

CHIPPEWA COUNTY

LAND CONSERVATION & FOREST MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 21, 2023

CHIPPEWA COUNTY COURTHOUSE, RM 302

4:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Organization	Title	Status	Arrived
Ken Schmitt	Chippewa County	District 3 (Chair)	Present	
Charles Bomar	Chippewa County	District 12 (Vice-Chair)	Absent	
James Flater	Chippewa County	District 1	Present	
David Bischel	Chippewa County	District 4	Present	
Jason Bergeron	Chippewa County	District 7	Absent	
Matthew Peterson	Chippewa County	District 10	Present	
James Pingel	Chippewa County	Citizen Rep	Present	

The Chair noted that all Supervisors were present except Supervisor Bomar and Supervisor Bergeron, who had previously advised the Chair they would not be attending.

Agency staff present at times throughout the meeting were K. Masarik (UW-SP), R. Scholz (Co. Administrator), K. Clow - Recorder, M. Hansen, K. Klingberg, J. Puig, L. Richardson, L. Schweikert, T. Vou, and R. Yohnk (LCFM).

County Board Chair D. Gullickson was present throughout the meeting.

Members of the public present at times throughout the meeting were P. Pople.

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

P. Pople addressed the Committee regarding the recent nitrate study. She indicated the document should not be passed on to County Board because the document did not indicate or look into industrial sand mines or blasting as nitrate sources.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	David Bischel, District 4
SECONDER:	James Flater, District 1
AYES:	Schmitt, Flater, Bischel, Peterson, Pingel
ABSENT:	Bomar, Bergeron

1. Approve the Agenda

2. Approve the Minutes

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5. REPORTS

1. Chippewa County Well Water Quality, as Sampled & Tested by UWSP 2007-2022 - K. Masarik & L. Schweikert

K. Masarik, Groundwater Education Specialist, Center for Watershed Science and Education, UW-Stevens Point, presented an oral report. The report was supported by the following materials:

1. Report titled: Chippewa County Nitrate Occurrence and Source Investigation, 2023, (UWSP, 6/23 - Distributed 6/20/23 - copy on file and attached). The report summarizes a one-year effort of Chippewa County and the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point to investigate sources and occurrence of nitrate in groundwater in Chippewa County.
2. PowerPoint titled: Chippewa County Nitrate Occurrence and Source Investigation, (K. Masarik - UW - Stevens Point, copy on file and attached). The PowerPoint gave a brief summary of the complete report distributed 6/20/23.

There was general discussion. Discussion focused on:

1. Cover Crops and other practices that will increase soil health and organic matter that will offset the need for nitrates.
2. Sources of nitrates and PFAS according to the sampling.
3. Value in continuing trend sampling in the County.

K. Masarik and L. Schweikert will be presenting the 2022 testing information at a public meeting to be held 6/28/23 from 6-8 p.m. at the Chippewa Falls Middle School.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Reschedule July 19, 2023, Meeting - L. Schweikert

The Chair has requested that the July 19, 2023, LCFM Committee meeting be rescheduled.

Motion to reschedule the July 19, 2023, LCFM meeting to July 26, 2023, at 4:30 p.m.: Flater/Peterson.
Motion carried by voice vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James Flater, District 1
SECONDER:	Matthew Peterson, District 10
AYES:	Schmitt, Flater, Bischel, Peterson, Pingel
ABSENT:	Bomar, Bergeron

2. 2024 LCFM Fee Schedule - L. Schweikert

L. Schweikert presented and the Committee reviewed the following materials:

1. Table titled: 2024 Fee Schedule, General Service Fees, (LCFM 5/23/23 - Distributed 6/20/23 - copy on file & attached). The schedule lists the proposed 2024 fees for services administered in support of general Land & Water Conservation Division programs. There were no changes to the

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fees from 2023 except the tree planter fee has changed from \$40 p/acre to a flat \$50.00 fee.

2. Table titled: Agricultural Performance Standards, Manure Storage & Livestock Facility Management Fees, (LCFM 5/23/23 - Distributed 6/14/23 - copy on file & attached). The schedule lists the current 2023 and the proposed 2024 fees for services administered in support of the Chippewa County agricultural performance standards, manure storage & livestock facility ordinance.
3. Table titled: 2024 Fee Schedule Storm Water Fees, (LCFM 5/23/23 - Distributed 6/14/23 - copy on file & attached). The schedule lists the current 2023 and the proposed 2024 fees for services administered in support of the Chippewa County Construction Site Erosion Control & Post-Construction Stormwater Management Ordinance.
4. Table titled: 20243 Fee Schedule, Non Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance, Annual Permit Fees, (LCFM 5/23/23 - Distributed 6/14/23 - copy on file & attached). The schedule lists the current 2023 charges. There is no change to the fees for 2024.
5. Table titled: 2024 Fee Schedule, Non Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance, Plan Review Fees, (LCFM 5/23/23 - Distributed 6/14/23 - copy on file & attached). The schedule lists the current 2023 charges. There is no change to the fees for 2024.
6. Table titled: Department of Land Conservation & Forest Management, Recycling Division, 2024 Fee Schedule, (LCFM 6/21/23 - Distributed 6/14/23 - copy on file & attached). The schedule lists the current 2023 and the proposed 2024 fees for services administered in support of the Chippewa County Recycling Program.

There was limited discussion.

Motion to approve the fees, as presented: Bischel/Flater. Motion carried by voice vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	David Bischel, District 4
SECONDER:	James Flater, District 1
AYES:	Schmitt, Flater, Bischel, Peterson, Pingel
ABSENT:	Bomar, Bergeron

3. 2024 LCFM Budget Requests - L. Schweikert
L. Schweikert presented the Dept. of Land Conservation & Forest Management budgets, as supported by the following materials:
 1. Report titled: LCFM Synopsis of 2024 Budget Changes, (LCFM - Distributed 6/14/23 - copy on file & attached). The report summaries the LCFM 2024 budget changes.
 2. Recycling Division 2024 Springbrook budget and budget justification sheets showing individual line item expenses and revenues, Distributed 6/14/23 - copy on file & attached).
 3. Land & Water Conservation Division 2024 Springbrook budget and budget justification

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sheets showing individual line item expenses and revenues, (Distributed 6/14/23 - copy on file & attached).

4. Forest & Trails Division 2024 Springbrook budget and budget justification sheets showing individual line item expenses and revenues, (Distributed 6/14/23 - copy on file & attached).

There was no levy increase for any of the budgets presented.

There was discussion regarding the future of the Recycling program, recommending the item to be discussed prior to the fund balance depletion.

Motion to approve and forward 2024 budget to the County Administrator: Bischel/Flater. Motion carried by voice vote.

RESULT:	FORWARD BUDGET TO THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	David Bischel, District 4
SECONDER:	James Flater, District 1
AYES:	Schmitt, Flater, Bischel, Peterson, Pingel
ABSENT:	Bomar, Bergeron

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Several items were suggested for consideration for future agenda items:

1. Report on sand mines and nitrates.
2. Summary of 6/28/23 special meeting outcome/participation.

8. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn: Flater/Peterson. Motion carried by voice vote at 5:50 p.m.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	James Flater, District 1
SECONDER:	Matthew Peterson, District 10
AYES:	Schmitt, Flater, Bischel, Peterson, Pingel
ABSENT:	Bomar, Bergeron

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The Chair noted that all Supervisors were present except Supervisor Peterson and Supervisor Flater, who had previously advised the Chair they would not be attending.

Agency staff present at times throughout the meeting were D. Hutchinson (DNR), M. Hansen, J. Larson, and L. Schweikert - Recorder (LCFM).

Members of the public present at times throughout the meeting were M. Crosby, P. Krumenauer, P. Popple, and D. Whitwam.

3. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO BE HEARD

M. Crosby addressed the Committee. Her husband, Cpl. F. Crosby, who enjoyed the County Forest, recently passed away and she would like to have a bench placed in the Bass Lake rest area in his memory.

4. CONSENT AGENDA

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jason Bergeron, District 7
SECONDER:	David Bischel, District 4
AYES:	Schmitt, Bomar, Bischel, Bergeron, Pingel
ABSENT:	Flater, Peterson

1. Approve the Agenda

2. Approve the Minutes

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3. Schedule Next Meeting Date - June 21, 2023

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5. REPORTS

1. Review Timber Sale Contract Extensions - M. Hansen

M. Hansen provided an oral report. The report was supported by a table titled: Report: Summary of Timber Sales for Contract Extension June, 2023, (Distributed 5/15/23 - copy on file & attached). The County Forest Administrator is extending 13 timber sale contracts, as presented, per the original contract language.

There was general discussion.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

1. Consider Authorization of a Memorial Bench for Cpl. Fred J. Crosby Along the Deer Fly Primary County Forest Road - M. Hansen

M. Hansen presented an oral report. The report was supported by a copy of the design of a memorial bench for Cpl. F. Crosby.

It was noted that the Statement of Explanation had used the wrong name for the request for the memorial bench. The bench is for Cpl. Fred Crosby.

Motion to approve the request to authorize placement of a memorial bench for Cpt. Fred J. Crosby along the Deer Fly Primary County Forest Road: Bergeron/Pingel. Motion carried by voice vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jason Bergeron, District 7
SECONDER:	James Pingel, Citizen Rep
AYES:	Schmitt, Bomar, Bischel, Bergeron, Pingel
ABSENT:	Flater, Peterson

2. Review Summary of Spring 2023 Timber Sale Bids and Award Contracts - M. Hansen

M. Hansen presented an oral report. The report was supported by the following materials:

1. Table titled: Chippewa County Dept. of Land Conservation & Forest Management Weighted Average of High Bids - 5/15/23, (LCFM - copy on file & attached). The table outlines the wood types marketed through the Spring, 2023 timber sale process, and the weighted average by wood product type.
2. Summary table titled: Chippewa County Forest Listing of High Bids Submitted at May 15, 2023 Bid Opening, (LCFM - Distributed 5/15/23 - copy on file & attached). The table outlines the volume of highest bidder, and the value of the accepted bid from the Spring, 2023 timber sale.
3. Summary tables from the Spring, 2023 Timber Sale Bids for Tracts #20-22, #1-23, #3-23, #4-23, #5-23, #7-23, #8-23, #9-23, #10-23, #11-23, and #12-23 (LCFM - copy on file & attached), which outlines the specific timber sale information for each tract, as submitted by each bidder.
4. Maps and prospectuses for Tracts #20-22, #1-23, #3-23, #4-23, #5-23, #7-23, #8-23, #9-23, #10-23, #11-23, and #12-23, (LCFM - Distributed 5/15/23 - copy on file & attached).

There was limited discussion.

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Motion to approve the highest bidder for the Spring 2023 timber sale: Bischel/Bomar. Motion carried by voice vote.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	David Bischel, District 4
SECONDER:	Charles Bomar, District 12 (Vice-Chair)
AYES:	Schmitt, Bomar, Bischel, Bergeron, Pingel
ABSENT:	Flater, Peterson

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

There were no agenda items for future consideration provided.

8. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn: Bergeron/Bomar. Motion carried by voice vote at 4:42 p.m.

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Jason Bergeron, District 7
SECONDER:	Charles Bomar, District 12 (Vice-Chair)
AYES:	Schmitt, Bomar, Bischel, Bergeron, Pingel
ABSENT:	Flater, Peterson

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STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION
CHIPPEWA COUNTY WELL WATER QUALITY, AS SAMPLED & TESTED BY
UW-STEVEN'S POINT (2007-2022)

Kevin Masarik, Groundwater Education Specialist with UW - Extension in the College of Natural Resources at the University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point, will review past groundwater sampling events, update on current contracted studies, and demonstrate the online well monitoring data site for Chippewa County.

Chippewa County Nitrate Occurrence and Source Investigation

2023



Kevin Masarik, Abby Johnson, Lily Lefebvre, & Amy Nitka
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We would like to thank all of the Chippewa County community members that agreed to submit samples or have samples collected from their wells. Without their interest and willingness to participate, this report would not have been possible.

Executive Summary

Groundwater is the principal water supply for Chippewa County municipalities, industries, and rural residents. While municipal water supplies are regularly monitored and required to meet drinking water standards, private well owners must make decisions regarding when and what to test for and what to do if there is a problem. This work summarizes a one-year effort of Chippewa County and the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point to investigate sources and occurrence of nitrate in groundwater. The intent is that the information be used to assist rural residential landowners with management of groundwater and private well water systems.

Previous work in Chippewa County identified and selected wells that are tested annually for common water quality parameters such as nitrate-nitrogen, chloride, alkalinity, total hardness, pH, and conductivity. These wells are intended to provide an annual assessment of groundwater quality from wells that are representative of Chippewa County's diverse soils, geology, land-use, and well construction. A total of 151 Chippewa Trend Monitoring (CTM) wells were tested in 2022. In addition to monitoring trends in water quality of common parameters, historical data from these private wells was used to create a nitrate risk assessment model for Chippewa County.

The model was used to select wells for a nitrate occurrence and source investigation. Nitrate is the most widespread groundwater contaminant in Wisconsin. Understanding the occurrence and sources of nitrate allows for more effective outreach efforts and deployment of conservation dollars to improve water quality. Nitrate Source Investigation (NSI) wells accounted for an additional 142 wells sampled in 2022 that were selected from areas predicted to have nitrate above natural levels in groundwater.

Samples collected from the CTM and NSI wells sampled for nitrate-nitrogen had mean concentrations 4.7 and 7.6 mg/L respectively. The model used to predict the occurrence of elevated nitrate-nitrogen resulted in 82% (greater than 2 mg/L) and 60% (greater than 5 mg/L), which is significantly better than the 63% (greater than 2 mg/L) and 40% (greater than 5 mg/L) which would have been expected by random sampling. Additional refining of the predictive model was conducted to further improve nitrate risk assessment tools in Chippewa County.

A subset of wells (n=24) were tested for source tracers (i.e. common pesticides, neonicotinoid compounds, per and poly fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), pharmaceuticals, and personal care products). Analysis of the source tracers helps to determine potential sources of human-impacted groundwater, which is why only wells with greater than 2 mg/L of nitrate-nitrogen and/or greater than 10 mg/L of chloride were selected for this additional testing. Because some of these compounds also have health standards associated with them, the information provides insight into other important tests for well owners to consider. Analysis of the nitrate source data revealed that 88% (21/24) contained common pesticides, 71% (17/24) contained pharmaceuticals and/or personal care products, 17% (4/24) contained PFAS, and 17% (4/24) contained neonicotinoid compounds. All wells (n=24) contained at least one of the categories of source tracing compounds. Wells that detected evidence of one or more pesticide compounds had greater mean nitrate-nitrogen concentrations; while wells detecting one or more pharmaceuticals/personal care products had greater mean chloride concentrations.

This work provides insight into the utility of statistical models to effectively target well water outreach and testing in areas that are more at risk for nitrate contamination. In addition, we show that wells containing elevated nitrate have a high probability of detecting other compounds common to land-use. The information will be useful for future outreach and land management efforts in Chippewa County.

Well Selection and Sampling

Only wells assigned a Wisconsin Unique Well Number and locatable well construction information (i.e. well depth, casing depth, static water level) were sampled as part of this project. In addition to well construction information, additional information on soil drainage, geology, and land cover within a 500 m buffer was also summarized for each well.

A total of 291 landowners participated in the 2022 well monitoring efforts. This included 151 private wells that are part of the long-term Chippewa Trend Monitoring (CTM) program. A predictive model developed using previous testing data was used to select wells for Nitrate Source Investigation (NSI). This resulted in an additional 142 private well samples submitted from areas of elevated nitrate risk. Grid cells with a predicted nitrate-nitrogen concentration greater than 5 mg/L were used to select potential landowners for participation in the NSI component of the project (Figure 1). CTM well water results are intended to be representative of Chippewa County groundwater in general, and provide a comparison dataset for wells selected from NSI regions.

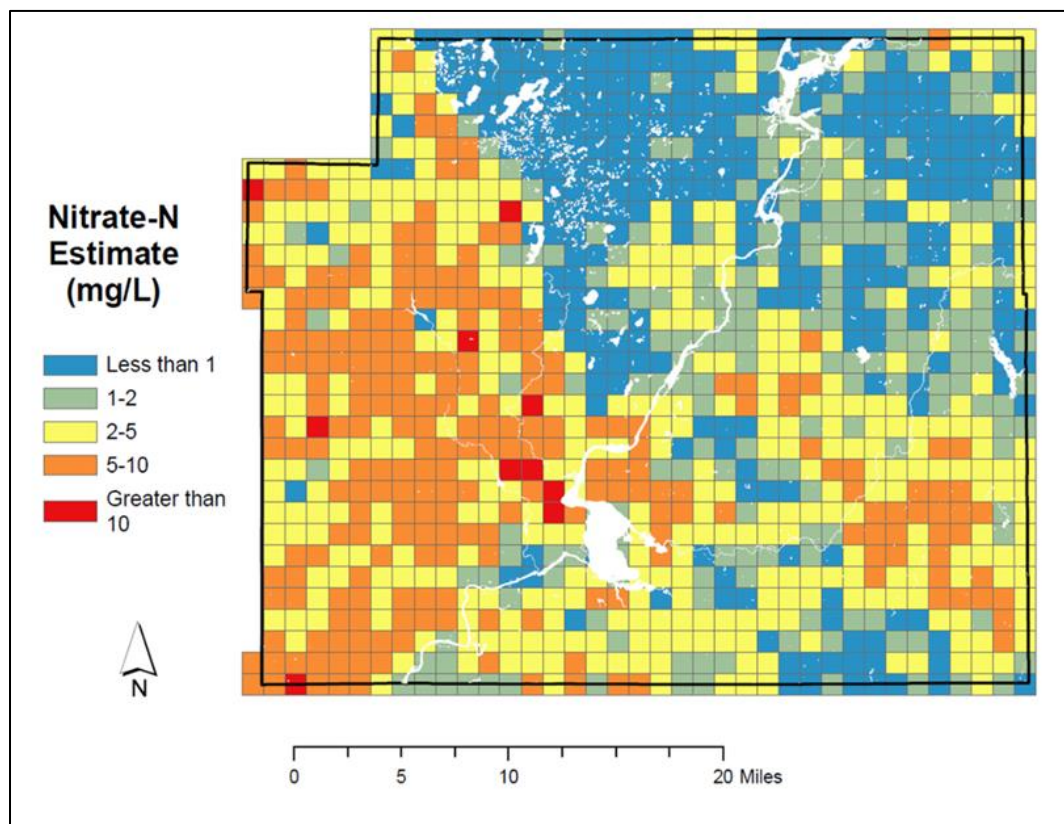


Figure 1. Gridded data from statistical model predicting areas of Chippewa County with elevated nitrate-nitrogen. Wells (n=142) sampled for Nitrate Source Investigation (NSI) were selected from grid cells with a predicted nitrate level of greater than 5 mg/L.

While CTM participants have sampled annually since 2019, NSI participants had to be recruited. Recruitment materials for NSI participants consisted of a recruitment letter describing why the landowner was being contacted along with additional information about the project. Landowners were asked to respond using a pre-paid postcard. Materials were sent to 487 landowners, 181 indicated interest in participating.

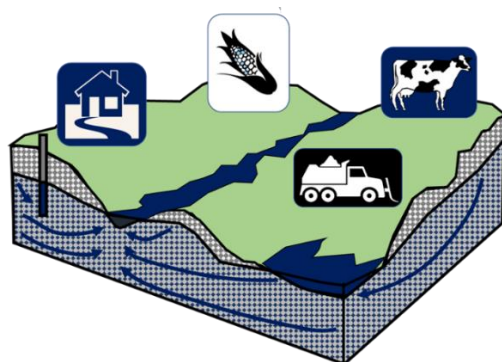
Sampling kits (n=337) were mailed in late July 2022. Each kit included a sample bottle, sampling instructions, and a pre-paid mailer for participants to enclose materials in. Participants were instructed to sample an untreated faucet. If not sure which faucet to use, they were asked to collect the sample from their cold-water kitchen faucet which is generally untreated in most households. Following sample collection, participants were asked to take the pre-paid mailer to a Postal Service counter.

A total of 291/337 (86%) samples were received and analyzed for nitrate-nitrogen, chloride, alkalinity, pH, total hardness, and conductivity. All samples were analyzed by the Water and Environmental Analysis Laboratory which is state-certified to perform the analyses of interest.

Figure 2. All samples (n=291) were analyzed for nitrate-nitrogen, chloride, conductivity, total hardness, alkalinity, and pH.

Nitrate / Chloride

- Useful for understanding land-use impacts on groundwater



Conductivity

- Overall water quality, combination of both land-use, rocks, and soils

Total Hardness / Alkalinity / pH

- Help us understand how rocks and soils impact groundwater

Individual well test results were mailed to participants following completion of water quality analysis. Each participant received a copy of their individual test results along with an interpretive guide and overall summary of the results. Results were also integrated into an online dashboard that's part of the long-term CTM program. The dashboard can be assessed online at:

<http://68.183.123.75:3838/County-Apps/Chippewa/>

A total of 24 wells were selected for additional analysis. To be considered, samples had to have nitrate-nitrogen concentrations greater than 2 mg/L and/or chloride concentrations greater than 10 mg/L. This additional analysis included agricultural tracers, pharmaceuticals/personal care products (PPCPs), neonicotinoids, and perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). Neonicotinoids and PFAS are considered contaminants of emerging concern because less information exists on the extent of these compounds in groundwater. Additional information about these compounds in Chippewa County help establish a baseline for future comparison and could help inform land management efforts into the future.

All of these samples were collected by UW-Stevens Point staff who had been trained in sampling procedures for analytes of interest. Compounds such as PFAS are more sensitive to sampling methods and to ensure sample integrity was maintained, we elected to collect these samples rather than rely on individual homeowners. Homeowners were contacted and a time was arranged to collect the sample or staff was granted permission to sample if the homeowner was not available.

