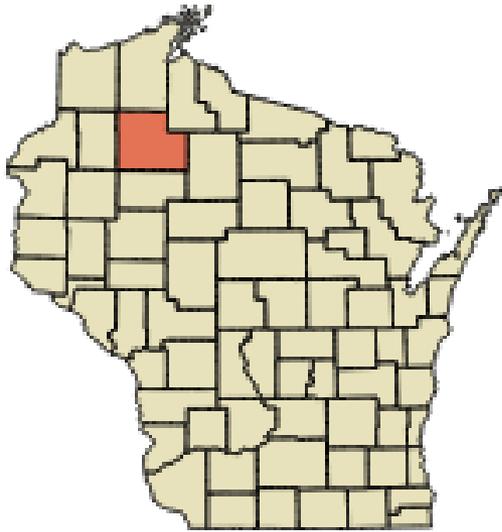




Sawyer County

Land & Water Resource Management Plan 5 Year Review



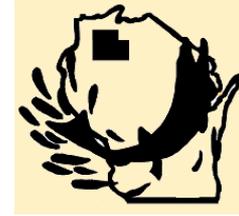


Sawyer County

- Population 16,581
- 1350 square miles total
- 93 square miles of water (6.9%)
- 5th largest county in WI by land area
- Located in the northwest corner of Wisconsin about 70 miles south of Lake Superior
- Formed in 1883 from parts of the Chippewa and Ashland Counties



