



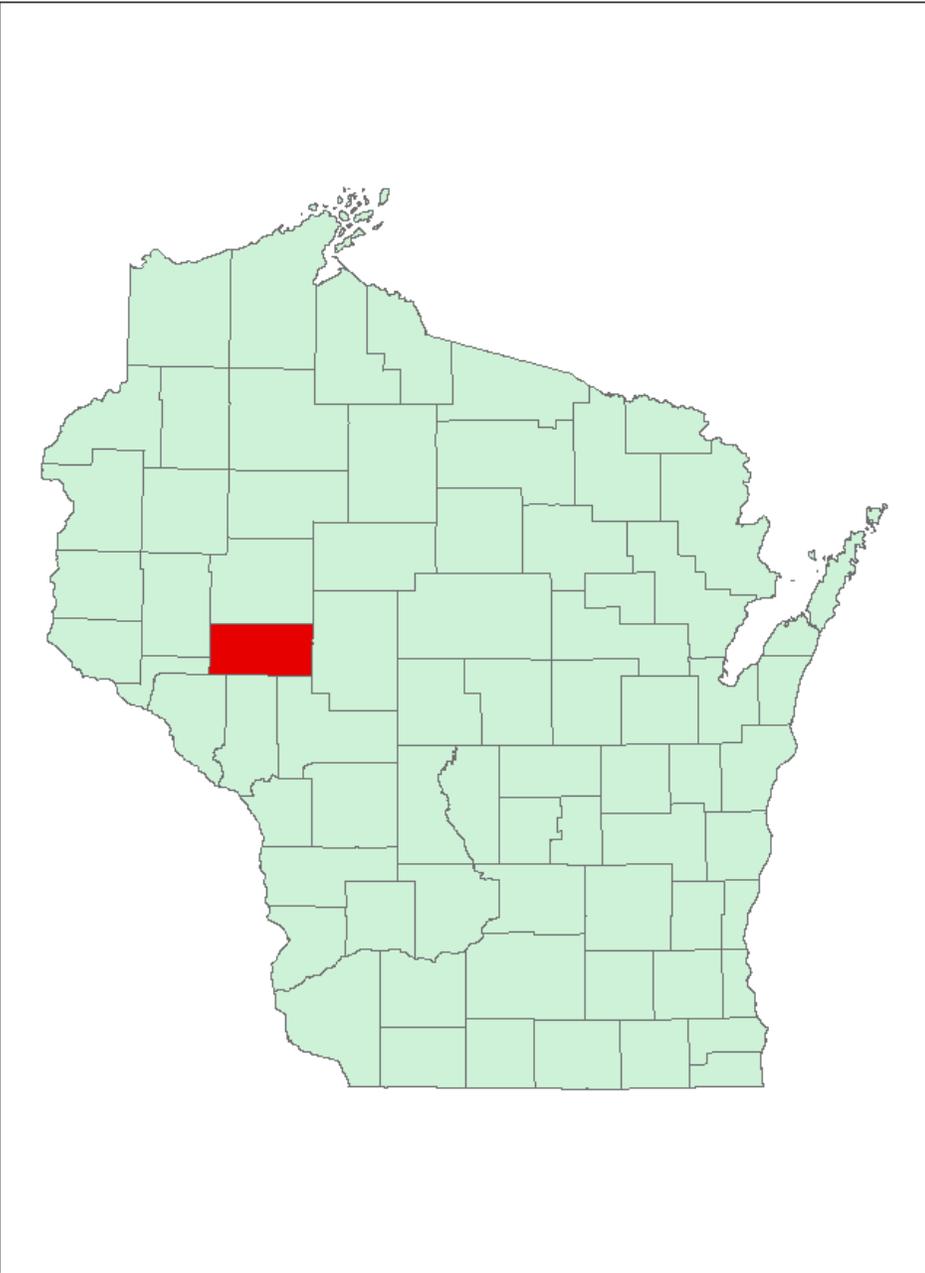
Eau Claire County Land & Water Resource Management Plan 2023-2032