When sampling for these compounds, sampling staff utilized the outside faucet. Materials likely to be free of PFAS compounds were used to flush wells and other procedures were taken to reduce the potential of contaminating samples during the sampling process. Wells were determined to be appropriately flushed when equipment used to monitor the water pH, conductivity, and temperature had stabilized. Stabilization of these parameters indicates that water from plumbing system or stagnant water in the well had been appropriately flushed from the system. At this time the hose was removed and samples were collected in the following order: PFAS followed by sampling for pesticides, PPCPs, and neonicotinoids.

Prior to collecting for PFAS, samplers cleaned hands using alcohol-based hand-sanitizer and then put on nitrile gloves before touching sample bottles. Sample bottles (including a field blank) were removed from a plastic bag designed to keep them from contacting any materials that might contain PFAS. The field blank is PFAS free water that accompanied each sample kit. The field blank was poured into a separate 250 mL HDPE sample bottle at the sampling location as a way to assess potential sampling contamination. The field blank was only analyzed if PFAS compounds were measured in the well water sample. Following the field blank, two 250 mL HDPE bottles were filled with well water. The two PFAS samples and field blank were placed in a plastic bag and sealed with a zip tie before being placed in a cooler that maintained a temperature of -20 degrees Celsius. Freezing samples has been suggested to reduce the potential of PFAS degradation prior to sample analysis. Samples were stored at -20 degrees Celsius until they could be delivered to the laboratory. Samples for PFAS were analyzed at the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene using EPA Method 537.1.

Samples for pesticides, neonicotinoids, and PPCPs were collected in 1L glass amber bottles that had been cleaned and rinsed with acetone. Following collection, samples were placed in a cooler that maintained samples at 4 degrees Celsius until they could be returned to the laboratory. Samples were analyzed at the UW-Stevens Point Water and Environmental Analysis Lab. One field blank and sample duplicate were also collected as part of a quality control/quality assurance plan for these parameters.

Project Results for Common Well Water Quality Parameters

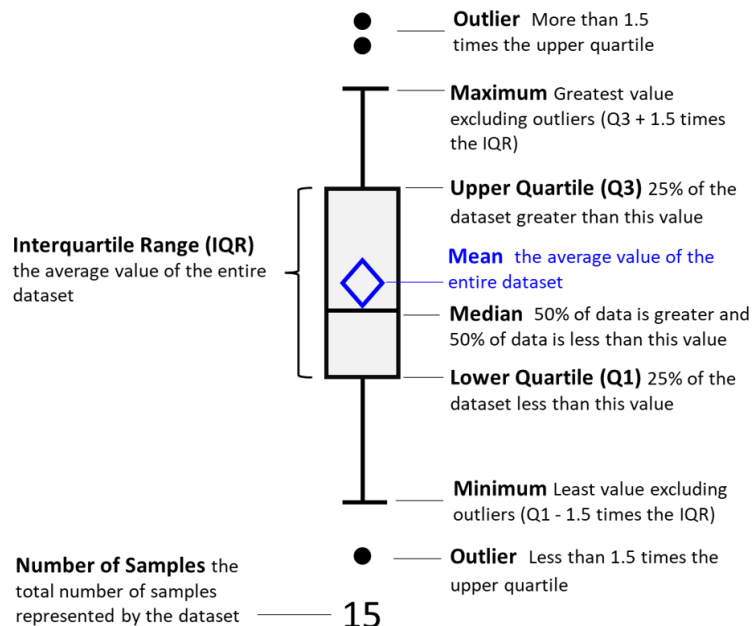
The following information summarizes the 2022 water testing results for all 291 well water samples that were analyzed for common water quality parameters. In this section we provide information on each of the parameters and overall summaries of the results.

Table 1. Summary statistics for 2022 well water samples.

	Total Hardness*	Alkalinity	Conductivity	pH	Nitrate-Nitrogen	Chloride
	mg/L as CaCO₃	mg/L as CaCO₃	umhos/cm		mg/L	mg/L
Minimum	5	4	35	4.04	<0.1	0.5
Mean	93.7	52	246.8	7	6.1	24.2
Median	82.5	32	220	7	5	14.3
Maximum	305	241	1365	8.8	28.8	366
# of samples	268	291	291	291	291	291

*Softened samples removed from summary statistics for Total Hardness.

Boxplots are used to summarize results by individual municipalities. The following diagram describes how to interpret boxplots used in subsequent pages.



Total Hardness

The total hardness test measures the amount of calcium and magnesium in water. Calcium and magnesium are essential nutrients, which generally come from naturally sources of these elements in rock and soils (i.e. carbonate rocks). The amount present in drinking water is generally not a significant source of these nutrients compared with a healthy diet. There are no health standards associated with total hardness in your water, however; too much or too little hardness can be associated with various aesthetic issues that can impact plumbing and other functions.

Results from the project suggest that Chippewa County well water generally contains lower levels of hardness than what is typically found in other parts of Wisconsin. Low values (less than 150 mg/L) associated with soft water were most commonly detected in wells that access the Cambrian sandstone in western Chippewa County or sand/gravel aquifers along the Chippewa River or next to Lake Wissota. These aquifer materials generally contain less carbonate rock and may result in water that is more corrosive. Wells drilled into glacial sediments or crystalline bedrock common for wells of northeastern Chippewa County are more likely to contain levels of hardness associated with hard water (greater than 200 mg/L).

Why Test for Total Hardness

Because total hardness is related to the rocks and soils that water flows through on its way to a well, we would expect total hardness concentrations to be fairly stable from year to year. Any changes observed in total hardness concentrations may help us better understand the influence of climate variability on well water quality on an individual well. Because hardness concentrations have been shown to increase when nitrate and/or chloride increase, the total hardness test is a good complement to other tests.

Interpreting Total Hardness Concentrations

Hard Water:

Water with a total hardness value greater than 200 mg/L is considered hard water. Hard water can cause lime buildup (scaling) in pipes and water heaters. Elements responsible for water hardness can also react with soap decreasing its cleaning ability, can cause buildup of soap scum, and/or graying of white laundry over time. Some people that use hard water for showering may notice problems with dry skin.

If you are experiencing problems with hard water: Consider softening water using a water softener. Water softeners remove calcium and magnesium and replace those elements with a different cation (usually sodium). Many people choose not to soften the cold-water tap used for drinking/cooking and the outdoor faucet used for yard watering. *Note: the water softening industry measures hardness in grains per gallon. 1 grain per gallon = 17.1 mg/L as CaCO₃*

Soft Water:

Water with a total hardness concentration less than 150 mg/L is considered soft. Water with too little hardness is often associated with corrosive water, which can be problematic for households with copper plumbing or other metal components of a plumbing system.

If you are experiencing problems with soft water or corrosion of household plumbing: You may want to consider a water treatment device (called a neutralizer) designed to make water less corrosive. Newer homes with plastic plumbing generally don't need to be as concerned with corrosive water with respect to the plumbing.

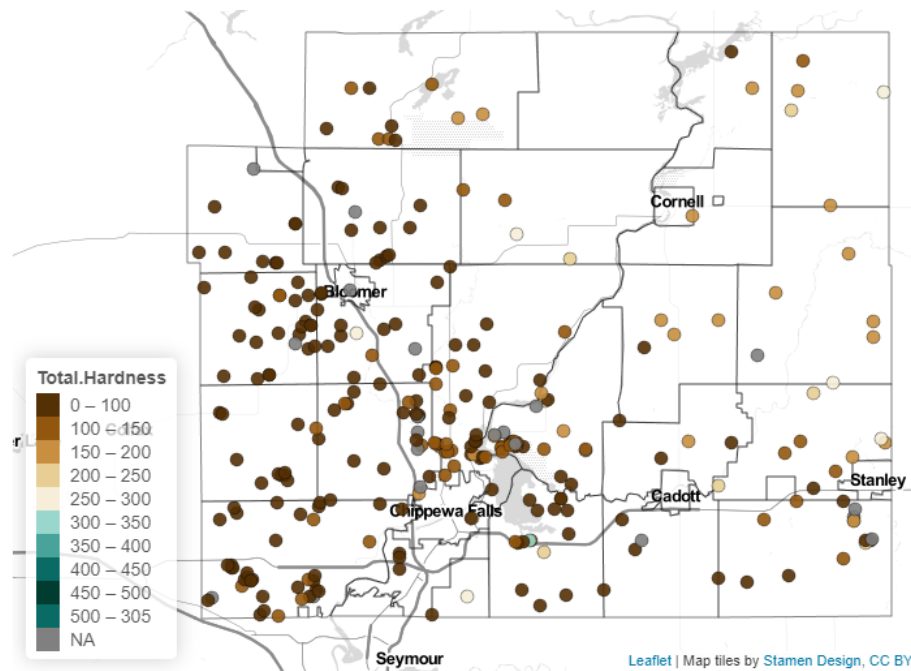
Ideal:

Water with total hardness between 150-200 mg/L is generally an ideal range of water hardness because there are enough ions to protect against corrosion, but not too many that they contribute to scale formation. While it is a personal preference, households with hardness in this range generally don't require additional treatment.

Sources of Total Hardness

Primarily dissolved carbonate minerals from soil and rock materials. When carbonate minerals dissolve, they increase the amount of calcium and magnesium ions in water.

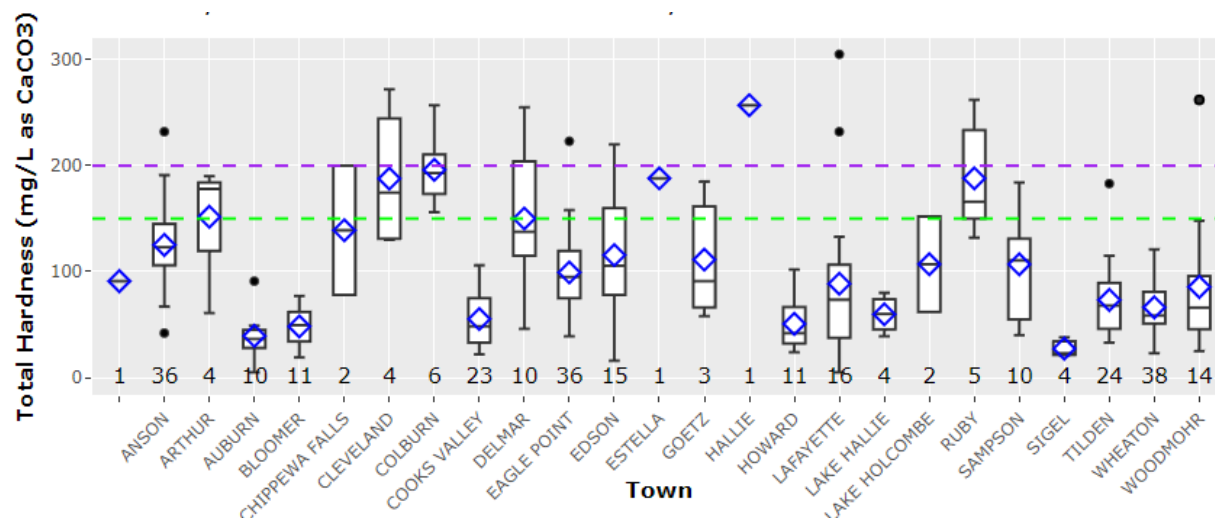
Figure 3. Total hardness well water quality results for 2022.



Total Hardness (mg/L CaCO ₃)	Number of Samples	Percent
Less than 50*	90	31%
51 – 100	96	33%
101 – 200	89	31%
201 – 300	14	5%
301 – 400	1	<1%
Greater than 400	0	0%

*Samples with less than 50 mg/L are likely softened or partially softened

Figure 4. Boxplots of total hardness by town.



Alkalinity

Alkalinity is a measure of water's ability to neutralize acids. Alkalinity is associated with carbonate minerals and is commonly found in areas where groundwater is stored or transported in carbonate aquifers. Carbonate minerals may be found in the glacial sediments of northeastern Chippewa County, but are generally lacking in much of western and southern Chippewa County. As a result, well water in Chippewa County was found to contain low levels of alkalinity. Lower values correlated with those areas found to have lower total hardness values. Well water in much of the county is likely to be aggressive or corrosive to metal plumbing components.

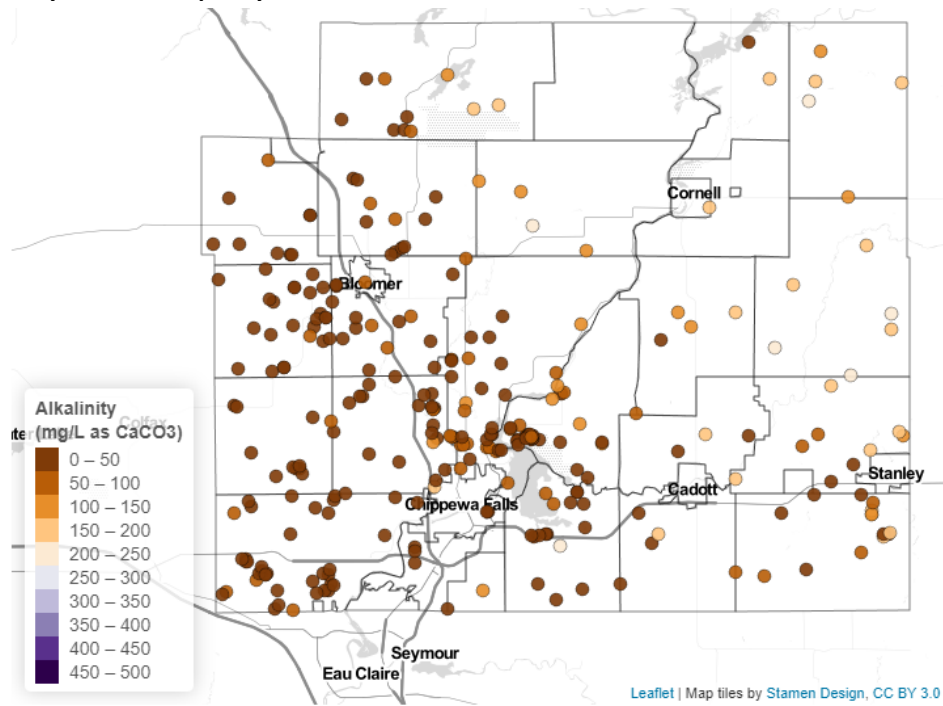
Why Test for Alkalinity

Because alkalinity is related to the rocks and soils that water flows through on its way to a well, we would expect alkalinity concentrations to be relatively stable from year to year. Any changes observed in alkalinity concentrations may help us better understand the influence of climate variability on well water quality from year to year, or make sense of broader water quality results from Chippewa County. Particularly in wells that are uninfluenced by human activity, alkalinity concentrations may help us better understand which aquifers wells are accessing groundwater from.

Interpreting Alkalinity Concentrations

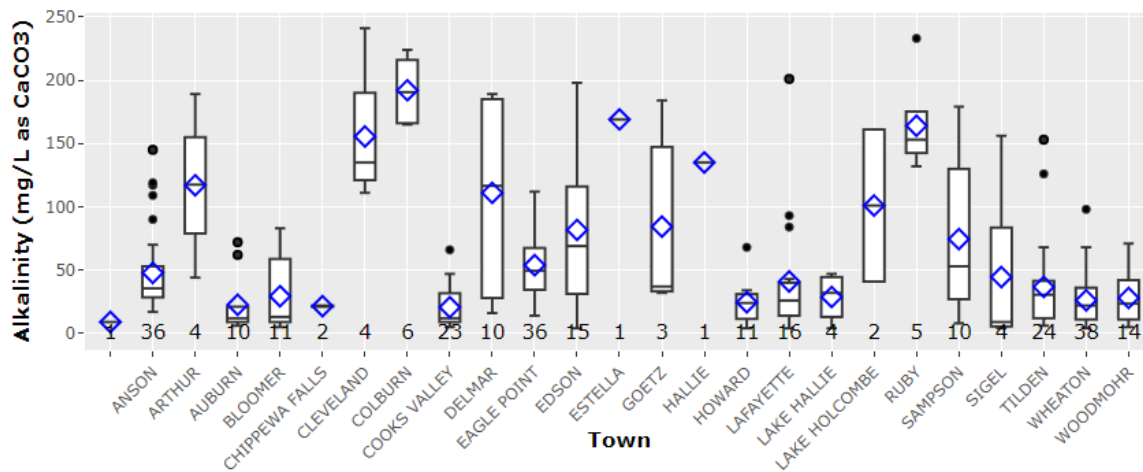
There are no health concerns associated with having alkalinity in water. Alkalinity should be roughly 75-100% of the total hardness value in an unsoftened sample. Water with low levels of alkalinity (less than 150 mg/L) is more likely to be corrosive. High alkalinity water (greater than 200 mg/L), may contribute to scale formation. If total hardness is half or less than the alkalinity result, it likely indicates that your water has passed through a water softener. If alkalinity is significantly less than total hardness, it might be related to elevated levels of chloride or nitrate in a water sample.

Figure 5. Alkalinity well water quality results for 2022.



Alkalinity (mg/L CaCO ₃)	Number of Samples	Percent
Less than 50	197	68%
51 – 100	47	16%
101 – 200	40	14%
201 – 300	6	2%
301 – 400	0	0%
Greater than 400	0	0%

Figure 6. Boxplots of alkalinity by town.



Conductivity

Conductivity measures the amount of dissolved substances (or ions) in water; but does not give an indication of which minerals are present. Conductivity is a measure of both naturally occurring ions such as calcium, magnesium, and alkalinity; as well as ions that are often associated with human influences such as nitrate and chloride. Changes in conductivity over time may indicate changes in your overall water quality.

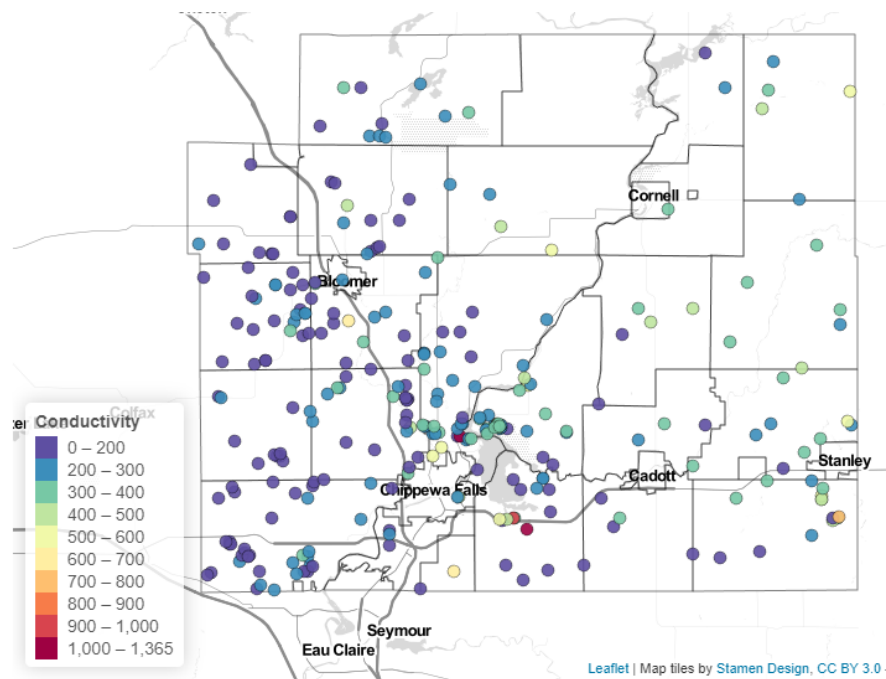
Why Test for Conductivity

Conductivity is relatively easy to measure for and sensors for conductivity are reliable. Information learned from changes in conductivity during this project may be useful for designing future monitoring strategies for Chippewa County or even individual households to inexpensively track changes in well water quality continuously on their own.

Acceptable results:

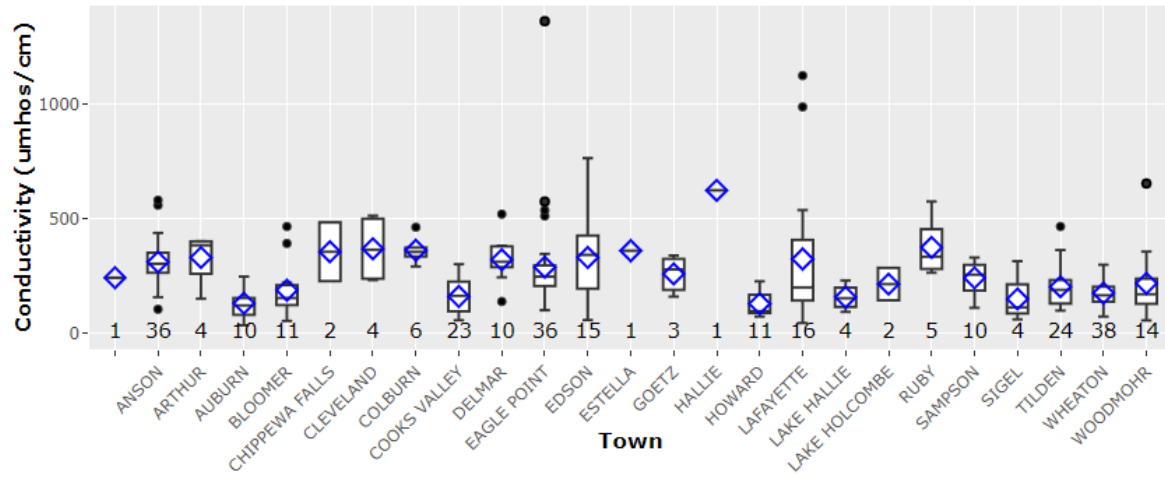
There is no health standard associated with conductivity. A normal conductivity value measured in umhos/cm is roughly twice the total hardness as mg/L CaCO₃ in unsoftened water samples. If conductivity is significantly greater than twice the hardness, it may indicate the presence of other human-influenced or naturally occurring ions such as chloride, nitrate, or sulfate.

Figure 7. Conductivity results for 2022 Chippewa County well sampling.