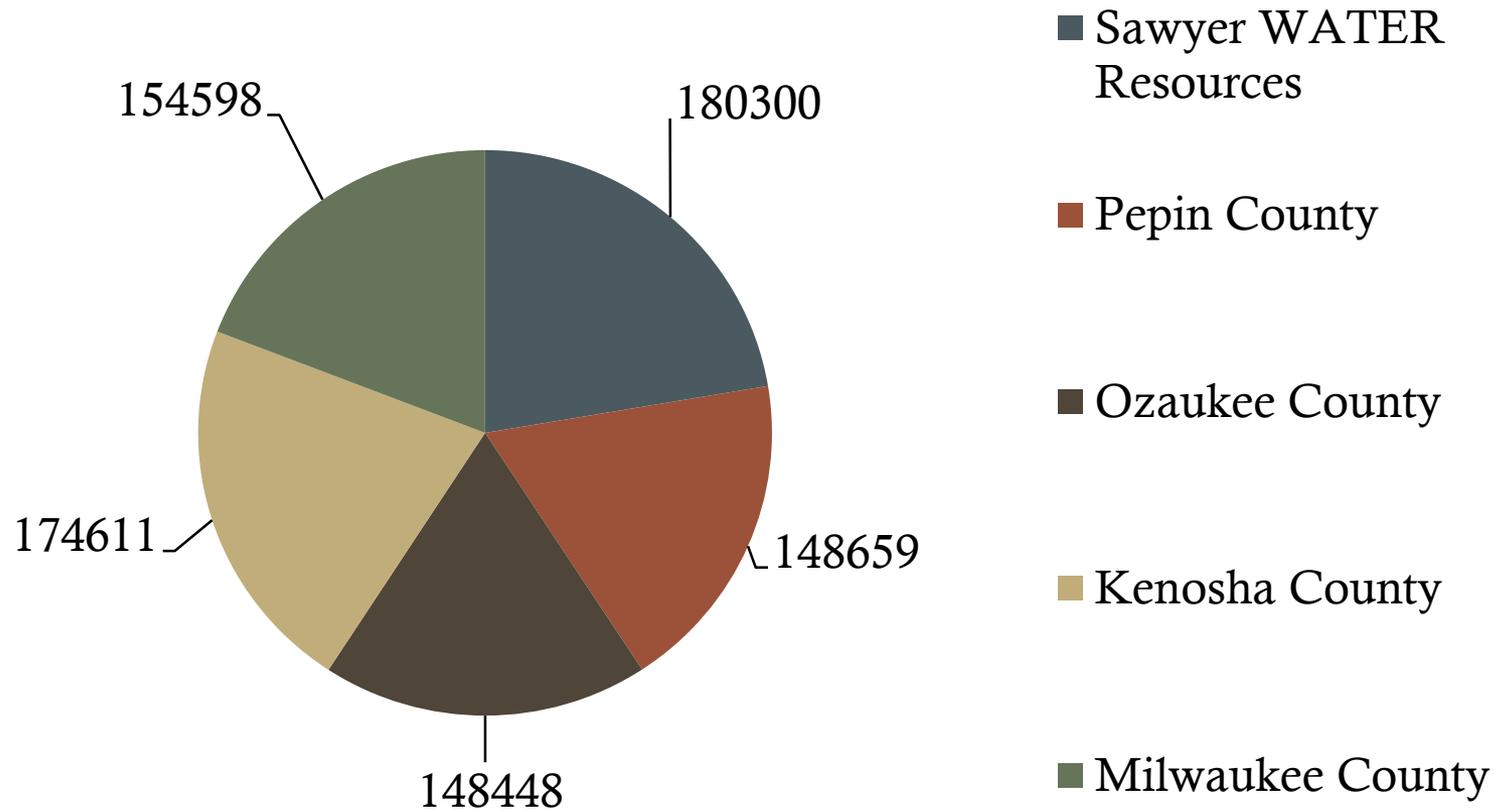
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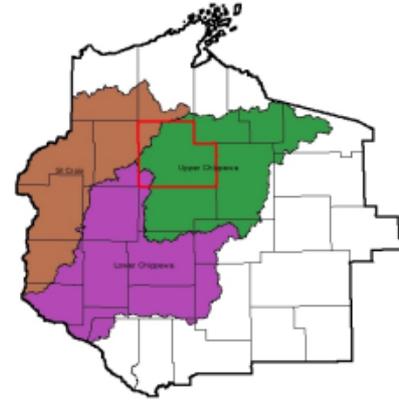
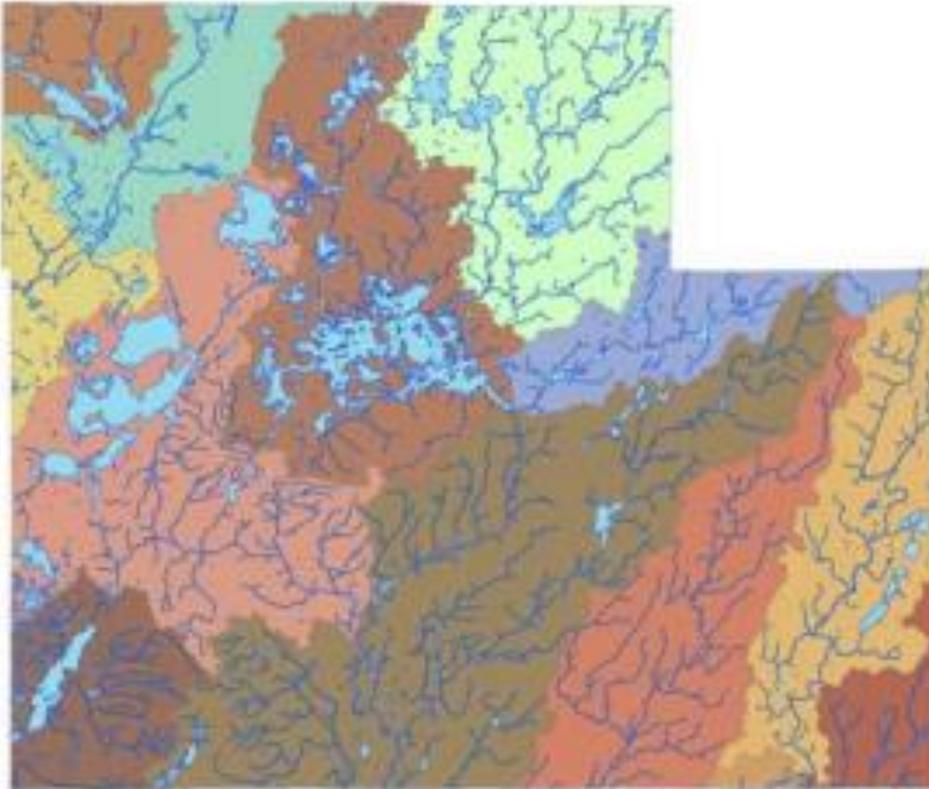
- Sawyer County lakes are legendary for providing recreational activities and producing world record fish.
- Total inland surface water area is approximately 56,180 acres
- There are 496 lakes in Sawyer County, including the 15,300 acre Chippewa Flowage, the third largest inland water body in Wisconsin
- Approximately 850 miles of shoreline in Sawyer County

