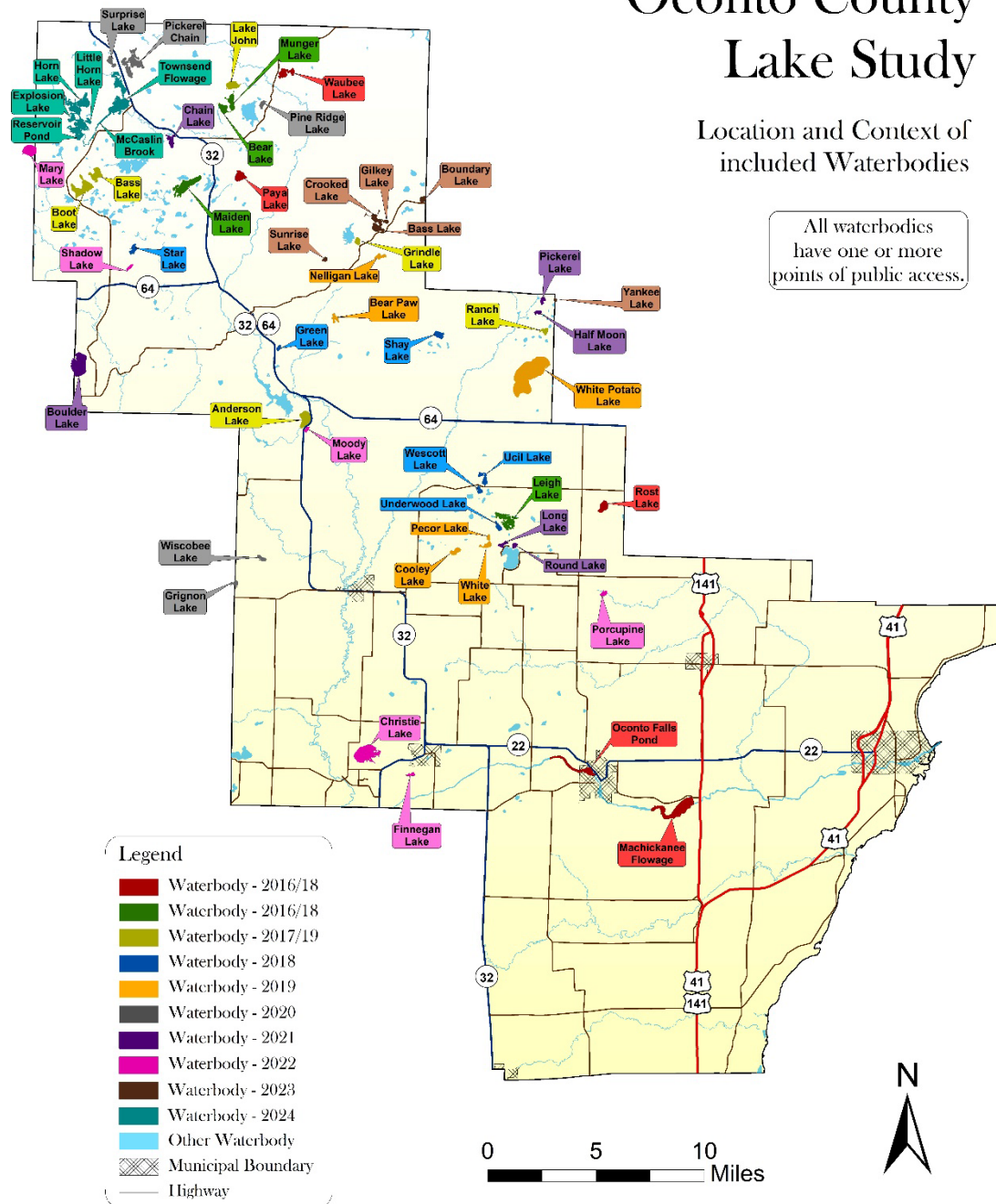


10,274 lbs. 2023

Oconto County Lake Study

Location and Context of
included Waterbodies

All waterbodies
have one or more
points of public access.