Conductivity (umhos/cm)	Number of Samples	Percent
Less than 100	29	10%
101 – 250	145	50%
251 – 500	100	34%
501 – 750	12	4%
751 – 1000	2	<1%
Greater than 1000	2	<1%

Figure 8. Boxplots of conductivity by town.



pH

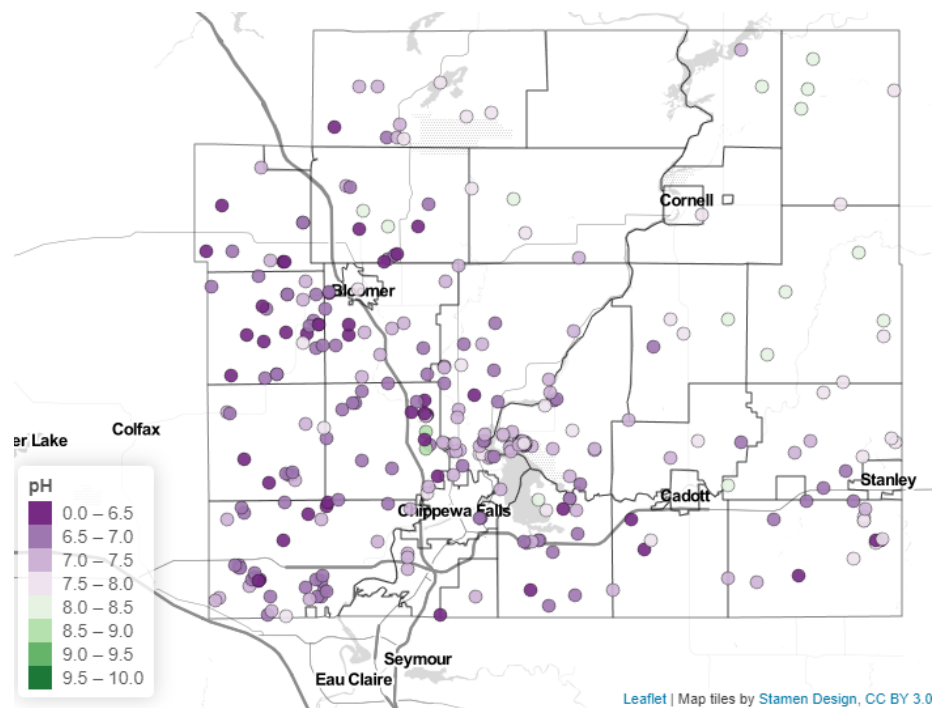
The pH test measures the concentration of hydrogen ions in a solution. The concentration of hydrogen determines if a solution is acidic or basic. The lower the pH, the more corrosive water will be. The pH of well water in Chippewa County is slightly acidic, with 51% of wells tested indicating a pH less than 7.0. Lower pH water is commonly found in western and southern Chippewa County, particularly those that rely on the sandstone aquifers for water. Higher pH levels are common in the northeaster portions of Chippewa County and correlate to wells drilled into unconsolidated glacial deposits.

Acceptable results:

There is no health standard for pH but corrosive water (pH less than 7) is more likely to contain elevated levels of copper or lead if these materials are in your household plumbing. Typical groundwater pH values in Wisconsin range from 6.0 to 9.0.

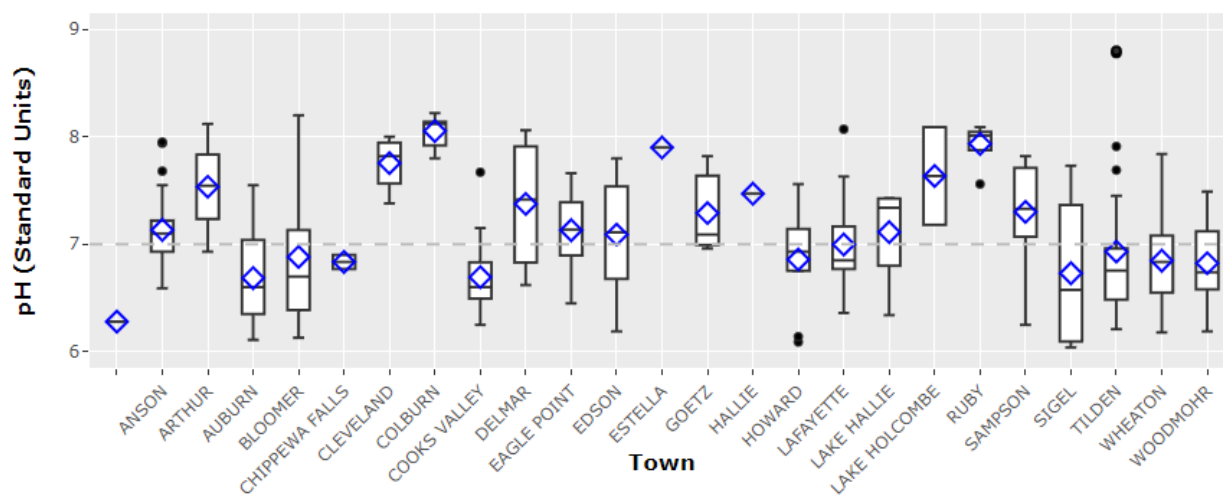
Sources: Elevated levels are usually the result of carbonate minerals which help raise the pH and also buffer against changes in pH. Conversely, low values of pH are most often caused by lack of carbonate minerals in the aquifer. Low pH combined with low mineral content makes water aggressive or corrosive, particularly to metal plumbing components.

Figure 9. The pH well water quality results for 2022.



pH	Number of Samples	Percent
Less than 5.00	1	<1%
5.01 – 6.00	2	<1%
6.01 – 7.00	143	49%
7.01 – 8.00	129	44%
8.01 – 9.00	15	5%
Greater than 9.00	0	0%

Figure 10. Boxplots of pH by town.



Chloride

In most areas of Wisconsin, chloride concentrations are naturally low (usually less than 10 mg/L). Higher concentrations may serve as an indication that the groundwater supplied to your well has been impacted by various human activities. Sixty-two percent of wells tested as part of the 2022 Chippewa County well water sampling suggest evidence that land-use has impacted the well water quality.

Why Test for Chloride

Chloride is a test that allows us to understand the influence of human activities on well water quality. Measuring chloride concentrations in well water will also allow us to better understand whether well water quality is getting better, worse, or staying the same with respect to certain land-uses (see Sources).

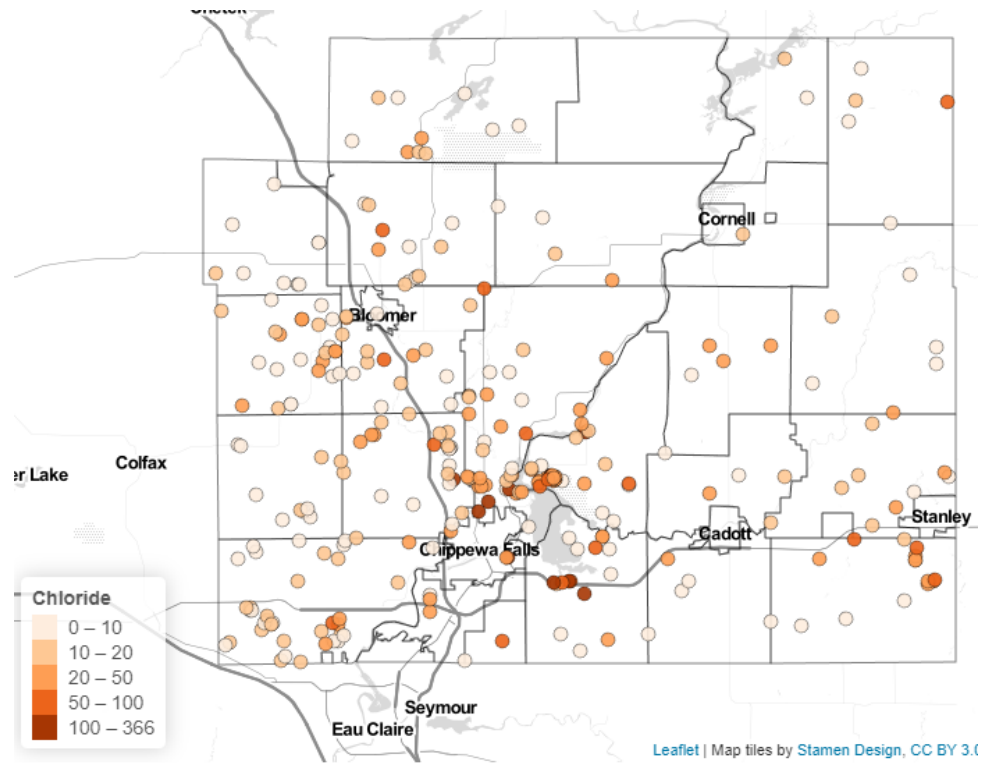
Interpreting Chloride Concentrations

Chloride is not toxic at typical concentrations found in groundwater. Unusually high concentrations of chloride (greater than 100 mg/L) are often associated with road salt and may be related to nearby parking lots or road culverts where meltwater from winter deicing activities often accumulates. Water with concentrations greater than 250 mg/L are likely to contain elevated sodium and are sometimes associated with a salty taste; high chloride levels are also more likely to be corrosive to certain metals.

Sources of Chloride

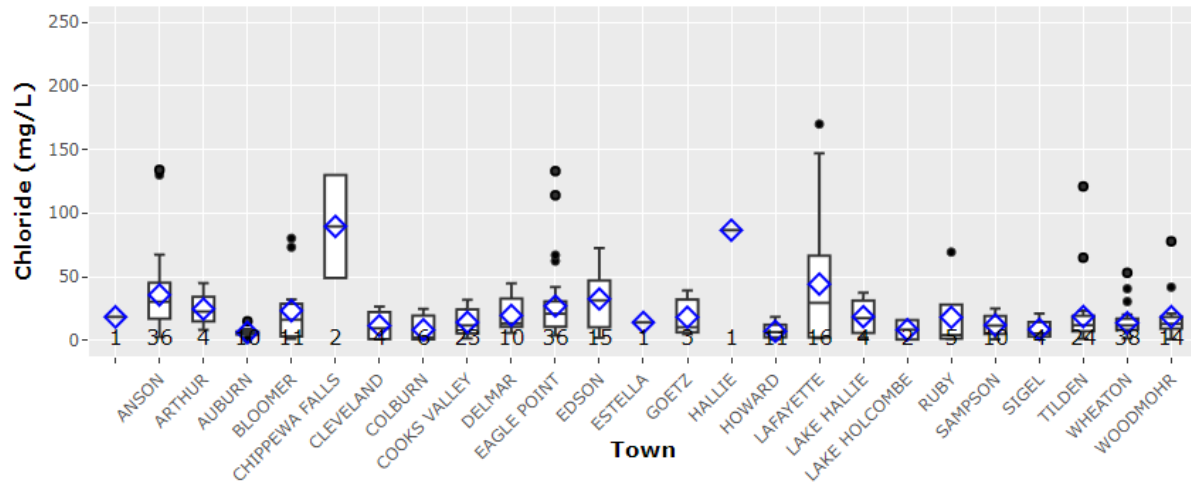
- Agricultural Fertilizers (chloride is a companion ion of potash fertilizers)
- Manure and other biosolids
- Septic Systems
- Road Salt

Figure 11. Chloride results for 2022 Chippewa County well testing.



Chloride (mg/L)	Number of Samples	Percent
Less than 0.1	1	<1%
Less than 10	107	37%
11 – 50	152	52%
51 – 100	20	7%
101 – 200	8	3%
Greater than 200	2	<1%

Figure 12. Boxplots of chloride by town for Year 4.



Nitrate

This test measures the amount of nitrate-nitrogen in a well. Nitrate is a form of nitrogen commonly found in agricultural and lawn fertilizer that easily dissolves in water. Nitrate is also formed when waste materials such as manure or septic effluent decompose. The natural level of nitrate in Wisconsin's groundwater is less than 1 mg/L. Levels greater than this suggest groundwater has been impacted by various land-use practices. There is a health-based drinking water standard of 10 mg/L of nitrate-nitrogen.

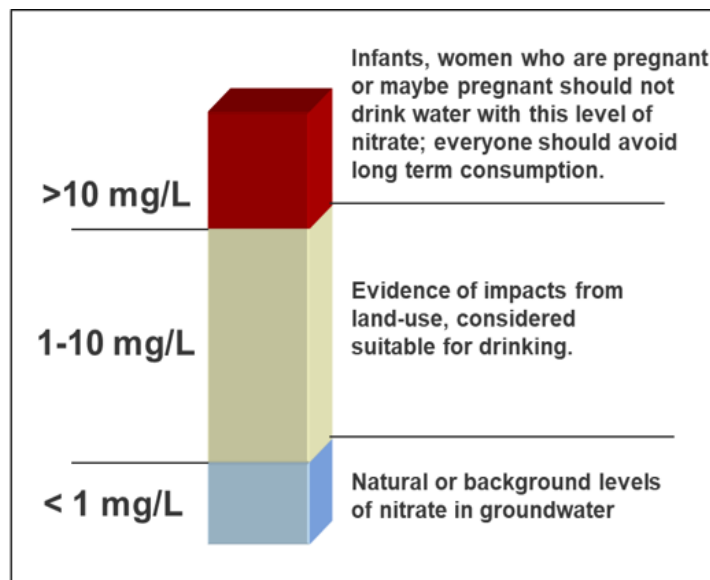
Why Test for Nitrate

Nitrate is an important test for determining the safety of well water for drinking. In addition, nitrate is a test that allows us to understand the influence of human activities on well water quality. Because it moves can come from a variety of sources and moves easily through soil, it serves as a useful indicator of certain land-use activities. An annual nitrate test is useful for better understanding whether water quality is getting better, worse, or staying the same with respect to certain land-uses/sources mentioned above.

Health Effects of Nitrate in Drinking Water

Nitrate-nitrogen levels greater than 10 mg/L may result in the following potential health concerns:

- **Infants less than 6 months old** – blue baby syndrome or methemoglobinemia is a condition that can be fatal if left untreated
- **Women who are or may become pregnant** – may cause birth defects
- **Everyone** – may cause thyroid disease and increase the risk for certain types of cancer



Infants less than 6 months old and women who are or may become pregnant should not drink water or consume formula made with water containing more than 10 mg/L of nitrate-nitrogen. Everyone should avoid long-term consumption of water with greater than 10 mg/L of nitrate-nitrogen.

Ways to reduce nitrate in your drinking water

Sometimes drilling a new well or reconstructing an existing well may provide water with less nitrate. If this is not possible, or you need an alternative solution because of time or cost, another way to reduce nitrate is to install a water treatment device approved for removal of nitrate. Please note that if using treatment for nitrate, routine testing is necessary to make sure its functioning properly.

Treatment for Nitrate

Ideally, we would work to reduce nitrate in groundwater rather than rely on treatment, however water treatment may be necessary short-term or long-term solution for obtaining safe drinking water.

Treatment for nitrate is very specific and requires certain treatment technologies. The following types of systems may be appropriate depending on the amount of water you are looking to treat:

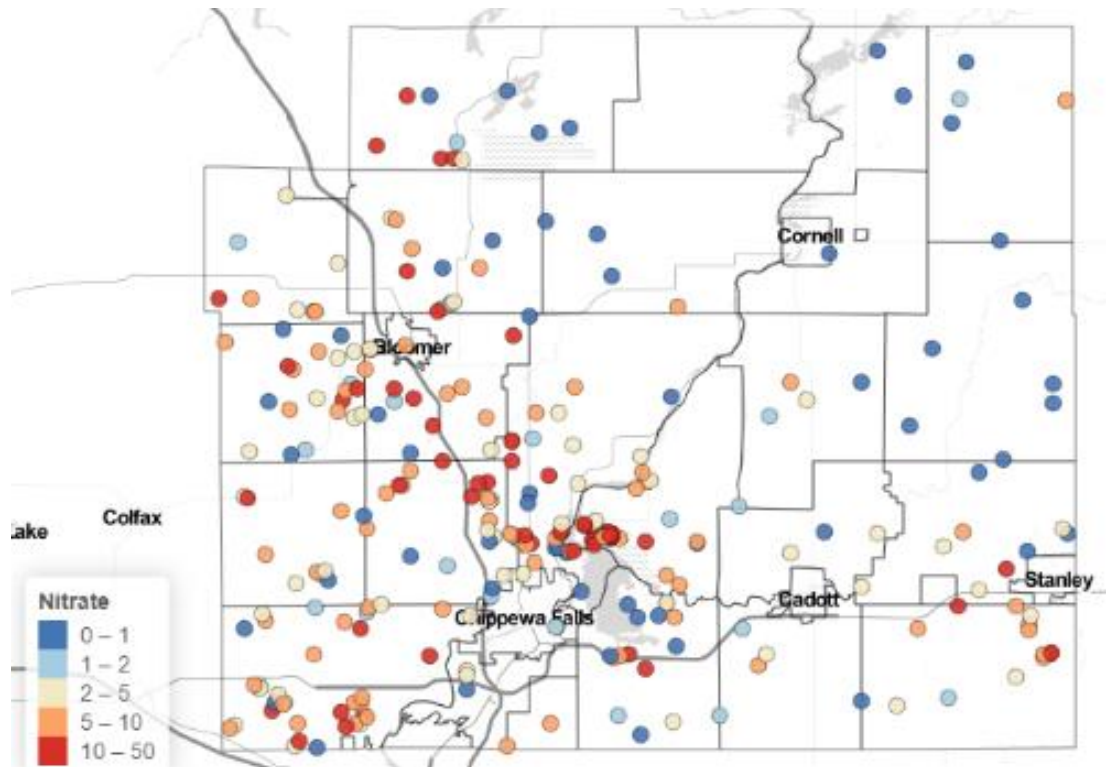
Point-of-use devices treat enough water for drinking and cooking needs

- Reverse Osmosis
- Distillation

Point-of-entry systems treat all water distributed throughout the house

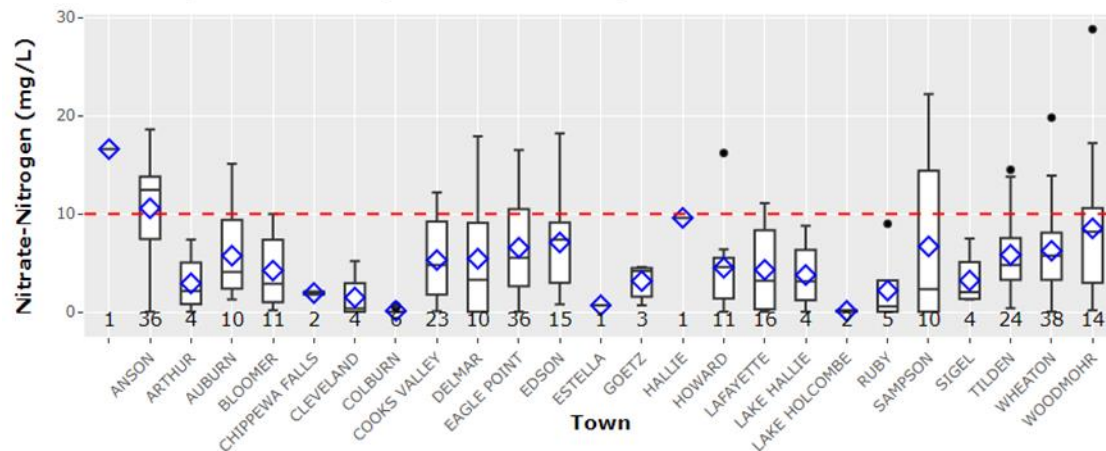
- Anion Exchange

Figure 13. Nitrate-nitrogen results for the 2022 well testing.



Nitrate-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Number of Samples	Percent
Less than 0.1	29	10%
0.1 – 2.0	52	18%
2.1 – 5.0	65	22%
5.1 – 10.0	78	27%
10.1 – 20.0	64	22%
Greater than 20.0	2	<1%

Figure 14. Boxplots of nitrate-nitrogen by town for 2022.



Nitrate Source Tracers

When looking at most of the source tracing compounds, it is important to point out that many either do not have health standards associated with them or the levels that we typically detect them in groundwater do not often exceed levels that have been determined to impact health. Source tracing compounds are often stable compounds that help us understand potential sources of nitrate or other chemicals of concern. The following section outlines different categories of source tracing compounds that were analyzed in 24 samples with elevated nitrate and/or chloride.

Pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCPs)

The purpose of testing for artificial sweeteners, pharmaceuticals, and other personal care products is that they are ubiquitous in food and other personal care products. After ingesting or using these products, they are excreted and become part of our household wastewater stream; which in rural households often goes to a septic system. While septic systems are designed to reduce bacteria, highly mobile compounds such as nitrate and artificial sweeteners may pass through the soil below a drainfield. If artificial sweeteners and other wastewater tracers are detected in a well, it suggests that some of the nitrate contamination likely originates from a nearby septic system or other wastewater source.

Agricultural Tracers

The agricultural tracers look for the breakdown products (metabolites) of two pesticides commonly used on corn and soybeans in Wisconsin. According to a 2017 WI Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection report, breakdown components of metolachlor and alachlor are the most commonly detected pesticide compounds in Wisconsin's groundwater. If these compounds are detected, it is likely that some of the nitrate in the well is coming from agricultural sources.

Neonicotinoids Compounds

Neonicotinoids are increasingly used as seed coatings on corn to prevent against insect pressure; these compounds are taken up by the plant and distributed throughout the tissue as the plant develops. Some of the seed coating ultimately can be washed off the seed and be transported via infiltration to groundwater. In addition to the negative impacts this class of chemicals plays in bee populations, groundwater standards have been proposed for imidachloprid, chlothianidin, and thiamethoxam.

Neonicotinoids are a more recent class of chemical; with the use of these compounds increasing dramatically in the past decade. Because of the lag time between what happens on the land surface and the groundwater quality that reaches wells and streams, we have yet to learn the full extent of neonicotinoids on our water resources. Collecting data on these compounds now provides some baseline regarding occurrence in groundwater accessed by private wells.