Water Resources

Comparison of Sawyer County Water by acres
to counties with similar total size



Watersheds

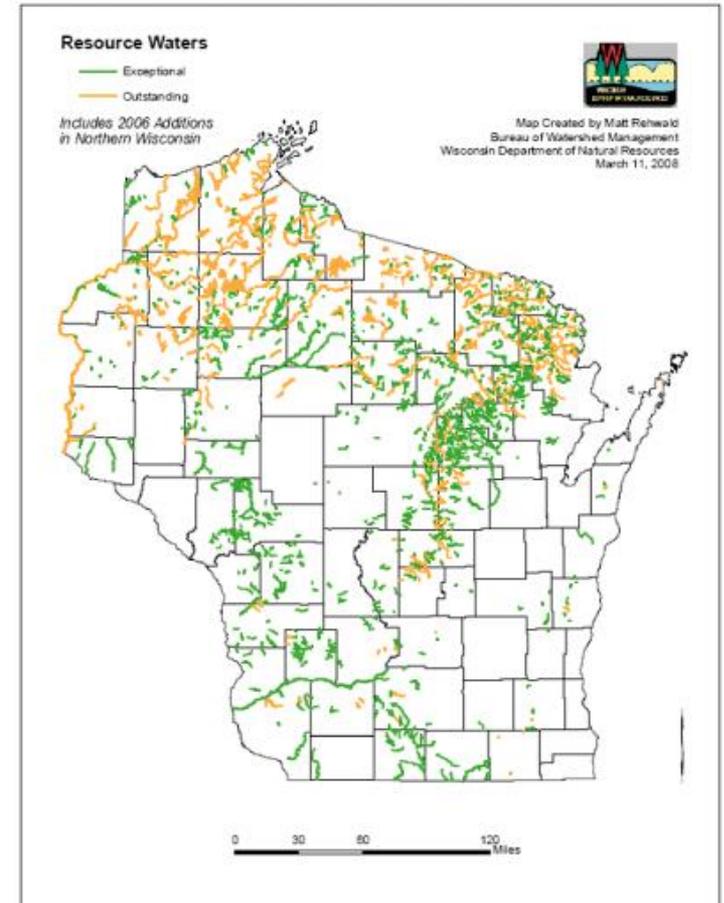
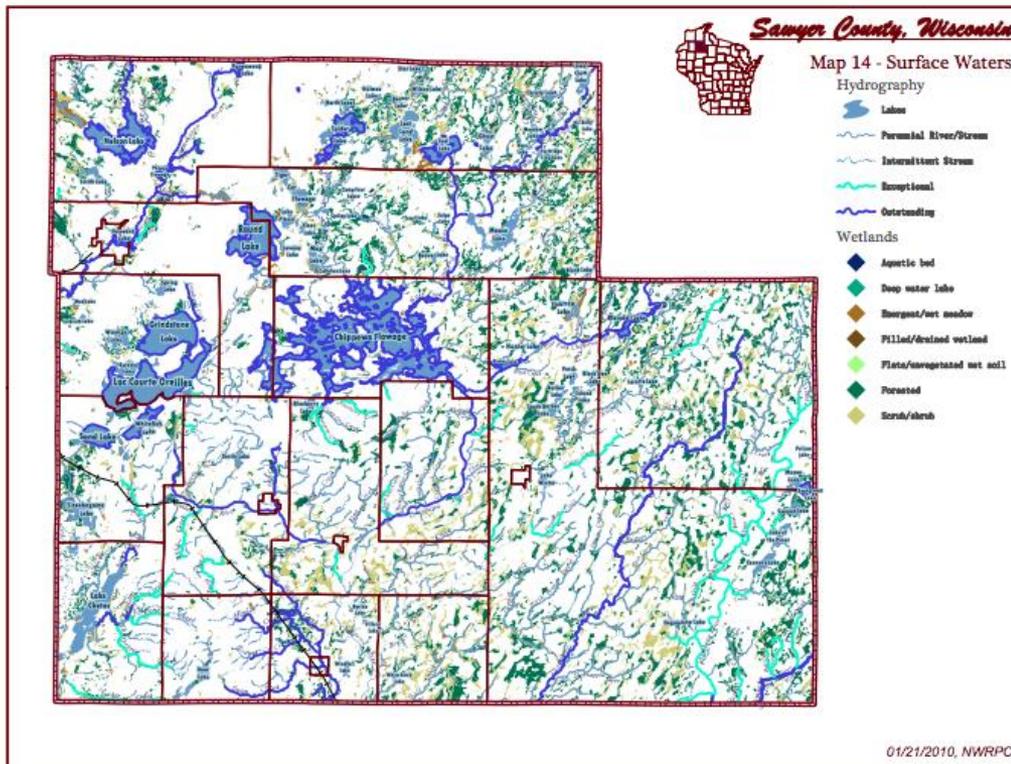