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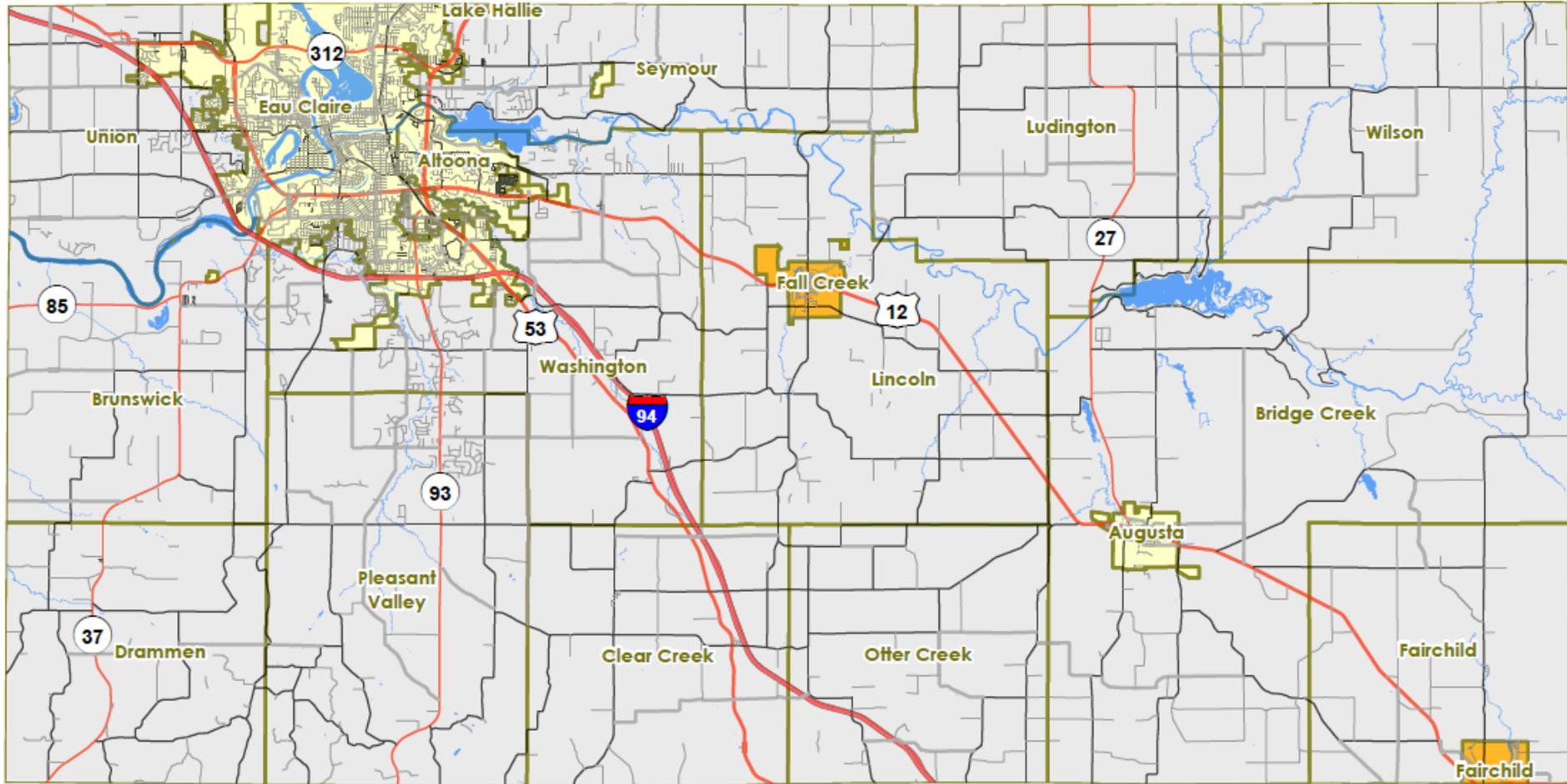
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Land & Water Conservation Board Meeting

December 6, 2022



Eau Claire County



721 Oxford Avenue
Eau Claire, WI 54703

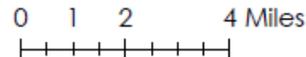
Roads

- Interstate
- US Highway
- State Highway

- Major Arterial
- Minor Arterial
- Local
- Private Drive

Municipalities

- City
- Town
- Village



LCD Staff



Eau Claire County Statistics

Population – 105,710 (2020 Census)

Area – 637.9 square miles

44th Largest County in WI

- Primary crops: Corn, Soybeans, and forage
- Primary Livestock: Beef & Dairy
 - Also Hogs, Sheep, Chickens and Goats

2017-2021 Installed Conservation Practices

- Grassed Waterways – 8
- Streambank Protection – 8
- Well Abandonment – 29
- Manure Storage Closure – 10
- Stream Crossings – 2
- Grade Stabilization Structures – 1
- Pasture Pump – 1
- Nutrient Management Plans – approx. 20,000 acres reviewed/written each year
- Erosion Control Permits – average 29 per year
- Stormwater Permits – average 7 per year



Conservation Programs

- NR 151
 - Title 17.03 Farmland Preservation Program
 - Title 17.04 Agricultural Performance Standards & Manure Management
 - Conservation Engineering/Technical Assistance
- Urban
 - Title 17.05 Erosion Control
 - Title 17.06 Stormwater Management
 - Review of Certified Survey Maps - **NEW**
- Groundwater
 - Groundwater Advisory Committee: State of the Groundwater Report
- Education
 - Nutrient Management Farmer Education Workshops
 - Prescribed Grazing Education – **NEW**
 - Initiate a Farmer Led Producer Group - **NEW**
 - Rain to Rivers
 - Native Tree and Plant Sale: **Over 1 million trees sold since 1982**

Conservation Highlights

- Successful Water Quality Trading Project
- 2020 No-till Drill Program: 2,249 acres planted
- Participate in MDV Funding
- EPA 9 Key Element Plan: Approved July 2017
- EPA Grant – Demo Farm: Grant expires December 31, 2022
- Fall Creek Watershed Large Scale TRM Grant - Expires December 31, 2022
- Fully staffed as of September 2022.

WQT - Before



WQT - After



THANK YOU!

Thank you to Liz Usborne for her assistance and expertise!!

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