Table 2. Summary of common pesticides, PPCPs, and neonicotinoid compounds.

Parameter	Samples	Limit of Detection	Samples with detections		Health value*	Min	Median	Mean	Max
	n	ug/L	n	%	ug/L or parts per billion				
Alachlor OA ¹	24	0.08	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
Alachlor ESA ¹	24	0.08	10	42		0.13	0.49	0.53	1.28
Metolachlor OA ¹	24	0.08	2	8		0.12	0.17	0.17	0.22
Metolachlor ESA ¹	24	0.08	21	88		0.12	0.61	0.95	6.01
	n	ng/L	n	%	ng/L or parts per trillion				
Acesulfame ²	24	5	10	42		5.6	10.8	1,500	13,100
Sucralose ²	24	25	11	46		27	43	1934	16,100
Caffeine ²	24	12	3	13		12	12.3	14	18.7
Paraxanthine ²	24	5	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
Carbamazepine ²	24	2	1	4		7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Sulfamethoxazole ²	24	5	2	8		64	117.5	117.5	171
Acetamiprid ³	24	1.7	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
Clothianidin ³	24	1.5	4	17	1,000,000	2.5	18.1	18.2	34.1
Dinotefuran ³	24	0.7	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
Imidacloprid ³	24	2.4	1	4	200	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7
Thiamethoxam ³	24	1.5	1	4	1,200,000	47.9	47.9	47.9	47.9

¹Common pesticides

²Pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCPs)

³Neonicotinoid compounds

*If this column is absent it means that there is no recommended health value available due to low risk or lack of health/toxicity research on those compounds.

Detections of one or more agricultural compounds (common pesticides and neonicotinoids) occurred in 88% (21/24) samples. Metolachlor ESA was the most commonly detected agricultural compound detected. Neonicotinoids were detected much less frequently and only occurred in samples that also contained Alachlor ESA and/or Metolachlor ESA. Because neonicotinoids are relatively new compounds these detections could point to wells that access young or recently recharged groundwater. Compounds maybe more common as newer water replaces older groundwater within Chippewa County aquifers.

One or more PPCPs were detected in 71% (17/24) of the samples. Sucralose was detected most frequently followed by acesulfame and caffeine; these are widely used or consumed products and we would anticipate detections more frequently than pharmaceuticals which may be used infrequently or only by a few individuals. Because these are compounds that humans routinely consume at higher levels than were detected here, we assume that there is little to no health risk associated. The occurrence of PPCPs compounds does provide evidence that at least a portion of the water is likely being influenced by human wastewater sources. Higher concentrations could indicate a more concentrated flowpath.

Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances are a class of chemicals that have been used in industrial applications and consumer products since the 1950s. Recent investigations in Wisconsin have shown them to occur in groundwater below or near areas where firefighting foams have been used/discharged, other industrial sites/settings, and near areas where bio-solids have been land spread. Limited information exists on their occurrence in private wells beyond a few key investigations near La Crosse, Marinette, and Dane Counties. For the Chippewa County testing, samples were sent to the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene where samples were analyzed for 44 different PFAS compounds using EPA Method 537.1.

Detections of one or more PFAS compounds occurred in 17% (4/24) of the samples. One of those samples exceeded the 20 ng/L health value for PFOA. One sample only detected one compound (PFBA) at levels just above the limit of detection. The other three samples that contained PFAS compounds detected between 8 and 11 different compounds. It is important to note that this is a very small number of samples to characterize PFAS occurrence at a county scale. This information does however provide initial baseline data to inform future sampling for PFAS in Chippewa County. For instance, additional sampling near the well that contained PFOA greater than the health value could be beneficial for determining whether more wells might contain levels of concern.

Table 3. Summary of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in 2022 Chippewa County sampling efforts.

Parameter	Samples	Limit of Detection	Samples with detections		Health value*	Min	Median	Mean	Max
	n	ng/L	n	%	ng/L	ng/L or parts per trillion			
PFOA	24	0.107	3	13	20	2.94	3.19	8.78	20.20
PFOS	24	0.141	2	8	20	0.17	0.61	0.61	1.04
FOSA	24	0.153	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
N-EtFOSA	24	0.686	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
N-EtFOSE	24	0.21	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
N-EtFOSAA	24	0.21	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
Total of 6 above					20				
PFNA	24	0.146	1	4	30	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19
PFHxS	24	0.14	3	13	40	0.19	1.22	3.21	8.23
HFPO-DA	24	0.19	0	0	300	NA	NA	NA	NA
PFDA	24	0.161	1	4	300	0.149	0.149	0.149	0.149
PFDoA	24	0.268	0	0	500	NA	NA	NA	NA

Table 3. Continued

Parameter	Samples	Limit of Detection	Samples with detections		Health Value*	Min	Median	Mean	Max
	n	ng/L	n	%	ng/L	ng/L or parts per trillion			
DONA	24	0.127	0	0	3,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
PFUnA	24	0.219	0	0	3,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
PFBA	24	0.342	4	17	10,000	1.23	6.35	15.31	47.30
PFTeDA	24	0.173	0	0	10,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
PFHxA	24	0.202	3	13	150,000	0.67	0.91	1.05	1.57
PFBS	24	0.228	3	13	450,000	0.26	2.05	4.77	12.00
PFPeA	24	0.148	3	13		0.26	0.80	0.76	1.22
PFHpA	24	0.148	2	8		0.36	3.42	3.42	6.49
PFTTrDA	24	0.191	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
PFPrS	24	0.255	1	4		0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
PFPeS	24	0.134	2	8		0.39	1.41	1.41	2.43
PFHpS	24	0.188	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
PFNS	24	0.18	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
PFDS	24	0.254	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
PFDoS	24	0.393	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
PFECHS	24	0.189	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
4:2 FTSA	24	0.188	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
6:2 FTSA	24	0.269	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
8:2 FTSA	24	0.259	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
10:2 FTSA	24	0.203	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
FPrPA	24	0.247	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
FPePA	24	0.383	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
FHpPA	24	0.435	1	4		1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
FHUEA	24	0.285	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
FOUEA	24	0.215	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
FDUEA	24	0.362	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
PFBSA	24	0.427	1	4		1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23
PFHxSA	24	0.478	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
N-MeFOSA	24	0.988	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
N-MeFOSE	24	0.278	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
N-MeFOSAA	24	0.216	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
9Cl-PF3ONS	24	0.18	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
11Cl-PF3OUdS	24	0.147	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA

*Health values only listed for those compounds for which WI Department of Health Services has reported a recommended health value. If this column is absent it means that there is no recommended health value available due to a lack of health/toxicity research on those compounds.

“NA” stands for Not Applicable. Compounds that were not detected have no summary statistics to report.

Investigating sources of nitrate and chloride using source tracer data

The majority of samples contained evidence of both agricultural tracers and PPCPs, however some additional data analysis was performed to try and understand the relative contribution of each source to nitrate and chloride concentrations. We investigated nitrate and chloride as they relate to the occurrence of agricultural or PPCPs tracers in well water samples.

What we observed was that nitrate-nitrogen concentrations were generally greater in samples associated with partial or only agricultural influence (Table 4). Meanwhile, chloride concentrations were greater in samples associated partially or only to PPCPs compounds.

Table 4. Summary of nitrate-nitrogen and chloride data by nitrate source tracers. Standard deviation in parentheses.

	Nitrate-Nitrogen		Chloride
	n	mg/L	
Agricultural Tracers¹	21	9.8(5.1)	20.4(13.8)
PPCPs²	17	8.8(5.4)	35.8(60.1)
Only Agricultural Tracers³	6	10.0(5.2)	19.2(14.9)
Only PPCP⁴	3	4.7(5.2)	105(137)

¹Samples that detected one or more common pesticides or neonicotinoids

²Samples that detected one or more PPCP compounds

³Samples that detected one or more common pesticides or neonicotinoids but no detects of PPCP compounds

⁴Samples that detected one or more PPCP compounds but no detects of pesticides or neonicotinoids

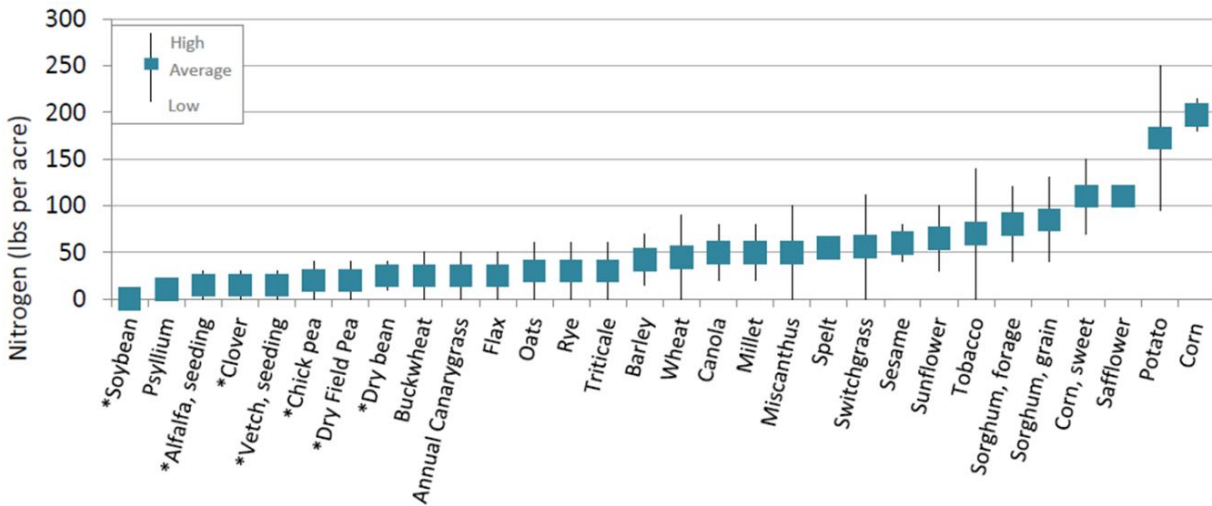
Both agricultural activities and septic systems drainfields contribute to elevated nitrate concentrations in groundwater, however, as the data above shows, higher nitrate concentrations are often associated with agricultural activity. Higher levels of chloride appear to be associated with residential development where septic systems and road salt impacts are likely to be more evident. More data would be beneficial to support these findings, however the chemical source tracing data summarized here does support current and previous statistical models that have investigated relationships to various land cover and geologic factors.

As mentioned previously, nitrate and chloride are both useful for understanding the degree to which land-use is impacting groundwater quality. Background or natural levels of nitrate-nitrogen are generally less than 1 mg/L, while background levels of chloride would be expected to be less than 10 mg/L.

Agriculture and nitrate

Starting with nitrate first, we know that various factors influence the amount of nitrate that gets into groundwater. This is because the amount of nitrogen utilized on agricultural fields is in much greater quantities than what we would anticipate from human wastewater. And while significant amounts of nitrogen are taken up by crops, not all of the nitrogen applied as fertilizer/manure is removed via the harvested portion of the plant. Heavy rains during the growing season can push nitrate past the reach of plant roots. Meanwhile, any nitrate left over in the soil at harvest time is likely to leach into groundwater with autumn rains and/or spring snow melt.

Figure 15. Nitrogen fertilizer recommendations (in pounds per acre) for various crops growing in Wisconsin. Asterisk (*) indicates legumes. (Source: Nutrient application guidelines for field, vegetable, and fruit crops in Wisconsin. A2809. Laboski and Peters, 2012. University of Wisconsin-Madison).



Nitrate leaching is largely a function of nitrogen fertilizer/manure inputs and the amount of nitrogen removed via harvested material. As a result, nitrate leaching estimates can be made when you know how much fertilizer was applied and the yield that was obtained on that field (Meisinger and Randall, 1991).

This budget approach often reveals that even fields with nutrient management plans are capable of leaching nitrate-nitrogen that is in excess of what is considered suitable for drinking water (i.e. 10 mg/L). Depending on the soil type and other factors, it's estimated that 20-50% of the nitrogen applied as fertilizer may leach past the root zone into groundwater (Shrethsa et al., 2023). Applying fertilizer at the right rate, time, source, place will maximize profitability and minimize excessive losses of nitrogen to groundwater; however additional practices are often necessary if looking to improve water quality in areas with susceptible soils and geology.

Figure 16. Illustration of the relationship between crop type, the susceptibility of groundwater to contaminants such as nitrate, and the amount of nitrate that leaches under various scenarios. The plane represents the baseline level of nitrate leaching expected as the result of what are generally considered to be acceptable management practices.

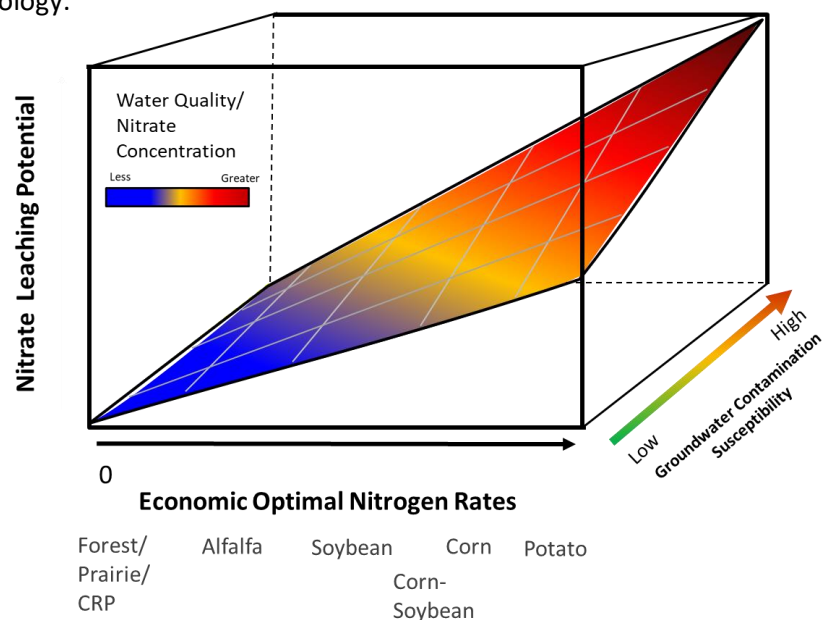
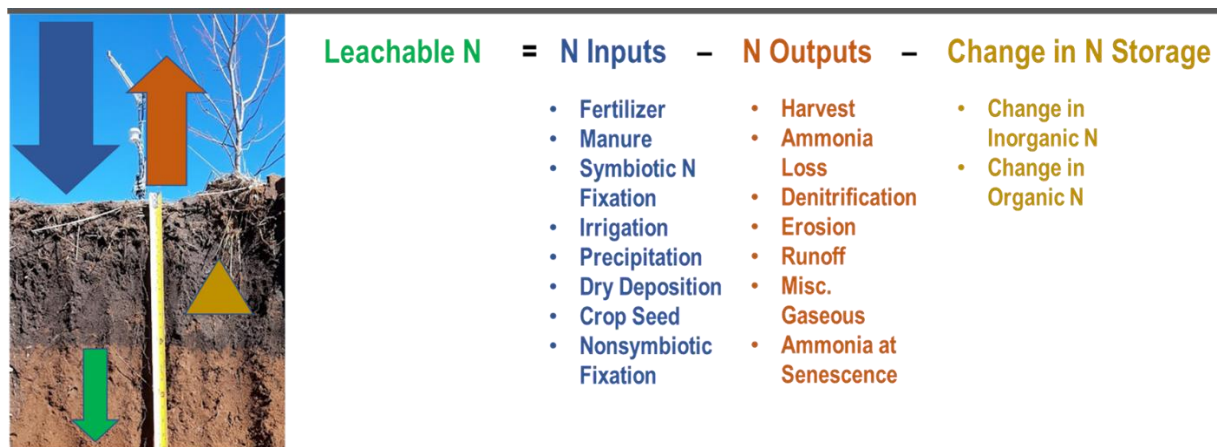


Figure 17. Potential leachable N (nitrate) can be calculated using a nitrogen budget approach. If various inputs are known and a reasonable estimate of yield can be made, estimating leachable nitrogen can be performed.



Minimizing nitrate leaching to groundwater fundamentally requires that we think about how best to maintain nitrogen in the top one to two feet of soil where plants are most likely to capture it. If nitrate in groundwater is an issue, improvements to groundwater quality below agricultural systems will only be observed when the following are achieved: 1) increasing yield with the same amount of nitrogen, 2) achieve the same yield with less nitrogen, 3) increase long-term soil organic matter levels which helps to store organic nitrogen in the soil and also increase water holding capacity, 4) temporary storage of nitrogen by cover crops that can be used to reduce nitrogen inputs to the next year's crop.

While significant nitrate can be lost during the growing season, particularly during wet years, leaching post-harvest through the following planting season may represent the majority of leaching losses during moderate to dry years (Masarik et al., 2014). Therefore, multiple strategies that reduce nitrogen fertilizer inputs, make nitrogen available when the plant needs it most, combined with additional activities that encourage active root systems or minimize decomposition during the fall and spring should all be explored.

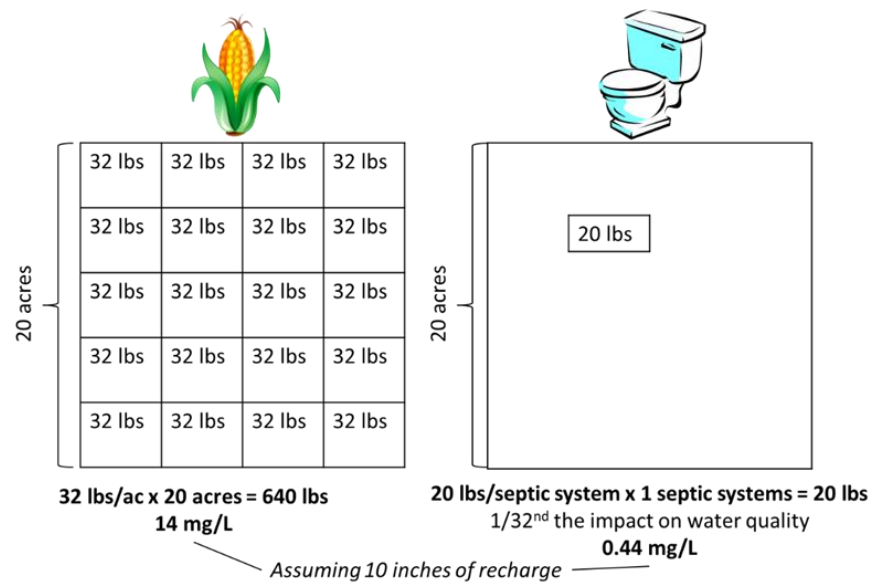
The following ideas are actionable activities that will help to reduce nitrate concentrations in groundwater and nearby wells:

- You may not need as much nitrogen fertilizer as you think, conduct your own on-farm rate trials to develop customized fertilizer response curves for your farm.
- Utilize conservation incentive programs to take marginal land or unprofitable parts of fields out of production.
- Diversify cropping systems to include less nitrogen intensive crops in the rotation (see Figure 15 for list of crops and nitrogen recommendations).
- Explore and experiment with the use of cover crops, intercropping, perennial cropping systems, or managed grazing to reduce nitrate losses to groundwater. Perennial cover, particularly diverse cover with multilayered root systems will have the greatest potential to reduce nitrate losses.

Septic systems and nitrate

Septic systems are designed to deactivate pathogens from wastewater and filter out other potential pollutants such as phosphorus, however other dissolved constituents like nitrate/chloride pass easily through drainfields into groundwater below. It is important to point out here that even properly functioning septic systems are contributors of nitrate to groundwater, although in traditional rural development the degree of influence is much less than agricultural systems.

Figure 18. Illustration of nitrogen leaching estimates for a twenty-acre agricultural field of corn (left) versus a twenty-acre parcel with one septic system drainfield for a 3 person household (right).



We can use a nitrogen budget approach to again understand why this might be the case. On average a septic system would be expected to leach between 16-20 pounds of nitrogen per year (EPA 625/R-00/008). If we compare this to an agricultural field that leaches 32 pounds per acre (Masarik, 2014) they may not seem that different. However, traditional rural development often has one septic system on a large parcel where the impact of nitrate leaching is offset by the rest of the property acreage (Figure 18). In some instances the impacts may be more evident; for instance if a well is directly downgradient of a septic drainfield or there are large numbers of drainfields in close proximity to one another.

When the density of septic systems in a small area increases, there is a greater potential for higher nitrate concentrations as the result of increased nitrate loss. The smaller the lot size the greater potential impact that will result from septic systems in close proximity to one another, not only with respect to nitrate but also other compounds associated with household wastewater (ex. pharmaceuticals, personal care products, PFAS, etc.). For the example in Figure 18, we'd estimate that lot sizes of 0.6 acres in a 20 acre development with septic systems would essentially have the same impact as a 20 acre agricultural field leaching 32 lbs of nitrogen per acre.

Figure 19. (Right) Picture of subdivision with homes served by private wells and septic system drainfields. Groundwater flow direction is from upper-left to lower-right. Orange shapes illustrate hypothetical plumes downgradient of drainfields.



Modeling Nitrate and Chloride Risk

Wells selected using the gridded nitrate prediction model (Figure 1) for NSI sampling were compared to the annual CTM sampling results. The CTM results are intended to be a random representative sample of Chippewa County well water quality, while the NSI dataset is from areas specifically thought to have elevated nitrate levels or risk. Results from comparing the datasets (Table 5) are encouraging and show that simple models of readily available datasets (ex. land cover, geology, soils, well construction, etc.) are able to do a relatively good job identifying areas where nitrate is more likely to occur. Nitrate concentrations as well as the percent of samples where nitrate-nitrogen exceeded various thresholds were greater in NSI samples than what would have been expected from random sampling or the percentages observed by CTM samples.

Table 5. Well testing data from 2022 which compares Chippewa Trend Monitoring (CTM) wells to those sampled as part of the Nitrate Source Investigation (NSI) selection process. Standard deviation of mean concentration found in parentheses.