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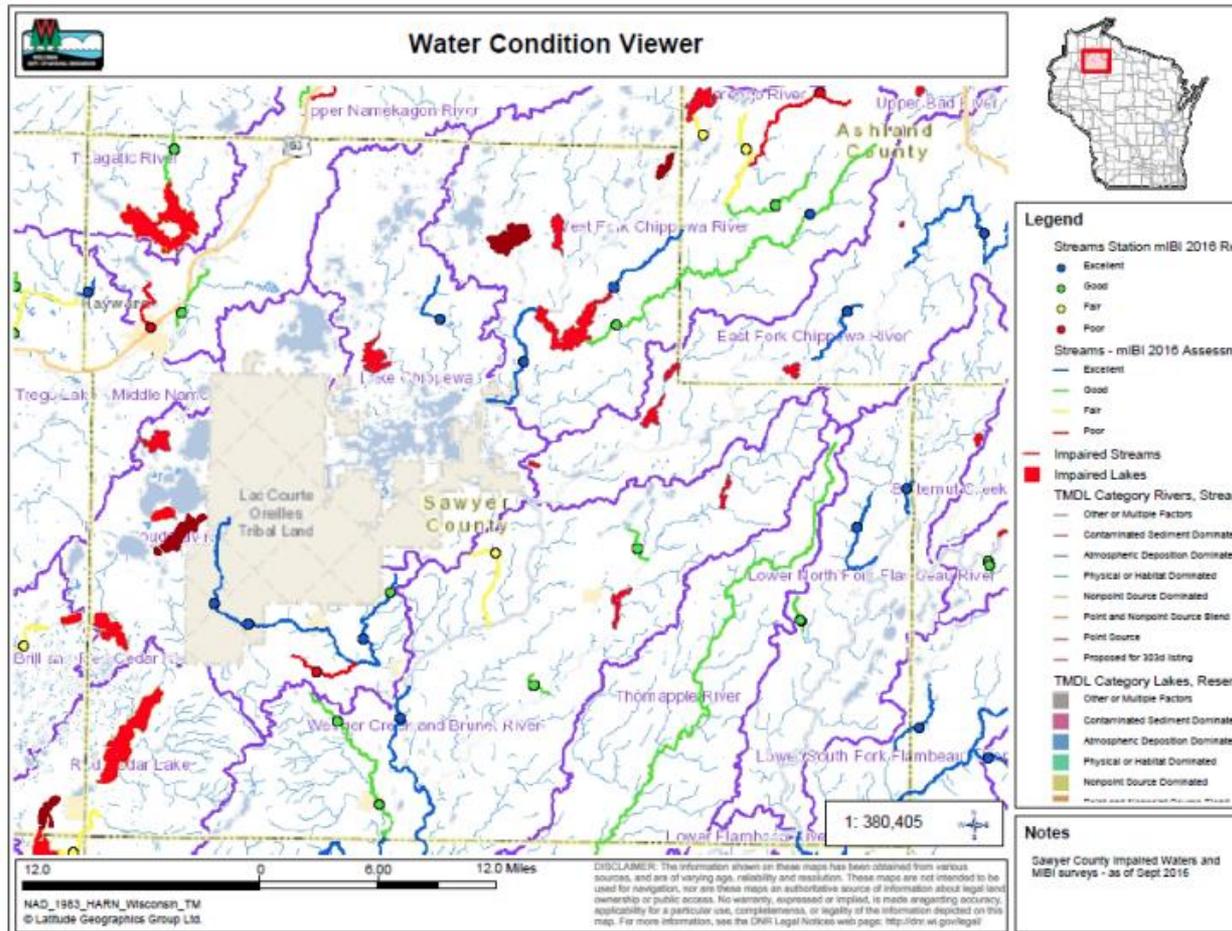
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- Upper Chippewa
- Lower Chippewa
- St. Croix