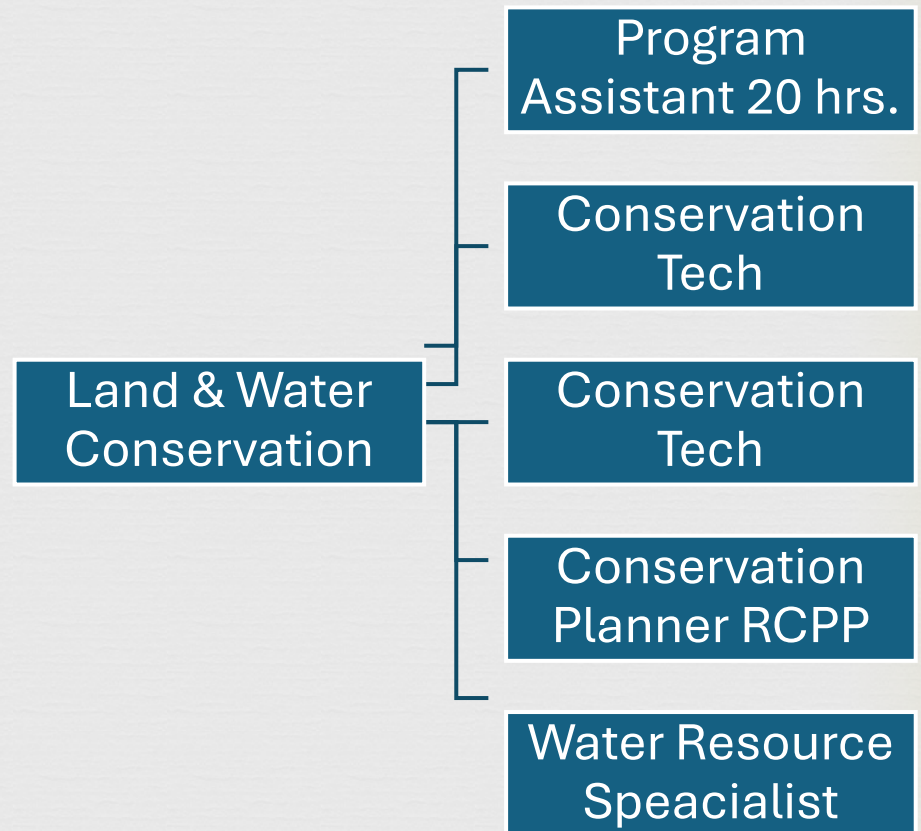
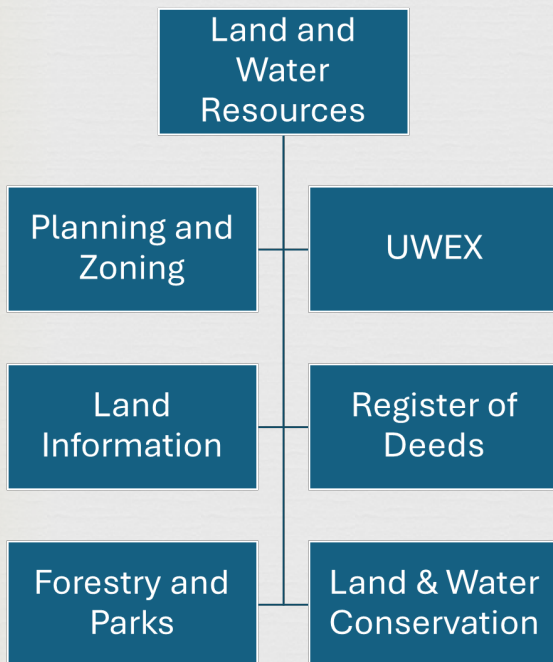




Goal 1: Sustainably manage agricultural practices while controlling impacts to natural resources.

Objective	Activities	Agencies	Staff Hours	Staff Dollars	Cost-Share Dollars	Evaluation and Monitoring Parameters	Target Benchmarks
1.Reduce soil erosion.	a. Promote cropping activities that improve soil health.	LWCD, NRCS	40/yr	\$1,800	\$5000/yr	Number of events and publications	2 per year
	b. Educate the public on conservation practices.	LWCD, NRCS, UWEX	40/yr	\$1,800	\$5000/yr	Number of events and publications	2 per year
	c. Promote BMPs that reduce erosion.	LWCD, NRCS	40/yr	\$1,800	\$5,000/yr	Number of BMP's installed	Avg. 2 per year and 25 over 10 years
	d. Inventory and correct areas of gully erosion.	LWCD,NRCS	250/yr	\$11,250	\$10,000/yr	Lin.Ft. of gully repaired	500 Lin.Ft. and 5,000 Lin.Ft. over 10 years
		Yearly Totals	370/yr	\$16,650	\$25,000/yr		

2. Control animal waste and nutrient runoff.	a. Educate agricultural producers on the link between farm practices and nutrient transport.	UWEX, LWCD, NRCS, WDNR	60/yr	\$2,700	\$2,000/yr	Number of producers reached	50 per year and 500 over 10 years
	b. Promote the use of innovative technologies.	UWEX, LWCD, NRCS	20/yr	\$900	\$1000/yr	Number of events and publications	1 per year
	c. Enforce animal waste ordinance.	LWCD, WDNR	450/yr	\$20,250	NA	Number of permits issued Compliance spotchecks	10 per year, long term as needed 10% of permits per yr
	d. Address priority farms.	LWCD, WDNR	1,200/yr	\$54,000	\$500,000/yr	Number of farms brought into NR151 compliance	1 per year
	e. Develop 9 key-element plans for impaired waters.	LWCD	700 total	\$3,150	NA	Number of plans approved	1 plan approved in 10 years
	f. Work with DNR on Notice of Discharge, Notice of Intent, and Confined Animal Feeding Operations.	LWCD, WDNR	500/yr	\$22,500	Unknown number of cases	Number of producers worked with	As identified in cooperation with the DNR
	g. Promote nutrient management practices.	NRCS, LWCD, UWEX	200/yr	\$9,000	\$8000/yr	Number of NM planned acres	200 acres per year and 20,000 acres over 10 years
	h. County wide farm inventory.	LWCD	430/yr	\$19,350	NA	Number of farms inventoried	10 farms per year / completed by 2036 or as needed
	i. Assist walk-in clients.	LWCD, NRCS	1,750/yr	\$78,750	Dependent on number of clients	Number of clients assisted	Assist 100% of clients
		Yearly Totals	5310/yr	\$210,600	\$511,000/yr		



Questions?