	Samples	Nitrate-Nitrogen			
		Mean Concentration	Greater than 2 mg/L	Greater than 5 mg/L	Greater than 10 mg/L
	n	mg/L	-----%-----		
CTM	151	4.7(4.4)	62	40	12
NSI	142	7.6(5.5)	82	59	34

The modeled data does mean that low nitrate water cannot be obtained in areas of high risk. No model is perfect; factors such as groundwater flow direction, the way in which agricultural fields are managed, errors or interpolations of datasets that do not match real-world conditions all can contribute to errors in the model. These are some of the reasons why simple models such as these cannot predict perfectly which wells will be elevated. We can however, continue to build on existing datasets to further refine these models for future use and improve the reliability.

Ordinary least squares (OLS) regression was used to further refine the nitrate risk predictive model for Chippewa County. For this current model, additional data from recent nitrate-nitrogen data from Chippewa County well testing efforts was modeled as a function of various land cover, soils, and geologic concerns at a parcel level rather than a 1 square mile grid cell. The percent of agricultural land cover within a 500 meter buffer around the well ($p < 0.001$) and soil drainage classification ($p < 0.001$) were determined to be significant predictors and used to develop a multiple linear regression model of nitrate. The same attributes were determined for the centroid of every parcel in Chippewa County. The model was then applied to the data for each parcel and is displayed as nitrate risk or likelihood of detecting nitrate in a well from low-medium-high (Figure 20).

Figure 20. Nitrate risk assessment of each land parcel in Chippewa County.

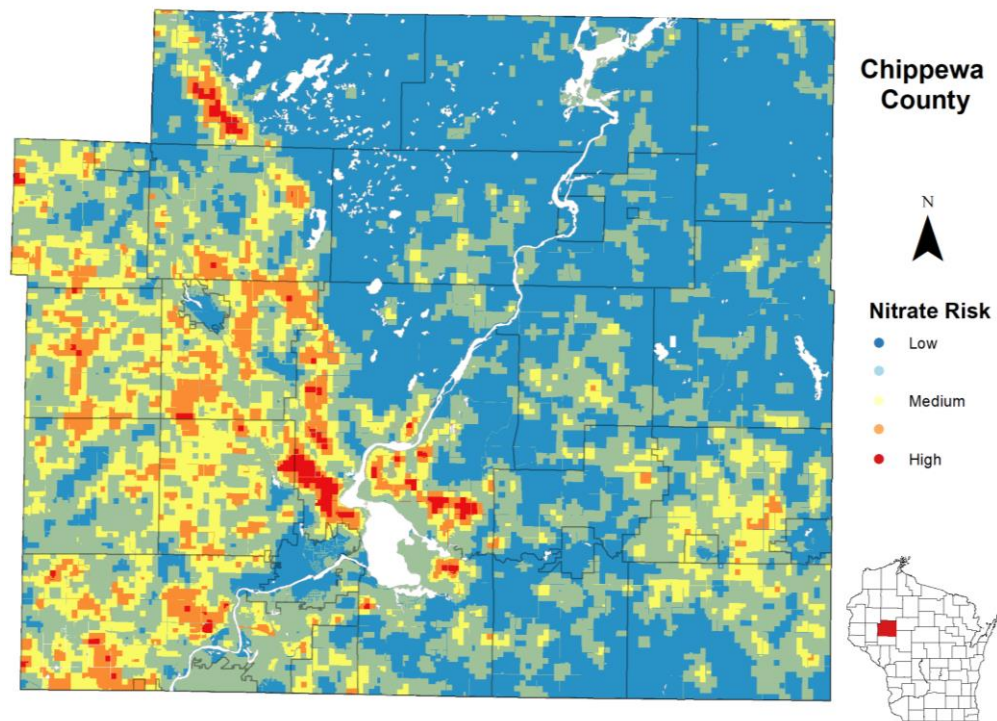
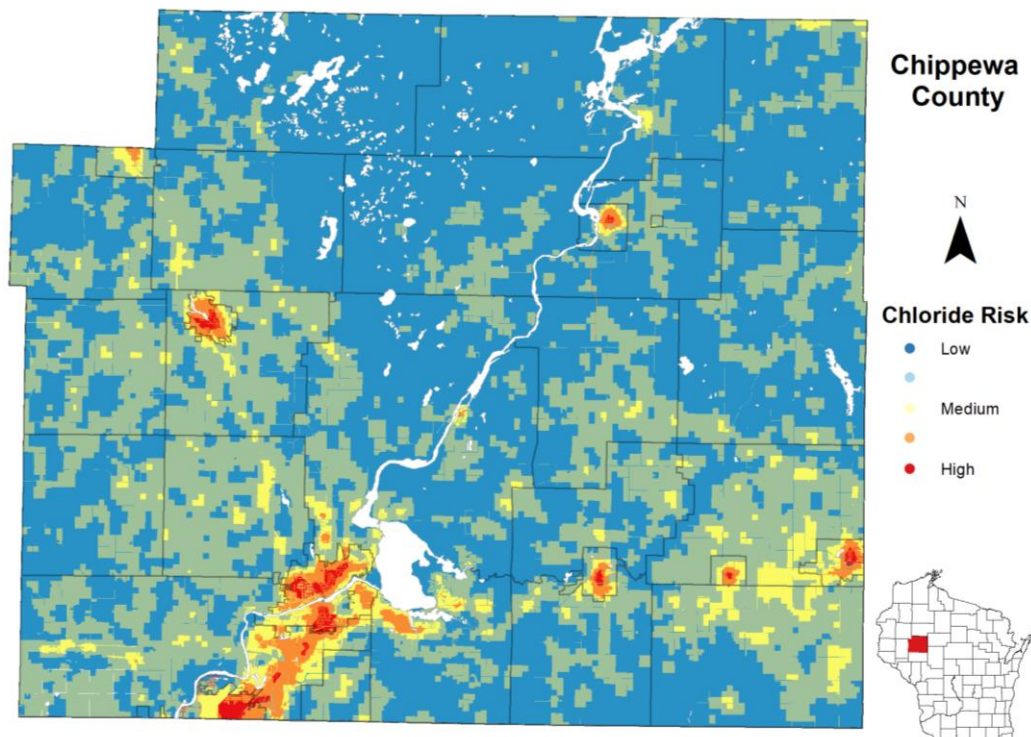


Figure 21. Chloride risk assessment of each land parcel in Chippewa County.



The same approach was used to model chloride risk. When constructing the chloride model percent of agricultural land cover within a 500 m buffer around a well ($p < 0.001$), soil drainage classification ($p < 0.001$), and the percent of urban land cover within a 500 m buffer were all significant ($p < 0.001$). These attributes were obtained for each parcel centroid in Chippewa County. The model was then applied to the data for each parcel to determine the chloride risk or likelihood of finding elevated chloride in a well from low-medium-high (Figure 21).

Conclusions

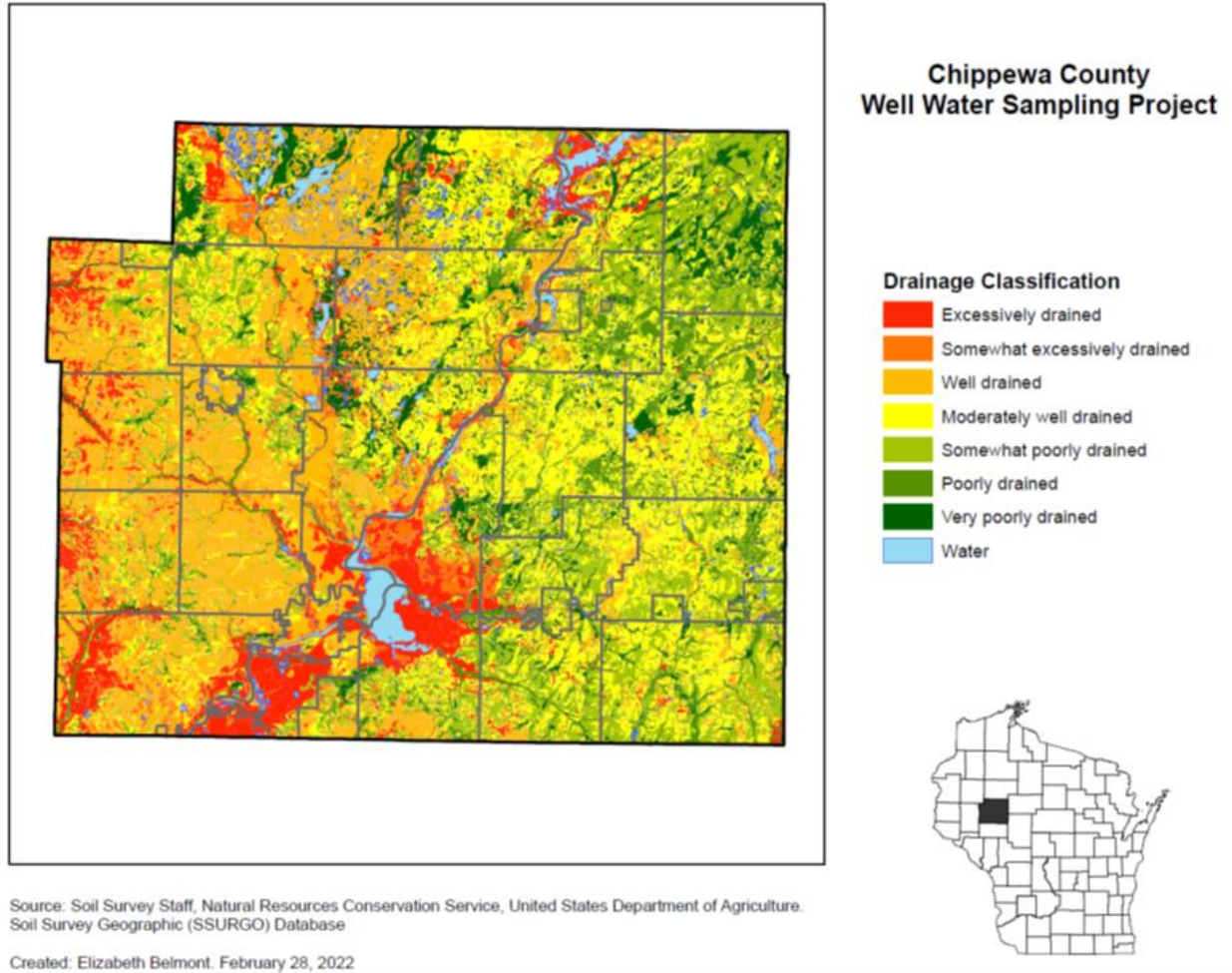
This report summarizes well testing performed in Chippewa County in 2022. Wells representative of the diverse land cover, soils, and geology that are tested annually as part of a Chippewa Trend Monitoring project were sampled and compared to wells selected from areas predicted to have elevated nitrate concentrations as part of a nitrate source investigation (NSI). A subset of wells with elevated nitrate from NSI wells were also samples for perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, neonicotinoids, pharmaceuticals/personal care products, and other common pesticides. Results from this project show that using a predictive model of nitrate concentration to select wells resulted in a significantly greater percentage of wells with elevated nitrate than were measured in the CTM dataset. Analysis of limited source tracer data suggested that higher levels of nitrate are expected from wells influenced by agricultural activity while elevated chloride is associated with development (i.e. septic systems / impervious areas receiving road salt). The results of this study provide baseline data on existing as well as emerging contaminants such as PFAS and neonicotinoids. The information can be used to better assist rural landowners with well water testing and more effectively incentivize or prioritize areas for conservation improvements (i.e. cover crops, nitrate optimization programs, managed grazing, conservation reserve programs, etc.).

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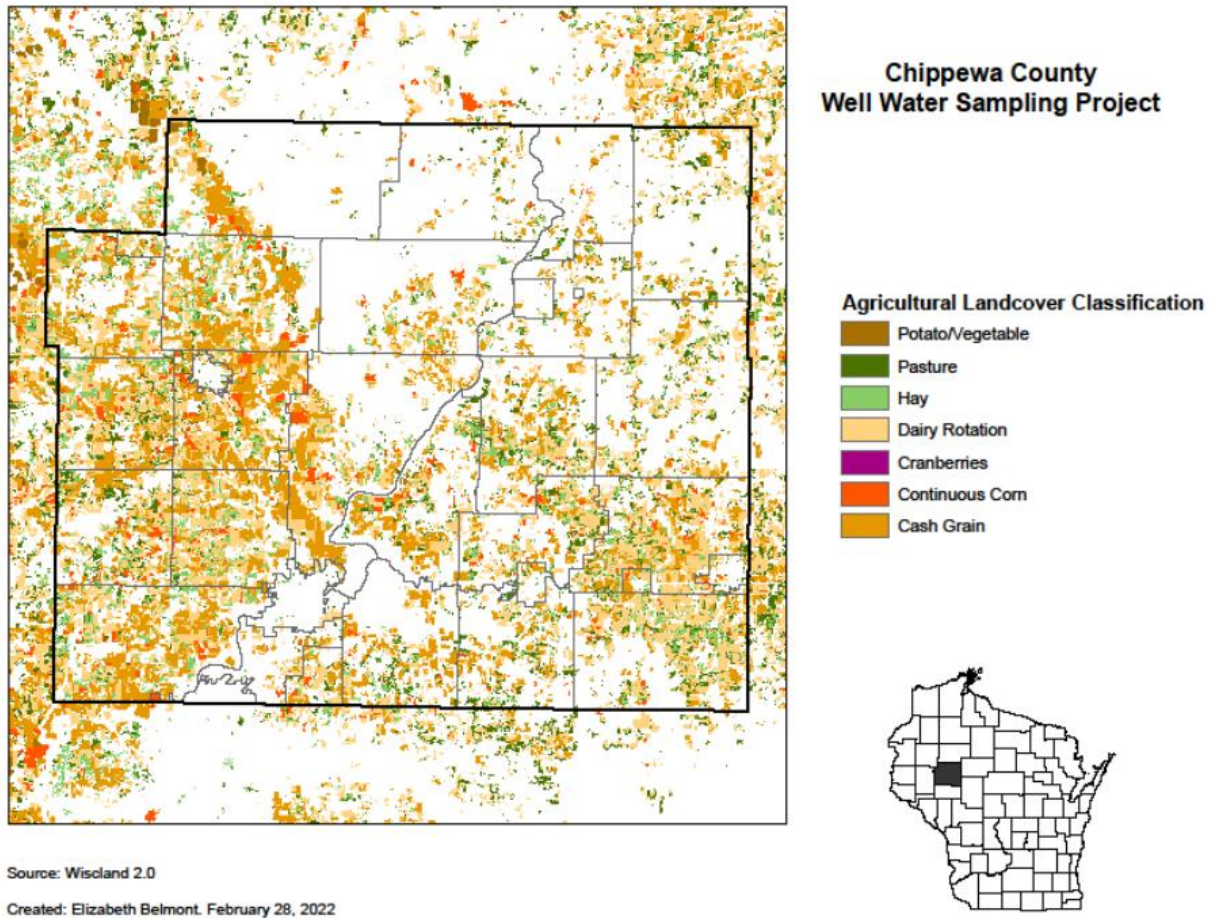
Appendix A

Map of soil drainage used to calculate weighted drainage rank. Weighted drainage rank is a weighted average of soil drainage classification using the area of each drainage classification within a 500 m buffer of the well multiplied by a number (1 very poorly drained to 7 for Excessively drained) and divided by the total area of the 500 meter buffer.



Appendix B

Agricultural land cover of Chippewa County was summarized within a 500 meter buffer of each well. The percentage of agricultural land was used in the ordinary least squares regression model for determination and prediction of nitrate risk.



Chippewa County Nitrate Occurrence and Source Investigation

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Nitrate / Chloride

- Useful for understanding land-use impacts on groundwater



Conductivity

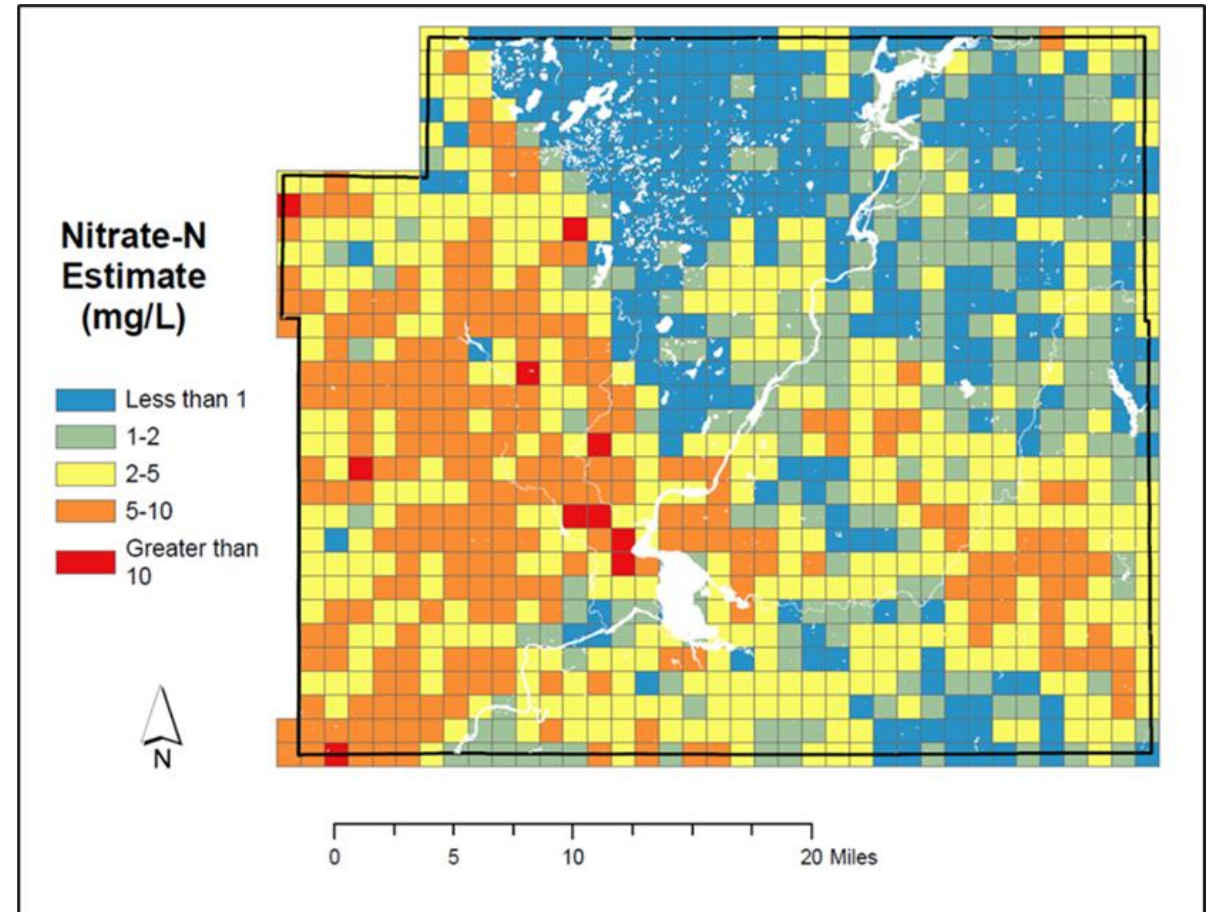
- Overall water quality, combination of both land-use, rocks, and soils

Total Hardness / Alkalinity / pH

- Help us understand how rocks and soils impact groundwater

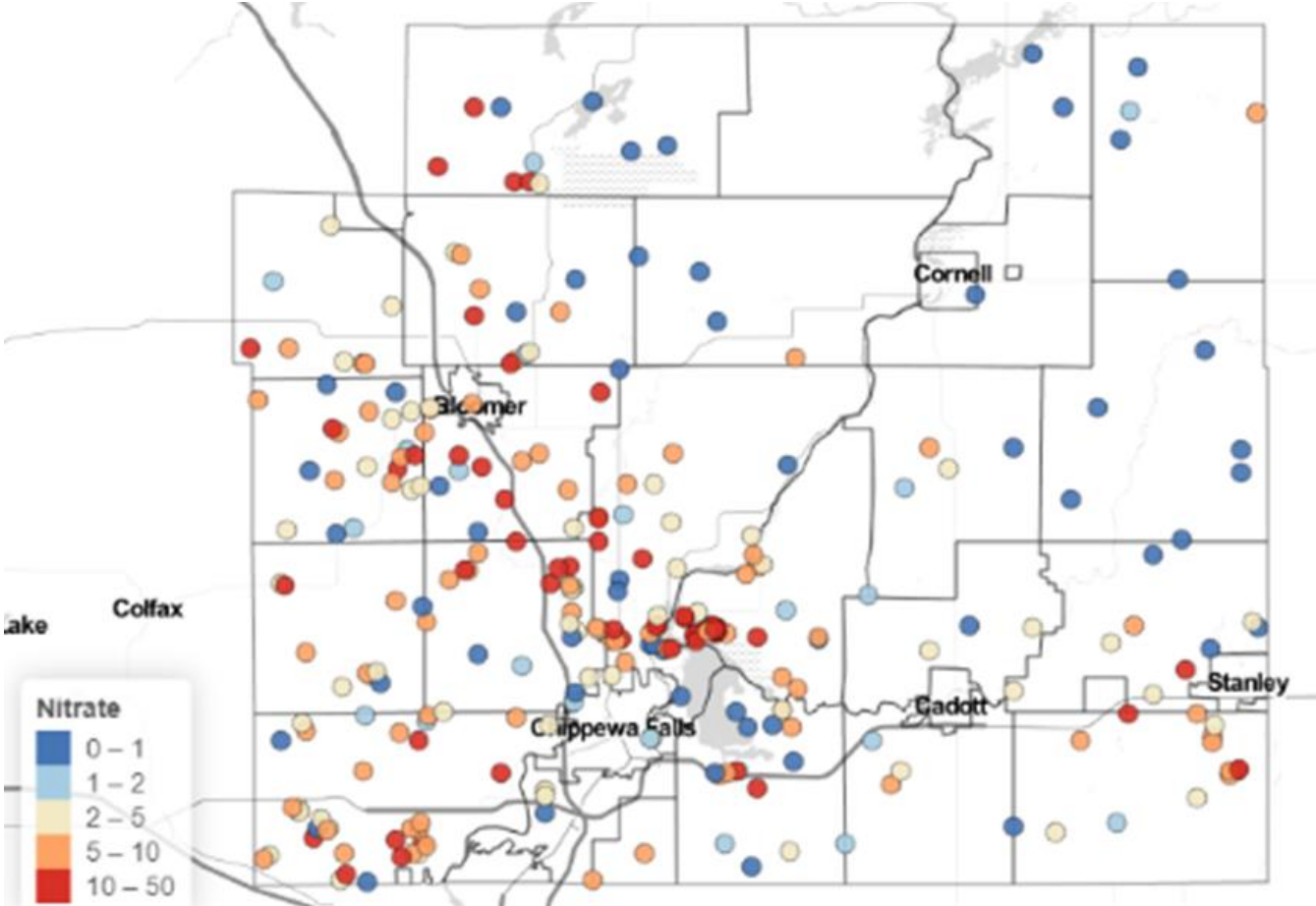
Well Selection

- County Trend Monitoring
 - Well owners that have submitted samples annually since 2019
 - 152 wells
- Nitrate Source Investigation
 - Additional wells selected from grid cells with a nitrate-N estimate greater than 5 mg/L
 - 141 wells



Chippewa County 2022 – Nitrate-Nitrogen

Nitrate-Nitrogen (mg/L)	Number of Samples	Percent
Less than 0.1	29	10%
0.1 – 2.0	52	18%
2.1 – 5.0	65	22%
5.1 – 10.0	78	27%
10.1 – 20.0	64	22%
Greater than 20.0	2	<1%



Annual Sampling (CTM) versus Nitrate Areas (NSI)

		Nitrate-Nitrogen			
	Samples	Mean Concentration	Greater than 2 mg/L	Greater than 5 mg/L	Greater than 10 mg/L
	n	mg/L	-----%-----		
CTM	151	4.7(4.4)	62	40	12
NSI	142	7.6(5.5)	82	59	34

Overall, gridded predictive model did a better job of identifying areas of elevated nitrate than random sampling would have.