Surface Waters

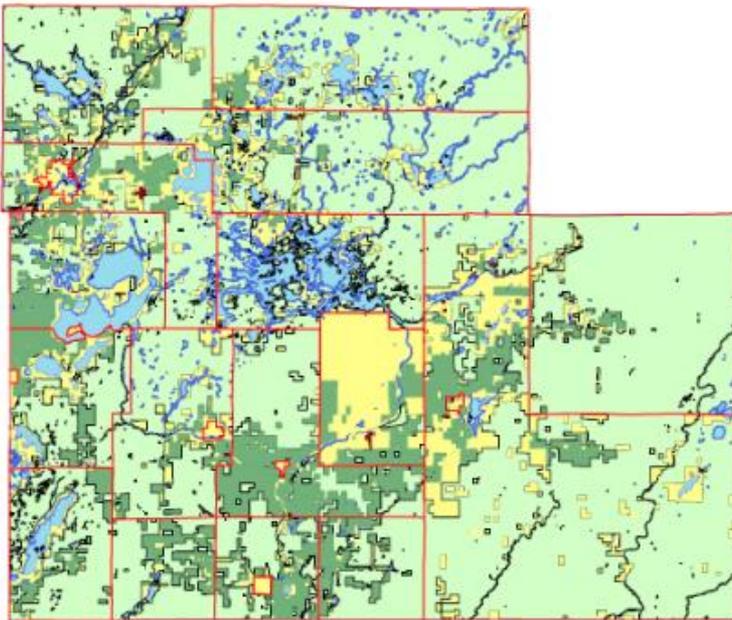


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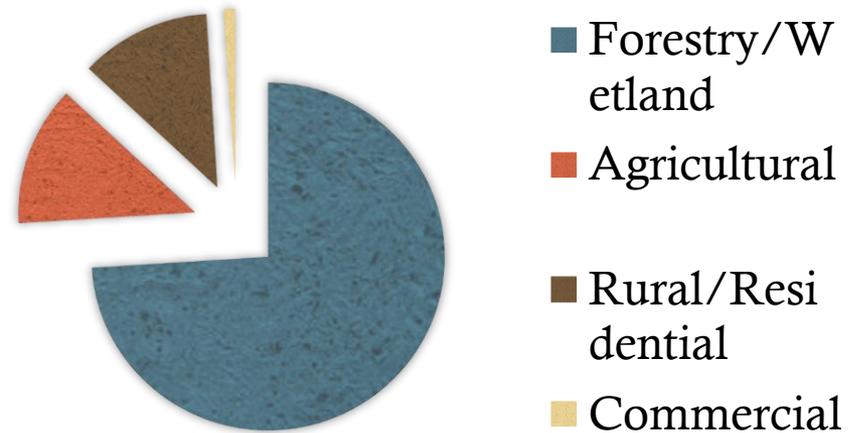


Land Use Categories

Sawyer County General Land Use



Land Use



Agricultural Projects



Fencing Projects



Nutrient Management



- 20% Cropland with NMP's
- 8,090 acres currently
- NMFE Grant Farmer Training
- Adding ~2,856 acres