Nitrate Source Tracers

Parameter	Samples	Limit of Detection	Samples with detections		Health value*	Min	Median	Mean	Max
	n	ug/L	n	%	ug/L or parts per billion				
Alachlor OA ¹	24	0.08	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
Alachlor ESA ¹	24	0.08	10	42		0.13	0.49	0.53	1.28
Metolachlor OA ¹	24	0.08	2	8		0.12	0.17	0.17	0.22
Metolachlor ESA ¹	24	0.08	21	88		0.12	0.61	0.95	6.01
	n	ng/L	n	%	ng/L or parts per trillion				
Acesulfame ²	24	5	10	42		5.6	10.8	1,500	13,100
Sucralose ²	24	25	11	46		27	43	1934	16,100
Caffeine ²	24	12	3	13		12	12.3	14	18.7
Paraxanthine ²	24	5	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
Carbamazepine ²	24	2	1	4		7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6
Sulfamethoxazole ²	24	5	2	8		64	117.5	117.5	171
Acetamiprid ³	24	1.7	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
Clothianidin ³	24	1.5	4	17	1,000,000	2.5	18.1	18.2	34.1
Dinotefuran ³	24	0.7	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
Imidacloprid ³	24	2.4	1	4	200	18.7	18.7	18.7	18.7
Thiamethoxam ³	24	1.5	1	4	1,200,000	47.9	47.9	47.9	47.9

¹Common pesticides

²Pharmaceuticals and personal care products (PPCPs)

³Neonicotinoid compounds

*If this column is absent it means that there is no recommended health value available due to low risk or lack of health/toxicity research on those compounds.

		Nitrate-Nitrogen	Chloride
	n	mg/L	
Agricultural Tracers	21	9.8(5.1)	20.4(13.8)
PPCPs	17	8.8(5.4)	35.8(60.1)
Only Agricultural Tracers	6	10.0(5.2)	19.2(14.9)
Only PPCP	3	4.7(5.2)	105(137)

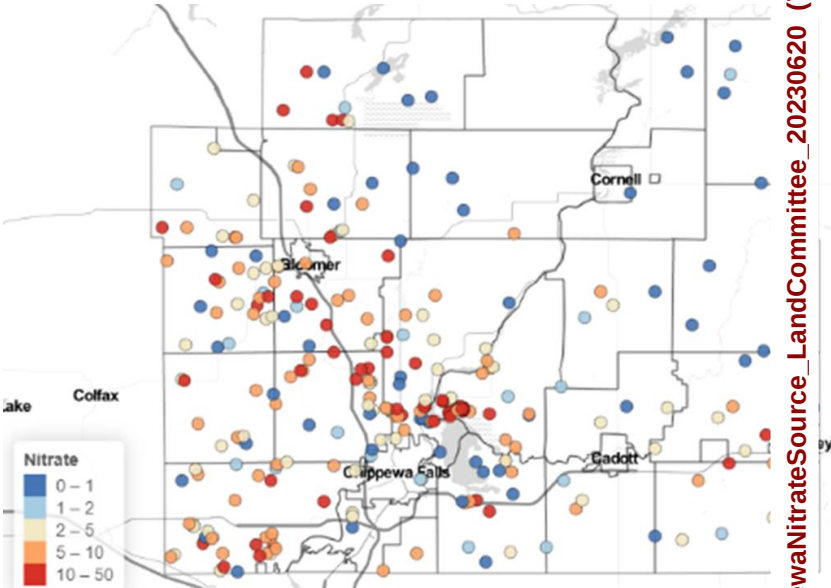
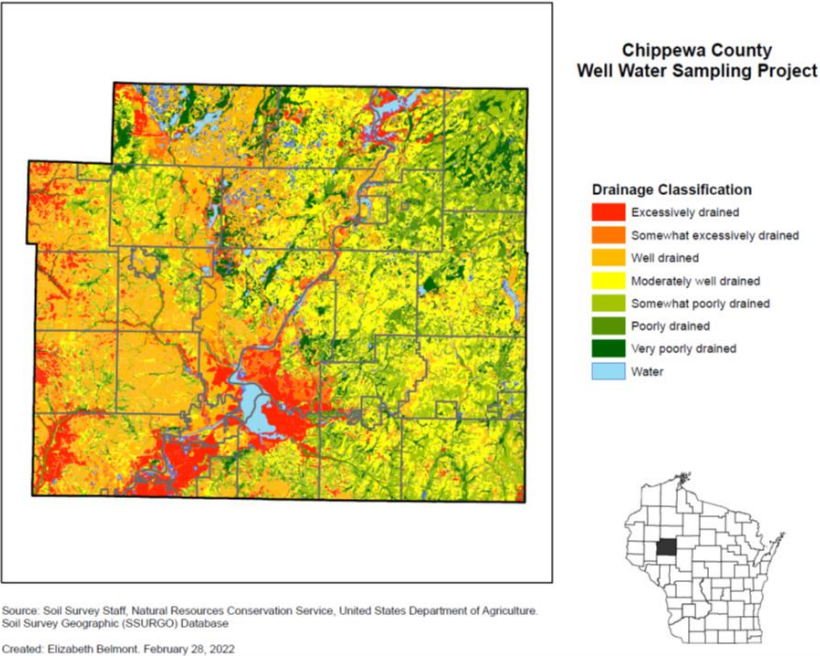
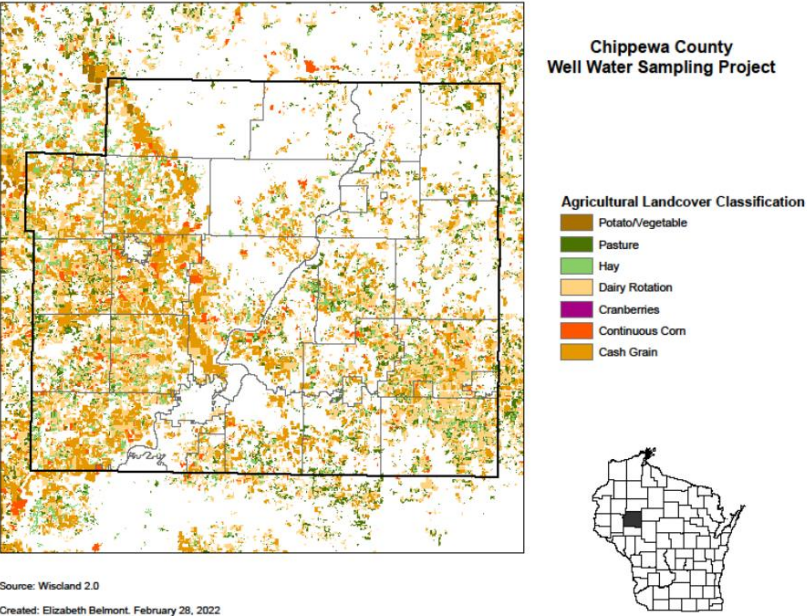
- Take aways:
- Agriculture has greater influence on nitrate concentrations
 - Developed areas have greater influence on chlorid concentrations

Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

Parameter	Samples	Limit of Detection	Samples with detections		Health value*	Min	Median	Mean	Max
	n	ng/L	n	%	ng/L	ng/L or parts per trillion			
PFOA	24	0.107	3	13	20	2.94	3.19	8.78	20.20
PFOS	24	0.141	2	8	20	0.17	0.61	0.61	1.04
FOSA	24	0.153	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
N-EtFOSA	24	0.686	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
N-EtFOSE	24	0.21	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
N-EtFOSAA	24	0.21	0	0		NA	NA	NA	NA
Total of 6 above					20				
PFNA	24	0.146	1	4	30	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19
PFHxS	24	0.14	3	13	40	0.19	1.22	3.21	8.23
HFPO-DA	24	0.19	0	0	300	NA	NA	NA	NA
PFDA	24	0.161	1	4	300	0.149	0.149	0.149	0.149
PFDoA	24	0.268	0	0	500	NA	NA	NA	NA
DONA	24	0.127	0	0	3,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
PFUnA	24	0.219	0	0	3,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
PFBA	24	0.342	4	17	10,000	1.23	6.35	15.31	47.30
PFTeDA	24	0.173	0	0	10,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
PFHxA	24	0.202	3	13	150,000	0.67	0.91	1.05	1.57
PFBS	24	0.228	3	13	450,000	0.26	2.05	4.77	12.00
PFPeA	24	0.148	3	13		0.26	0.80	0.76	1.22
PFHpA	24	0.148	2	8		0.36	3.42	3.42	6.49
PFPrS	24	0.255	1	4		0.46	0.46	0.46	0.46
PFPeS	24	0.134	2	8		0.39	1.41	1.41	2.43
FHpPA	24	0.435	1	4		1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
PFBSA	24	0.427	1	4		1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23

The one PFAS detected above the health standard for PFOA only contained PPCPs, no agricultural tracers

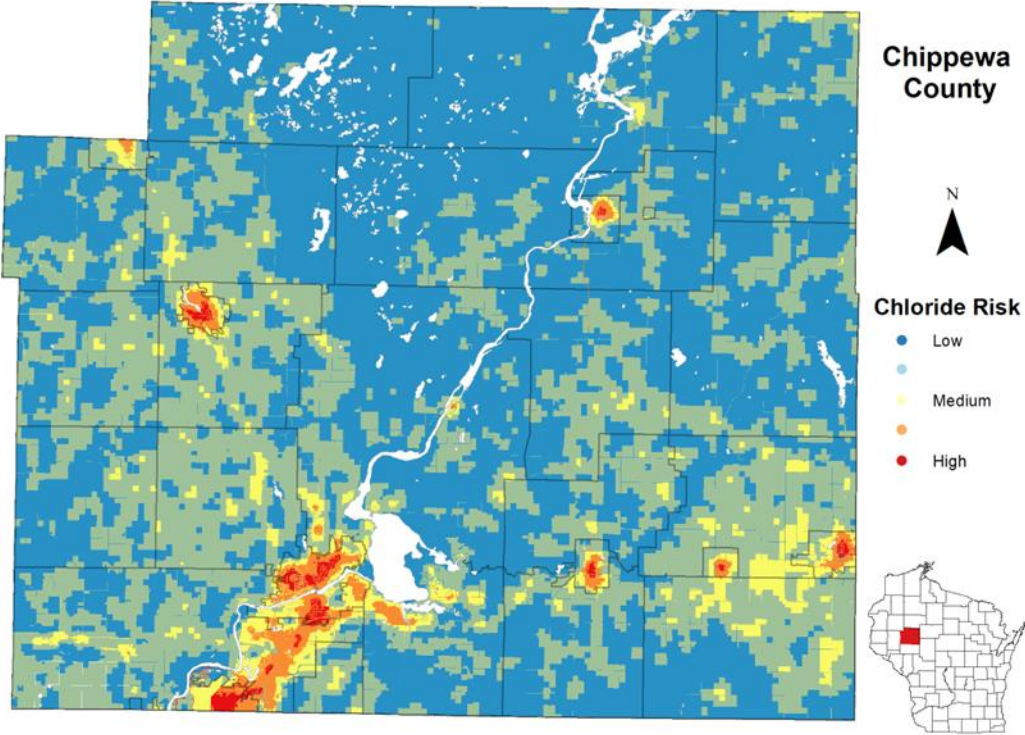
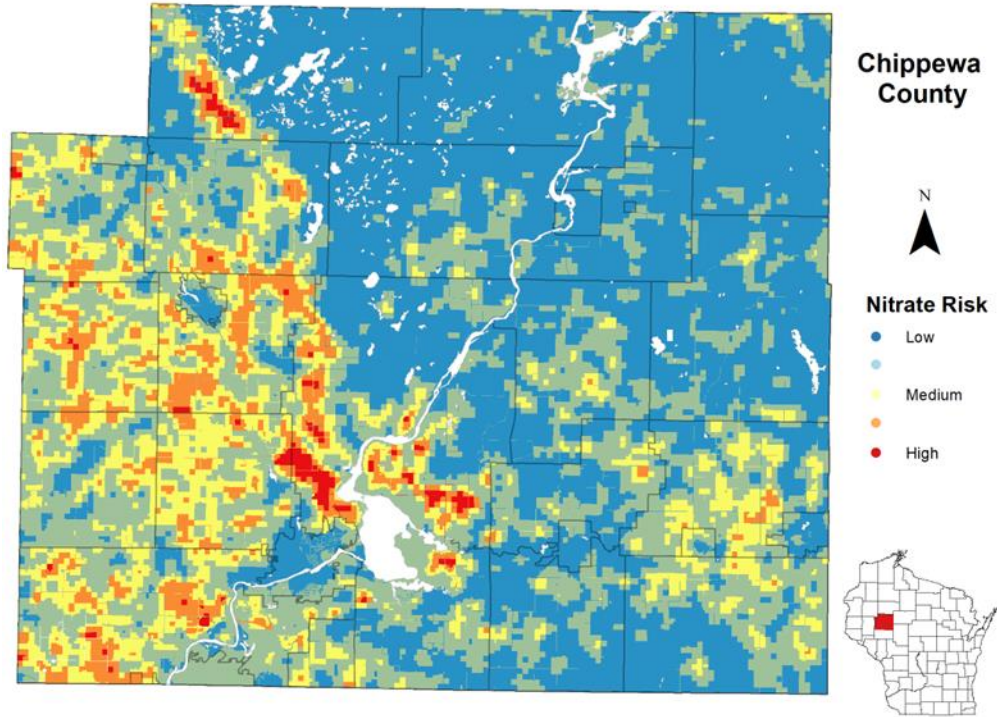
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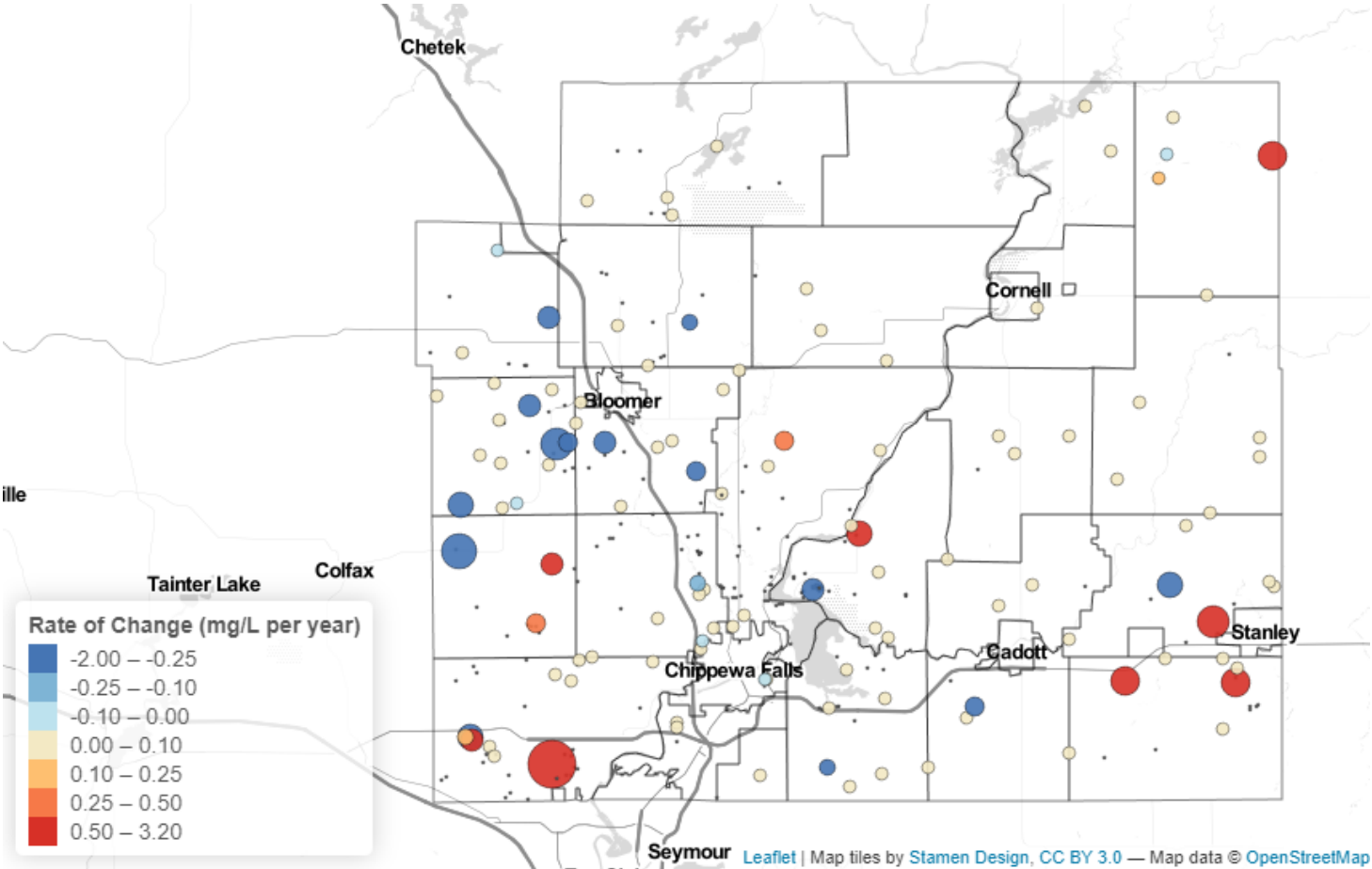
Nitrate Risk Model

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Chloride Risk Models



Preliminary Data - Chippewa County Trends



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**STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION
RESCHEDULE JULY 19, 2023, MEETING**

6.1

Consider rescheduling July 19, 2023, LCFM Committee meeting.



STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION 2024 LCFM FEE SCHEDULE

6.2

As per the 2024 budget guidance, all departments have been directed to evaluate their capacity to apply user fees and, if necessary, adjust fees to offset service costs.

To meet this directive, the Dept. has evaluated the proportion of time spent in administering voluntary and regulatory services, and has determined that the current fee structure should be modified to better account for service costs and also adjusted for inflation.

A series of division fee schedules will be presented for committee consideration with a Dept. recommendation for committee approval.

Department of Land Conservation and Forest Management
Recycling Division
2024 Fee Schedule

	2023	2024
Appliance Fees		
Freon-Containing Appliances (Refrigerator, Freezer, Dehumidifier, Air Conditioner)	\$15	\$20
Non-Freon Appliances	FREE	FREE
Electronic Fees		
Wood or projection TV	\$20	\$.05/lb.
Stereo, radio, speakers, floor copier		\$.15/lb.
Plastic TV - 13" or less	\$5	FREE
Plastic TV - 14" or more	\$10	FREE
CRT Monitor	\$3	FREE
Other Electronics	FREE	FREE

Explanatory Note:

- ① The contract with First Choice was extended through December 31, 2025.
- ② Fees are set by the contract and user fees are fully paid by the resident.
- ③ One-day events were eliminated. Residents may take appliance/electronics to First Choice six days/wk.

	2023		2024	
Waste Tire Fees	Residential	Business	Residential	Business
Passenger (through 15") w/rim	\$4 \$7	\$6 \$10	\$4 \$8	\$6 \$10
Passenger (16-17") w/ rim	\$7 \$10	\$10 \$15	\$8 \$10	\$10 \$16
Truck (18-19") w/ rim	\$13 \$17	\$16 \$21	\$14 \$18	\$17 \$22
Truck (20-22.5") w/ rim	\$17 \$20	\$21 \$25	\$18 \$21	\$22 \$26
Truck (over 22.5") w/ rim	\$22 \$30	\$27 \$38	\$23 \$31	\$28 \$40
Skidster	\$15	\$20	\$16	\$21
Tractor (to 28) w/ rim	\$30 \$40	\$40 \$50	\$31 \$42	\$42 \$52
Tractor (over 28) w/ rim	\$45 \$60	\$55 \$70	\$47 \$62	\$57 \$73
Heavy Equipment (under 500 lbs.)	\$65	\$75	\$68	\$78
Heavy Equipment (500-700 lbs.)	\$95	\$110	\$99	\$115
Bulk Loads	\$330/ton	\$340/ton	\$344/ton	\$355/ton

Explanatory Note:

- ① The contract with Liberty Tire Recycling was extended through December 31, 2025.
- ② Fees are set by the contract and user fees are fully paid by the resident. 4% projected increase for 2024.