Shoreline Projects



Shoreline Erosion & Restoration Project



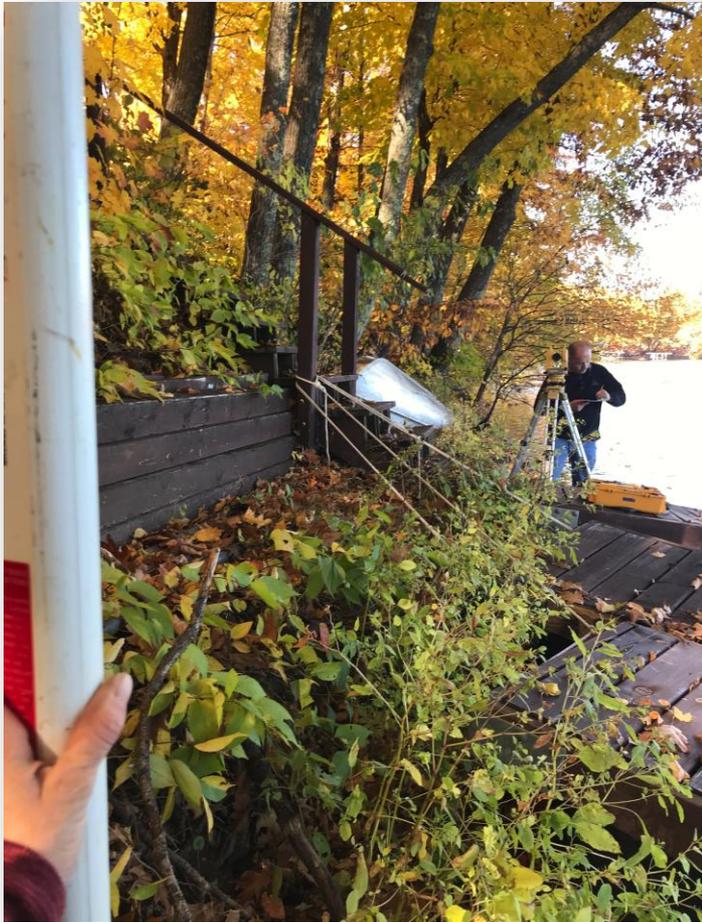
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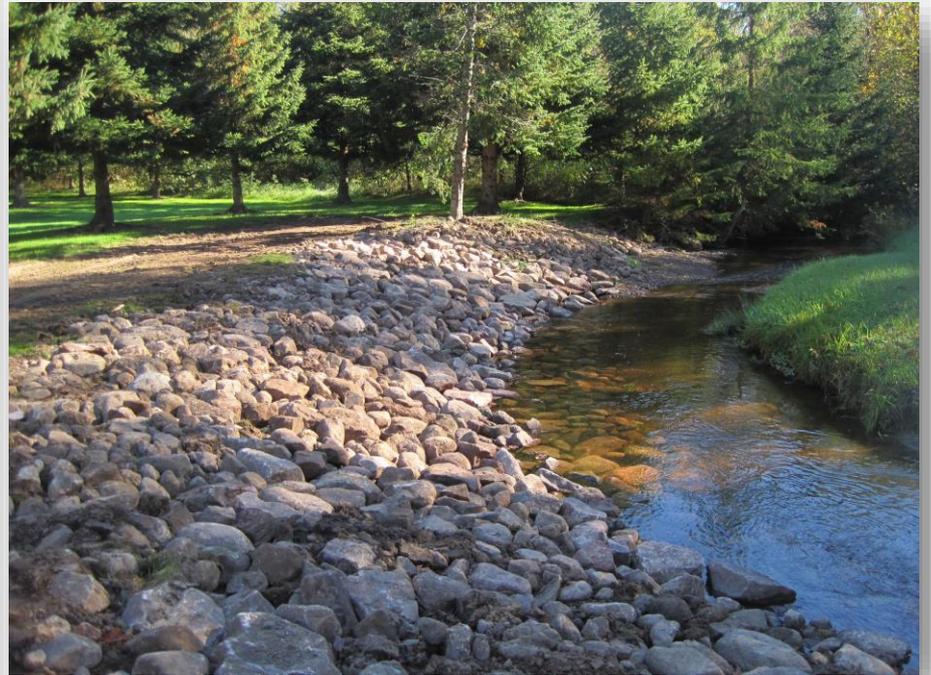
Native Plant
Restoration

Shoreline Erosion Projects



Streambank

Before & After



Wetland Enhancement Construction



Cost Share Project Summary

2015-2020

- 40 projects
- 11 Ag related
- 29 Shoreline related
- 3,366 feet of shoreline
- Just under 200k in funding for Sawyer County Landowners



Education & Outreach



3 Community Park
Native Plant Demonstration Projects

Education & Outreach



Tree Sale



Sawyer County Spring Tree Sale 2021



Orders are now open ONLINE!
Tentative Tree Order Pickup Dates
April 30th & May 1, 2021

Reserve your trees & shrubs online and pick up in the spring! A reminder postcard confirming the pick up dates and times will be sent in April.

Visit www.sawyercountygov.org and look for the Tree Sale link to place an order

Online Virtual Flora of Wisconsin, 2020. <http://giflora.herbarium.wisc.edu/> & Creative Commons



AIS



Non-Metallic Mining



63 active gravel pits



WDP



- 2020 – 180 bears relocated / 33% of the state total
- In the last 5 years, 25% of all bears relocated have been from Sawyer County

Questions?



Thank You!