2024 Fee Schedule
Non Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance
Plan Review Fees ①-⑩

PLAN REVIEW FEES - GLACIAL DEPOSIT			PLAN REVIEW FEES - BEDROCK		
		No Change			No Change
Size (ac.)	2023	2024	Size (ac.)	2023	2024
0-5.5	\$810	\$810	0-5.5	\$810	\$810
5.6-10.5	\$1,205	\$1,205	5.6-10.5	\$1,205	\$1,205
10.6-15.5	\$1,420	\$1,420	10.6-15.5	\$1,420	\$1,420
15.6-25.5	\$1,620	\$1,620	15.6-25.5	\$4,375	\$4,375
25.6-35.5	\$2,435	\$2,435	25.6-35.5	\$4,820	\$4,820
35.6-45.5	\$3,120	\$3,120	35.6-45.5	\$5,500	\$5,500
45.6-55.5	\$3,810	\$3,810	45.6-55.5	\$6,190	\$6,190
55.6-65.5	\$5,190	\$5,190	55.6-65.5	\$6,875	\$6,875
65.6-75.5	\$5,880	\$5,880	65.6-75.5	\$7,555	\$7,555
75.6-95.5	\$7,945	\$7,945	75.6-95.5	\$8,240	\$8,240
95.6-115.5	\$8,630	\$8,630	95.6-115.5	\$8,955	\$8,955
115.6-135.5	\$9,315	\$9,315	115.6-135.5	\$9,625	\$9,625
135.6-155.5	\$10,685	\$10,685	135.6-155.5	\$11,000	\$11,000
155.6-175.5	\$12,075	\$12,075	155.6-175.5	\$12,370	\$12,370
175.6-195.5	\$13,450	\$13,450	175.6-195.5	\$14,095	\$14,095
195.6-215.5	\$14,820	\$14,820	195.6-215.5	\$15,820	\$15,820
215.6-250.5	\$16,195	\$16,195	215.6-250.5	\$19,255	\$19,255
250.6-300.5	\$17,580	\$17,580	250.6-300.5	\$20,635	\$20,635
300.6+	\$18,950	\$18,950	300.6+		

Explanatory Notes:

- Plan review fees are charged for initial plan reviews, and for significant plan changes.
- Plan review fees are based upon the total anticipated area of the mine assuming the full "built out" mine scenario.
- Proposed changes to a previously approved reclamation plan (that are proposed under an existing permit that serves to expand the permitted area or depth of the mine, or alter the scope of the operation) require a formal plan amendment subject to plan review. Plan review fees shall be charged based on the additional area added to the plan, or the additional time required to complete the plan review, plan amendment, and permit modification.
- Proposed changes to a previously approved reclamation plan that involve a formal plan amendment or a permit transfer will be charged based on the total acreage of the permitted mine.
- Plan review fees for bedrock mines more than 5 acres in size are established as base rate fees. Additional fees can be charged at a prescribed hourly rate (within any category) in circumstances where the service costs incurred by Chippewa County exceed the assigned base rate for the size category.
- Plan review fees for bedrock mines more than 300 acres will be estimated and charged based upon the anticipated costs of time and materials to fully process the permit application.
- In unzoned towns, public notice fees are \$100. Public hearing fees are \$500.
- In zoned towns and areas subject to shoreland zoning, public notice and hearing fees under NR 135 will be waived, and charged at rates established by the zoning authority.
- Mapping services are discretionary to the applicant and are offered by the LCFM as a service to assist in the development of the non metallic mine reclamation plan. The fee for GIS based paper base maps is \$200, and the fee for GIS/CAD-based base maps clipped to the site is \$1,000.
- In addition to the listed fees, applicants shall be responsible for the payment of all reasonable expenses of the Land Conservation & Forest Management Committee for retaining outside expertise if needed to evaluate a proposed reclamation plan, develop permit conditions, or to retain legal council to meet the requirements of the Non Metallic Mining Reclamation Ord.

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2024 Fee Schedule
Non Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance
Annual Permit Fees ①-⑧

ANNUAL PERMIT FEES - GLACIAL DEPOSIT				ANNUAL PERMIT FEES - BEDROCK			
No Change				No Change			
Size	2023	State	2024	Size	2023	State	2024
1-5.5	\$345	35	\$345	1-5.5	\$345	35	\$345
5.6-10.5	\$680	70	\$680	5.6-10.5	\$2,120	70	\$2,120
10.6-15.5	\$1,035	105	\$1,035	10.6-15.5	\$2,530	105	\$2,530
15.6-25.5	\$1,410	140	\$1,410	15.6-25.5	\$7,510	140	\$7,510
25.6-35.5	\$2,160	160	\$2,160	25.6-35.5	\$9,325	160	\$9,325
35.6-45.5	\$2,620	160	\$2,620	35.6-45.5	\$9,885	160	\$9,885
45.6-55.5	\$3,005	160	\$3,005	45.6-55.5	\$11,130	160	\$11,130
55.6-65.5	\$4,015	175	\$4,015	55.6-65.5	\$13,960	175	\$13,960
65.6-75.5	\$4,370	175	\$4,370	65.6-75.5	\$16,770	175	\$16,770
75.6-95.5	\$5,125	175	\$5,125	75.6-95.5	\$19,600	175	\$19,600
95.6-115.5	\$5,945	175	\$5,945	95.6-115.5	\$22,405	175	\$22,405
115.6-135.5	\$6,750	175	\$6,750	115.6-135.5	\$31,530	175	\$31,530
135.6-155.5	\$7,190	175	\$7,190	135.6-155.5	\$35,045	175	\$35,045
155.6-175.5	\$7,630	175	\$7,630	155.6-175.5	\$38,505	175	\$38,505
175.6-195.5	\$8,075	175	\$8,075	175.6-195.5	\$42,100	175	\$42,100
195.6-215.5	\$8,100	175	\$8,100	195.6-215.5	\$45,630	175	\$45,630
215.6-250.5	\$8,155	175	\$8,155	215.6-250.5	\$51,325	175	\$51,325
250.6-300.5	\$8,525	175	\$8,525	250.6-300.5	\$55,765	175	\$55,765
300.6+	\$9,120	175	\$9,120	300.1-350		175	

Explanatory Notes:

1. Per NR 135.39, annual fees are applied on an annual basis and are based on the acres of unreclaimed disturbance.
2. Per NR 135.39, annual fees for permitted mines where non-metallic mining is permitted and approved, but where no non-metallic mining has yet taken place, are restricted. In these circumstances, a yearly administrative and environmental monitoring and permit tracking fee of \$1,000 will be charged to cover County costs for mines in bedrock and \$500 for mines in glacial deposits. The State portion of the yearly permit monitoring and tracking fee will be \$15.
3. In circumstances where a mine opens midyear, the annual fee for the following year will be increased to reflect the acres of disturbance and the number of months that the mine was active during the year the mine was opened.
4. Fee adjustments between categories may be made to credit areas being used for approved non-metallic mine reclamation test plots or demonstration areas, or to credit areas within the mine where successful reclamation has been completed and certified by the County.
5. Annual fees will include additional charges for nutrient management plan review and monitoring fees for permitted mines with agricultural croplands subject to nutrient management requirements.
6. Annual permit fees for bedrock mines more than 300 acres may be charged based upon the actual costs incurred by the County to monitor and assure compliance with the reclamation plan and permit.
7. In circumstances where a permit is transferred & no plan amendment is required, a \$1,000 transfer fee will be charged.
8. In addition to the listed fees, applicants shall be responsible for the payment of all reasonable legal expenses of the Land Conservation & Forest Management Committee for retaining outside expertise if needed to monitor or assure compliance with individual permit conditions, and the general requirements of the Non Metallic Mining Reclamation Ordinance.

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2024 Fee Schedule
Storm Water Fees

GENERAL SERVICE FEES		
	2023	2024
Urban Stormwater Permits ① ②		2.50%
Stormwater Permit Application & Permit Tracking	\$170	\$175
Residential Plan Reviews & Inspection - 3 lot CSM	\$1,065	\$1,090
Each additional lot	\$180	\$185
Commercial Plan Review & Inspection	\$2,630	\$2,695
Institutional Plan Review & Inspection	\$1,310	\$1,345
Municipal Service Fees ③		
WPDES Municipal Stormwater Program Service	\$23,303	\$23,885

1. Urban stormwater permit fees are charged to developers for engineering plan reviews and inspections conducted by the LCFM under the authority of the Chippewa County Construction Site Erosion Control & Post-Construction Stormwater Management Ordinance., as applied in the Village of L. Hallie, and the Towns of Anson, Lafayette, and Eagle Point.

Stormwater permit & plan review fees will be calculated by the Planning & Zoning Dept. using this fee schedule. A separate stormwater permit fee will be itemized and charged by the Planning & Zoning Dept. for LCFM services, with remittance conveyed to the LCFM.

These fees will be for developments that occur within the area of jurisdiction, which is limited to the Village of L. Hallie, and the Towns of Anson, Lafayette, and Eagle Point.

2. Fees for storm water plan reviews have been increased 2.5% for 2024.
3. Municipal service fees for 2024 have been increased from 2023 rates to account for the anticipated costs of providing program support for public education and outreach, illicit discharge detection and elimination, and maintenance of a MS4 storm water sewer map, and permit reporting and administration, as calculated based upon a fiscal analysis of the Chippewa Falls Urban Area Storm Water Program.

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2024 Fee Schedule
Agricultural Performance Standards, Manure Storage & Livestock Facility Management Fees

ANIMAL WASTE STORAGE & LIVESTOCK FACILITY ORDINANCE ①						
	0-649 AU		>649 AU		CAFO	
	2023	2024 5%	2023	2024 5%	2023	2024 5%
Base Permit Fee						
Application Processing	\$90	\$95	\$90	\$95	\$300	\$315
Engineering Site Evaluation ②						
Soils Investigation Base Fee ③	\$935	\$980	\$1,455	\$1,530	\$1,845	\$1,935
Additional Soil Test Pits ④ (p/pit)	\$80 p/pit	\$85 p/pit	\$80 p/pit	\$85 p/pit	\$80 p/pit	\$85 p/pit
Footprint Concept Design (optional)	\$1,075	\$1,130	\$2,125	\$2,230	N/A	N/A
Engineering Design (Optional) ⑤						
Animal Waste System (reception tank):						
-pre-cast structures	\$940	\$987	\$1,215	\$1,215	N/A	N/A
-standard drawings	\$1,610	\$1,690	\$2,545	\$2,670	N/A	N/A
Animal Waste Systems (manure storage)					N/A	N/A
Design Review and Inspection						
Designed by others, reviewed by LCFM ⑥	\$615	\$645	\$1,215	\$1,275	\$3,045	\$3,195
Nutrient Mgt. Plan Review & Monitoring						
Nutrient management plan review ⑦	\$200	\$210	\$265	\$280	\$615	\$645
Annual permit compliance monitoring ⑧	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$615	\$645
Late Nutrient Management Plan Submittal & Certification Fees ⑨	\$65/notice	\$70/notice	\$65/notice	\$70/notice	\$65/notice	\$70/notice

1. Agricultural Performance Standards, Manure Storage, and Livestock Facility Management Ordinance fees have been adjusted for **2024** assuming a **5%** rate of inflation and rounded to \$5 increments.
2. **2024** fee adjustments for engineering services are based upon hourly estimates of service costs and represent a portion of total costs incurred.
3. Base fees have been established using the average number of soil test pits required for the different size categories of livestock facilities. Base fees assume up to 6 test pits for facilities with 0-649 AU, 8 test pits for facilities with 649-1000 AU, and 12 test pits for facilities > 1000 AU.
4. Additional test pits may be required to meet tech guide standards. Fees for additional test pits will be charged at **\$85/pit**. In circumstances where it is necessary to remobilize to conduct additional test pits that were not originally planned, a \$200 mobilization fee will be charged in addition to the standard **\$85** per pit charge. A portion of additional soil test fees or mobilization fees may be waived in circumstances where current fees fully cover County operational costs of the pit evaluation.
5. Limited fee based engineering design services are available from the LCFM. These design services are limited to the site specific review and application of standard pre-designed and pre-approved engineered tanks and structures.
6. Design review and inspection fees apply to facility designs completed by private sector engineers or other public agencies.
7. Fees charged for annual nutrient management plan review will be assessed for all facilities subject to the Chippewa Co. Agricultural Performance Standards, Manure Storage, and Livestock Facility Management Ordinance that were either newly permitted, constructed, or altered after 12/31/18.
8. Annual permit compliance monitoring fees will be assessed for all C.A.F.O.'s subject to the Chippewa Co. Agricultural Performance Standards, Manure Storage, and Livestock Facility Management Ordinance that were either newly permitted, constructed, or altered after December 31, 2017.
9. Late reporting fees will be charged to all active Farmland Preservation agreements, County Cost-share contracts, Agricultural Performance Standards, Manure Storage, and Livestock Facility Management Ordinance permits, and circumstances where Non-Metallic Mine Reclamation permits, in circumstances where annual certification or submittal of supporting records is required, and where the material is not received by the established date.

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2024 Fee Schedule
General Service Fees

GENERAL SERVICE FEES	
	2024
Farmland Preservation	
Farmland Preservation Agreement Application Processing	\$240
Annual Compliance Monitoring	0
CREP	
CREP Application Processing	\$55
Easement Development Fee	\$105
Agricultural SWRM & TRM Grant Program	
Other Service Fees	
Late Reporting Administrative Fees ①	\$65/notice
Tree Planter Rental ②	\$50
Nitrate Well Testing Program	\$15.00
Forest & Trails Bough Permit	\$20/ton
Firewood Permit	\$5/Site

No fee change from 2023 except Tree Planter Rental.

1. Late reporting fees will be charged in circumstances where annual certification or submittal of supporting records is required, and where the material is not received by the established date. The fees will apply to all active Farmland Preservation agreements, County cost-share contracts, Agricultural Performance Standards, Manure Storage and Livestock Facility Management, and Non-Metallic Mine Reclamation permits.

2. **Changed Tree Planter Rental from \$40/acre (\$50 min) to a flat fee of \$50.**

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STATEMENT OF EXPLANATION 2024 LCFM BUDGET REQUESTS

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Each year, the Dept. of LCFM is responsible for drafting an annual budget for consideration by the County Administrator, following guidelines and procedures established by the Dept. of Administration (DOA).

Under the budget guidelines, the LCFM Committee is responsible for reviewing draft budget proposals, and for providing comments to the County Administrator (CA) to be considered as he finalizes the County Budget.

This agenda item will be used to present and solicit feedback on the 2024 LCFM budget, as proposed.

LCFM Synopsis of 2024 Budget Changes

Forest and Trails: Requesting to Transfer 25% of budget increase (\$595,504 - \$469,800 = \$125,704 x 25%) in Forest Revenues to Special Cons Account (100-50-56117) for funds for forest infrastructure maintenance. Infrastructure in the forest is aging and requiring increased maintenance. We would propose to use this fund for flooded out culvert maintenance on the flowages, dam repairs and other projects that are not large enough for CIP but sporadic and hard to plan for.

Special Conservation Fund was previously funded by the Quality of Life fund and nothing has been added since the name change.

Recycling:

- Removed \$15,565 transfer to Land Conservation for office space as recycling pays for their own office supplies and equipment
- Admin Assistant II position removed
- Ditch clean-up reduced as electronic pick up expenses decreased

Land Conservation:

- 56152 SWRM account merged with 56151 Land Conservation account
- 56151 Land Conservation account added specific revenue and expense accounts for tree sale
- 56153 NMM Fees were not increased due to the audit
- 56153 NMM Fee Revenue decreased to account for EOG SS reclamation
- 56154 Stormwater fees to municipalities increased by 2.5% to reflect actual time spent
- 56154 Stormwater Project Engineer time allocation adjusted from 75% mining and 25% stormwater to 61% mining and 39% stormwater
- 56154 Stormwater Coop LTE time allocation adjusted from 100% stormwater to 25%stormwater and 75% land conservation

Extended Budgeting

Budget Summary Justification

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Account Number	Description	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	06/30/23 Actual	2023 Est. Actual	2024 Request
PRELIMINARY							
Account # 100-50-56110 County Forests & Trails							
435812	State Aid-Conservation Project	2,806.00	0.00	2,806.00	2,675.00	2,806.00	2,806.00
468110	County Forest Revenues	422,786.00	907,231.78	469,800.00	293,148.35	469,800.00	595,504.00
468112	County Forest Revenue-Misc	100.00	215.28	250.00	45.00	250.00	250.00
492909	Transfer in - Sales Tax	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Total revenue without property tax:	475,692.00	957,447.06	472,856.00	295,868.35	472,856.00	598,560.00
411100	General Property Taxes	-100,000.00	-100,000.00	-100,000.00	-100,000.00	-100,000.00	-100,000.00
	Total revenue with property tax:	375,692.00	857,447.06	372,856.00	195,868.35	372,856.00	498,560.00
511100	Salaries and Wages	186,672.00	171,801.04	194,118.00	67,419.67	178,566.00	228,858.00
515000	Fringe Benefits	34,465.00	29,134.59	35,128.00	11,978.58	32,115.00	42,124.00
515400	Health Insurance Benefit	34,214.00	44,880.53	42,576.00	25,617.87	44,676.00	55,956.00
521200	Contracted Services	46,400.00	24,350.72	28,453.00	2,790.00	28,000.00	35,320.00
521239	Project Development	2,806.00	0.00	2,806.00	2,675.00	2,806.00	2,806.00
522300	Cell Phone Costs	1,260.00	860.00	1,025.00	353.00	900.00	1,025.00
522500	Telephone	125.00	60.24	125.00	40.18	125.00	125.00
524001	Maintenance On Equipment	10,000.00	15,989.45	10,000.00	324.06	8,000.00	15,000.00
524600	Shop Maintenance & Supplies	10,000.00	15,172.31	10,000.00	4,170.56	10,000.00	12,000.00
531000	Office Supplies	700.00	63.96	700.00	0.00	450.00	700.00
531100	Postage	500.00	444.20	500.00	127.99	400.00	500.00
531200	Copies/Printing	500.00	112.85	500.00	32.72	400.00	500.00
531400	Equipment < \$5,000	0.00	0.00	750.00	1,411.00	1,500.00	5,000.00
531500	Maintenance/Service Agreements	600.00	329.91	900.00	0.00	700.00	695.00
531900	Sundry/Miscellaneous	250.00	178.98	250.00	0.00	200.00	250.00
532400	Memberships & Dues	4,200.00	4,564.24	4,425.00	3,939.28	4,540.00	4,425.00
532601	Publication of Legal Notices	500.00	224.34	500.00	42.60	350.00	500.00
533000	Mileage/Travel	500.00	0.00	350.00	0.00	250.00	350.00
533500	Conventions & Meetings	1,000.00	487.75	750.00	2,055.20	1,500.00	1,000.00
534600	Uniforms	2,000.00	443.00	1,500.00	387.50	500.00	1,500.00
534801	Support Costs - Volunteers	2,000.00	22.00	1,000.00	0.00	50.00	1,000.00

Account Number	Description	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	06/30/23 Actual	2023 Est. Actual	2024 Request	
PRELIMINARY								6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56110 County Forests & Trails								
539200	Road & Trail Maintenance	20,000.00	11,857.85	20,000.00	6,866.26	20,000.00	20,000.00	
553300	Leased Equipment - Principal	0.00	71.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
553301	Equipment Rental	2,000.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	500.00	1,500.00	
562200	Interest - Leases	0.00	5.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
581000	Capital Equipment > \$5,000	15,000.00	58,348.05	15,000.00	13,572.36	14,000.00	38,000.00	
581040	Flowage Dam Replacements	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	
592999	Transfer Out	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
595000	Expenditure Transfer	-50,000.00	-49,750.25	-50,000.00	0.00	-52,110.00	-20,574.00	
Total expense:		375,692.00	379,651.89	372,856.00	143,803.83	348,418.00	498,560.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	477,795.17	0.00	52,064.52	24,438.00	0.00	

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Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56110	County Forests & Trails		
411100	General Property Taxes		
	Surplus Revenue to General Fund	-100,000.00	
	Total 411100 General Property Taxes:		-100,000.00
435812	State Aid-Conservation Project		
	County Conservation Aids Grant	2,806.00	
	Total 435812 State Aid-Conservation Project:		2,806.00
468110	County Forest Revenues		
	68% of Gross county Forest Timber Sale Revenue	595,504.00	
	Total 468110 County Forest Revenues:		595,504.00
468112	County Forest Revenue-Misc		
	Firewood Permits, Bough Sales, etc.	250.00	
	Total 468112 County Forest Revenue-Misc:		250.00
	Total revenue:		498,560.00
511100	Salaries and Wages		
	Per Personnel Cost Report	228,858.00	
	Total 511100 Salaries and Wages:		228,858.00
515000	Fringe Benefits		
	Per Benefit Estimate Report	42,124.00	
	Total 515000 Fringe Benefits:		42,124.00
515400	Health Insurance Benefit		
	Per Benefit Estimate Report	55,956.00	
	Total 515400 Health Insurance Benefit:		55,956.00
521200	Contracted Services		
	Enhanced County Forest Law Enforcement Patrol	15,000.00	
	Private Service Contracts (forestry, excavation, technical services, herbicide, fencing, etc.)	20,320.00	
	Total 521200 Contracted Services:		35,320.00
521239	Project Development		

Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56110 County Forests & Trails			
	County Conservation Aid Project-Rip Rap	2,806.00	
	Total 521239 Project Development:		2,806.00
522300	Cell Phone Costs		
	Monthly Cell Phone Allowance for CFA, ACFA, LTE (2)	1,025.00	
	Total 522300 Cell Phone Costs:		1,025.00
522500	Telephone		
	2 lines x \$54 per extension plus long distance	125.00	
	Total 522500 Telephone:		125.00
524001	Maintenance On Equipment		
	Primarily paid to Hwy Dept. for maintenance on non-fleet vehicles	15,000.00	
	Total 524001 Maintenance On Equipment:		15,000.00
524600	Shop Maintenance & Supplies		
	Tree Marking Paint, Hardware, Fluids, PPE, Herbicides, Tools, Locks, Keys, etc.	12,000.00	
	Total 524600 Shop Maintenance & Supplies:		12,000.00
531000	Office Supplies		
	Pens, Pencils, File Folders, etc.	700.00	
	Total 531000 Office Supplies:		700.00
531100	Postage		
	Postage Costs	500.00	
	Total 531100 Postage:		500.00
531200	Copies/Printing		
	Print Management fees; laminating, etc.	500.00	
	Total 531200 Copies/Printing:		500.00
531400	Equipment < \$5,000		
	Small equipment purchase; attachments	5,000.00	
	Total 531400 Equipment < \$5,000:		5,000.00
531500	Maintenance/Service Agreements		
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PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56110 County Forests & Trails			
	ArcGIS Maintenance	675.00	
	MDM Devices Meraki License	20.00	
	Total 531500 Maintenance/Service Agreements:		695.00
531900	Sundry/Miscellaneous		
	Misc. Expenses	250.00	
	Total 531900 Sundry/Miscellaneous:		250.00
532400	Memberships & Dues		
	Avenza Pro and Forest Metrix	225.00	
	WCFA Dues	3,700.00	
	Nortac Dues	500.00	
	Total 532400 Memberships & Dues:		4,425.00
532601	Publication of Legal Notices		
	Timber Sale, RFP and Permit Notice Fees	500.00	
	Total 532601 Publication of Legal Notices:		500.00
533000	Mileage/Travel		
	Mileage/Travel Reimbursement	350.00	
	Total 533000 Mileage/Travel:		350.00
533500	Conventions & Meetings		
	Lodging/Registration for WCFA Conferences, other meetings/conferences	1,000.00	
	Total 533500 Conventions & Meetings:		1,000.00
534600	Uniforms		
	Safety Boots, Hats, Protective Outerwear	1,500.00	
	Total 534600 Uniforms:		1,500.00
534801	Support Costs - Volunteers		
	Volunteer training and other volunteer expenses	1,000.00	
	Total 534801 Support Costs - Volunteers:		1,000.00
539200	Road & Trail Maintenance		
	Maintenance & Construction of in-woods roads and rec. trails	20,000.00	

Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56110 County Forests & Trails			
		Total 539200 Road & Trail Maintenance:	20,000.00
553301	Equipment Rental		
	Specialized attachments for compact track loader; MiniX rental	1,500.00	
		Total 553301 Equipment Rental:	1,500.00
581000	Capital Equipment > \$5,000		
	Potential Mower purchase	38,000.00	
		Total 581000 Capital Equipment > \$5,000:	38,000.00
581040	Flowage Dam Replacements		
	Co. Forest Dam Drop Structure Replacement (CIP Res. 24-21)	50,000.00	
		Total 581040 Flowage Dam Replacements:	50,000.00
595000	Expenditure Transfer		
	Co. Forest Admin Salary from CFA Grant 100-50-56112	-52,000.00	
	Transfer 25% of budget increase (\$595,504 - \$469,800 = \$125,704 x 25%) in Forest Revenues	31,426.00	
	to Special Cons Account (100-50-56117) for funds for forest infrastructure maintenance	0.00	
		Total 595000 Expenditure Transfer:	-20,574.00
		Total expense:	498,560.00
		Total Account # 100-50-56110 County Forests & Trails Detail:	0.00

Account Number	Description	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	06/30/23 Actual	2023 Est. Actual	2024 Request	
PRELIMINARY								6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56111 Forest Road Aid								
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	6,423.00	6,360.12	6,375.00	6,360.12	6,361.00	6,375.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		6,423.00	6,360.12	6,375.00	6,360.12	6,361.00	6,375.00	
530000	Program Expenditures	20,000.00	28,420.34	10,000.00	3,850.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	
595000	Expenditure Transfer	-13,577.00	-22,060.22	-3,625.00	0.00	-3,639.00	-8,625.00	
Total expense:		6,423.00	6,360.12	6,375.00	3,850.00	6,361.00	6,375.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	0.00	0.00	2,510.12	0.00	0.00	

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Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56111 Forest Road Aid			
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev		
	WDOT Co. Forest Road Aids (\$351/mile x 18.3 miles)	6,375.00	
	Total 435810 State Aid - Conservation & Dev:		6,375.00
	Total revenue:		6,375.00
530000	Program Expenditures		
	Maint. Of Certified Co. Forest Roads by Hwy Dept. at LCFM direction	15,000.00	
	Total 530000 Program Expenditures:		15,000.00
595000	Expenditure Transfer		
	Transfer from 100-50-56117 (Special Conservation) due to inadequate WDOT Road Aids	-8,625.00	
	Total 595000 Expenditure Transfer:		-8,625.00
	Total expense:		6,375.00
	Total Account # 100-50-56111 Forest Road Aid Detail:		0.00

Account Number	Description	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	06/30/23 Actual	2023 Est. Actual	2024 Request	
PRELIMINARY								6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56112	State Forestry Fund							
435821	State Aid-Forest Loan	50,000.00	49,750.25	50,000.00	52,109.84	52,110.00	52,000.00	
	Total revenue without property tax:	50,000.00	49,750.25	50,000.00	52,109.84	52,110.00	52,000.00	
595000	Expenditure Transfer	50,000.00	49,750.25	50,000.00	0.00	52,110.00	52,000.00	
	Total expense:	50,000.00	49,750.25	50,000.00	0.00	52,110.00	52,000.00	
	Revenue - Expense:	0.00	0.00	0.00	52,109.84	0.00	0.00	

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Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56112 State Forestry Fund			
435821	State Aid-Forest Loan		
	Approximate County Forest Administration Grant	52,000.00	
Total 435821 State Aid-Forest Loan:			52,000.00
Total revenue:			52,000.00
595000 Expenditure Transfer			
	Transfer Co. Forest Admin Grant to 100-50-56110	52,000.00	
Total 595000 Expenditure Transfer:			52,000.00
Total expense:			52,000.00
Total Account # 100-50-56112 State Forestry Fund Detail:			0.00

Account Number	Description	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	06/30/23 Actual	2023 Est. Actual	2024 Request	
PRELIMINARY								6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56115	Wildlife Habitat Management							
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	1,630.00	1,620.62	1,620.00	1,621.22	1,622.00	1,630.00	
	Total revenue without property tax:	1,630.00	1,620.62	1,620.00	1,621.22	1,622.00	1,630.00	
530045	Wildlife Habitat Management	1,630.00	0.00	1,620.00	2,675.00	1,622.00	1,630.00	
	Total expense:	1,630.00	0.00	1,620.00	2,675.00	1,622.00	1,630.00	
	Revenue - Expense:	0.00	1,620.62	0.00	-1,053.78	0.00	0.00	

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Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56115 Wildlife Habitat Management			
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev		
	Wildlife Habitat Mgmnt Grant from DNR (\$.05 x \$34,480 acres)	1,630.00	
	Total 435810 State Aid - Conservation & Dev:		1,630.00
	Total revenue:		1,630.00
530045 Wildlife Habitat Management			
	Seed or other habitat related expenses	1,630.00	
	Total 530045 Wildlife Habitat Management:		1,630.00
	Total expense:		1,630.00
	Total Account # 100-50-56115 Wildlife Habitat Management Detail:		0.00

Account Number	Description	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	06/30/23 Actual	2023 Est. Actual	2024 Request	
PRELIMINARY								6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56117 Special Conservation Projects								
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	0.00	150,000.00	137,199.00	
493000	Fund Balance Applied	173,577.00	0.00	163,625.00	0.00	163,639.00	150,000.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		323,577.00	0.00	313,625.00	0.00	313,639.00	287,199.00	
530000	Program Expenditures	300,000.00	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	300,000.00	300,000.00	
581000	Capital Equipment > \$5,000	0.00	2,004.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
595000	Expenditure Transfer	23,577.00	32,060.22	13,625.00	0.00	13,639.00	-12,801.00	
Total expense:		323,577.00	34,064.30	313,625.00	0.00	313,639.00	287,199.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	-34,064.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56117 Special Conservation Projects			
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev		
	DNR Grant for County Forest Land Acquisition	137,199.00	
	Total 435810 State Aid - Conservation & Dev:		137,199.00
493000	Fund Balance Applied		
	Expenditure Transfers	12,801.00	
	Land Acquisition to match state grant	137,199.00	
	Total 493000 Fund Balance Applied:		150,000.00
	Total revenue:		287,199.00
530000	Program Expenditures		
	Estimated Land Acquisition (CIP)	300,000.00	
	Total 530000 Program Expenditures:		300,000.00
595000	Expenditure Transfer		
	To 100-50-56111 for Certified Co. Forest Road Maint.	8,625.00	
	To 100-52-53635 for Town Road Ditch Cleanup	10,000.00	
	Transfer 25% of budget increase (\$595,504 - \$469,800 = \$125,704 x 25%) in Forest Revenues	-31,426.00	
	to Special Cons Account (100-50-56117) for funds for forest infrastructure maintenance	0.00	
	Total 595000 Expenditure Transfer:		-12,801.00
	Total expense:		287,199.00
	Total Account # 100-50-56117 Special Conservation Projects Detail:		0.00

Account Number	Description	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	06/30/23 Actual	2023 Est. Actual	2024 Request	
PRELIMINARY								6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56121 Snowmobile Trails - State Fund								
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	341,772.00	147,193.63	246,210.00	163,691.20	262,600.00	248,130.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		341,772.00	147,193.63	246,210.00	163,691.20	262,600.00	248,130.00	
521200	Contracted Services	119,090.00	125,648.62	125,210.00	122,760.04	122,150.00	127,112.00	
521300	Accounting & Auditing Services	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	
530000	Program Expenditures	500.00	495.01	500.00	0.00	500.00	518.00	
581000	Capital Equipment > \$5,000	221,682.00	21,050.00	120,000.00	50,400.00	139,450.00	120,000.00	
Total expense:		341,772.00	147,193.63	246,210.00	173,160.04	262,600.00	248,130.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	0.00	0.00	-9,468.84	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56121	Snowmobile Trails - State Fund		
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev		
	DNR Snowmobile Bridge Grant (CIP)	120,000.00	
	DNR Snowmobile Trail Maint. Grant for 2023-24	128,130.00	
	Total 435810 State Aid - Conservation & Dev:		248,130.00
	Total revenue:		248,130.00
521200	Contracted Services		
	To CVSO per Maint. Agreement (grant pass-through funds)	127,112.00	
	Total 521200 Contracted Services:		127,112.00
521300	Accounting & Auditing Services		
	Estimated Audit Allocation	500.00	
	Total 521300 Accounting & Auditing Services:		500.00
530000	Program Expenditures		
	Potential expenses in excess of maintenance grant	518.00	
	Total 530000 Program Expenditures:		518.00
581000	Capital Equipment > \$5,000		
	Snowmobile Bridge (CIP)	120,000.00	
	Total 581000 Capital Equipment > \$5,000:		120,000.00
	Total expense:		248,130.00
	Total Account # 100-50-56121 Snowmobile Trails - State Fund Detail:		0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56122	All Terrain Vehicle Trails							
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	21,342.00	20,668.89	22,162.00	-9,458.43	31,804.00	22,162.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		21,342.00	20,668.89	22,162.00	-9,458.43	31,804.00	22,162.00	
521200	Contracted Services	20,842.00	20,287.77	21,662.00	2,444.35	31,304.00	21,662.00	
521300	Accounting & Auditing Services	375.00	381.12	375.00	0.00	375.00	345.00	
530000	Program Expenditures	125.00	0.00	125.00	0.00	125.00	155.00	
Total expense:		21,342.00	20,668.89	22,162.00	2,444.35	31,804.00	22,162.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	0.00	0.00	-11,902.78	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56122 All Terrain Vehicle Trails			
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev		
	2023-2024 ATV/UTV Trail Maintenance Grant (23.1 miles x \$800/mile)	18,480.00	
	2023-2024 TROUTE Maintenance Grant (8.2 miles x \$449/mile)	3,682.00	
	Total 435810 State Aid - Conservation & Dev:		22,162.00
	Total revenue:		22,162.00
521200	Contracted Services		
	Hwy Dept. Maint. Of TROUTES on Certified Co. Forest Roads	3,682.00	
	To CVATVC per Maintenance Agreement (grant pass-through)	17,980.00	
	Total 521200 Contracted Services:		21,662.00
521300	Accounting & Auditing Services		
	Estimated Audit Allocation	345.00	
	Total 521300 Accounting & Auditing Services:		345.00
530000	Program Expenditures		
	Misc. Incidental Expenses	155.00	
	Total 530000 Program Expenditures:		155.00
	Total expense:		22,162.00
	Total Account # 100-50-56122 All Terrain Vehicle Trails Detail:		0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56124 Old Abe Trail Project								
468160	Trail Fee Revenues	15,000.00	13,654.00	15,000.00	2,061.50	15,000.00	15,000.00	
485000	Donations & Contributions	0.00	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		15,000.00	13,659.00	15,000.00	2,061.50	15,000.00	15,000.00	
521200	Contracted Services	3,000.00	0.00	5,000.00	0.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	
530000	Program Expenditures	0.00	339.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
534801	Support Costs - Volunteers	0.00	686.20	0.00	45.76	0.00	0.00	
539201	Trail Maintenance	12,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	6,000.00	14,000.00	
Total expense:		15,000.00	1,025.20	15,000.00	45.76	9,000.00	15,000.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	12,633.80	0.00	2,015.74	6,000.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56124 Old Abe Trail Project			
468160	Trail Fee Revenues		
	Old Abe Trail Pass Fee Revenue (70% of pass fee)	15,000.00	
	Total 468160 Trail Fee Revenues:		15,000.00
	Total revenue:		15,000.00
521200	Contracted Services		
	Asphalt Maintenance	1,000.00	
	Total 521200 Contracted Services:		1,000.00
539201	Trail Maintenance		
	Signage, mowing, landscaping at trailhead, supplies, etc.	14,000.00	
	Total 539201 Trail Maintenance:		14,000.00
	Total expense:		15,000.00
	Total Account # 100-50-56124 Old Abe Trail Project Detail:		0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56150	Conservation Committee							
411100	General Property Taxes	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	
	Total revenue with property tax:	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	
530000	Program Expenditures	700.00	639.19	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	
	Total expense:	700.00	639.19	700.00	700.00	700.00	700.00	
	Revenue - Expense:	0.00	60.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56150 Conservation Committee			
411100	General Property Taxes		
	To Fund Co. Conservation Congress Delegation State Meeting	700.00	
Total 411100 General Property Taxes:			700.00
Total revenue:			700.00
530000 Program Expenditures			
	Partially reimburse costs of Co. Conservation Congress Delegates	700.00	
Total 530000 Program Expenditures:			700.00
Total expense:			700.00
Total Account # 100-50-56150 Conservation Committee Detail:			0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56161 Hickory Ridge/River Road Trail								
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	0.00	1,851.00	250,000.00	-1,851.00	250,000.00	500,000.00	
485000	Donations & Contributions	0.00	0.00	250,000.00	0.00	250,000.00	0.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		0.00	1,851.00	500,000.00	-1,851.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	
581000	Capital Equipment > \$5,000	0.00	1,851.00	500,000.00	0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	
Total expense:		0.00	1,851.00	500,000.00	0.00	500,000.00	500,000.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,851.00	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			6.3.b
Account # 100-50-56161	Hickory Ridge/River Road Trail		
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev		
	DNR Recreational Trails Program Grant-Hickory Ridge Trailhead Expansion	250,000.00	
	Friends of Hickory Ridge Donation-Hickory Ridge Trailhead Expansion	250,000.00	
	Total 435810 State Aid - Conservation & Dev:		500,000.00
	Total revenue:		500,000.00
581000	Capital Equipment > \$5,000		
	Hickory Ridge Trailhead Expansion	500,000.00	
	Total 581000 Capital Equipment > \$5,000:		500,000.00
	Total expense:		500,000.00
	Total Account # 100-50-56161 Hickory Ridge/River Road Trail Detail:		0.00

Account Number	Description	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	06/30/23 Actual	2023 Est. Actual	2024 Request	
PRELIMINARY 483030	Tax Deed Sale Proceeds-Type B	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Total revenue without property tax:	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Revenue - Expense:	0.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.b
	Grand total revenue without property tax:	1,235,436.00	1,198,590.57	1,627,848.00	510,402.80	1,655,992.00	1,731,056.00	
	Grand total property tax:	-99,300.00	-99,300.00	-99,300.00	-99,300.00	-99,300.00	-99,300.00	
	Grand total revenue with property tax:	1,136,136.00	1,099,290.57	1,528,548.00	411,102.80	1,556,692.00	1,631,756.00	
	Grand total expense:	1,136,136.00	641,204.47	1,528,548.00	326,678.98	1,526,254.00	1,631,756.00	
	Grand total revenue - expense:	0.00	458,086.10	0.00	84,423.82	30,438.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY							
Account # 100-52-53635 Recycling							
435841	St Aid-335 Rev-Resp Unit Grant	111,465.00	111,465.00	111,465.00	111,465.00	111,465.00	111,465.00
435843	State Aid-Recycling Grants	108,979.00	108,429.80	108,430.00	108,119.06	108,430.00	108,430.00
435844	State Aid - Household Clean Sw	11,500.00	9,600.00	9,600.00	0.00	10,170.00	10,000.00
464301	Solid Waste Disposal Fees	0.00	107.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
464303	Recycling Revenues-other	10,269.00	10,269.24	10,269.00	4,278.85	10,269.00	10,526.00
464304	Solid Waste Tire Facility Reve	30,000.00	24,077.40	30,000.00	5,703.90	30,000.00	30,000.00
493000	Fund Balance Applied	33,814.00	0.00	44,863.00	0.00	37,774.00	14,639.00
Total revenue without property tax:		306,027.00	263,948.94	314,627.00	229,566.81	308,108.00	285,060.00
511100	Salaries and Wages	59,395.00	57,066.40	59,140.00	22,227.97	53,962.00	50,637.00
511200	Overtime	0.00	498.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
515000	Fringe Benefits	10,933.00	9,925.39	10,887.00	4,094.11	9,941.00	9,348.00
521215	Payments To Municipalities	108,979.00	108,429.80	108,430.00	0.00	108,430.00	108,430.00
521221	Contracted Services-Appliances	500.00	310.00	500.00	250.00	500.00	500.00
521222	Contracted Services-Tires	46,540.00	43,385.88	46,540.00	1,483.79	46,540.00	46,040.00
521224	Contracted Services-Clean Swee	35,950.00	45,293.96	50,000.00	1,319.93	50,000.00	50,000.00
521245	Contracted Services-Electronic	6,000.00	4,266.80	6,000.00	1,445.52	6,000.00	1,000.00
522500	Telephone	150.00	117.82	150.00	85.52	150.00	150.00
531000	Office Supplies	2,000.00	903.25	2,000.00	255.62	2,000.00	2,000.00
531100	Postage	7,000.00	7,335.35	7,000.00	7,407.47	7,500.00	7,500.00
531200	Copies/Printing	500.00	562.63	500.00	118.01	500.00	500.00
531500	Maintenance/Service Agreements	1,200.00	321.76	600.00	0.00	330.00	1,265.00
532200	Public Education/Materials	15,000.00	8,590.99	10,000.00	4,362.67	10,000.00	10,000.00
532400	Memberships & Dues	365.00	170.00	365.00	170.00	365.00	365.00
532600	Advertising	5,000.00	4,647.32	6,000.00	600.63	6,000.00	6,000.00
533000	Mileage/Travel	200.00	0.00	200.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
533500	Conventions & Meetings	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
534600	Uniforms	250.00	125.00	250.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
553300	Leased Equipment - Principal	0.00	228.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
553350	Leased Land - Principal	0.00	477.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
562200	Interest - Leases	0.00	39.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.c
Account # 100-52-53635 Recycling								
595000	Expenditure Transfer	5,565.00	5,565.00	5,565.00	0.00	5,565.00	-10,000.00	
	Total expense:	306,027.00	298,260.55	314,627.00	43,946.24	308,608.00	285,060.00	
	Revenue - Expense:	0.00	-34,311.61	0.00	185,620.57	-500.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-53635 Recycling			
435841	St Aid-335 Rev-Resp Unit Grant		
	State Recycling Block Grant-County Share	111,465.00	
	Total 435841 St Aid-335 Rev-Resp Unit Grant:		111,465.00
435843	State Aid-Recycling Grants		
	State Recycling Block-Municipalities Share	108,430.00	
	Total 435843 State Aid-Recycling Grants:		108,430.00
435844	State Aid - Household Clean Sw		
	Clean Sweep Grant-Residential Events for Hazardous Waste Disposal	10,000.00	
	Total 435844 State Aid - Household Clean Sw:		10,000.00
464303	Recycling Revenues-other		
	City of Chippewa Falls Contract-2yr (2.5% increase in 2024 to reflect inflation, 0% increase for 2025)	10,526.00	
	Total 464303 Recycling Revenues-other:		10,526.00
464304	Solid Waste Tire Facility Reve		
	Waste Tire User Fees	30,000.00	
	Total 464304 Solid Waste Tire Facility Reve:		30,000.00
493000	Fund Balance Applied		
	Per County Administrator to Utilize Fund Balance	14,639.00	
	Total 493000 Fund Balance Applied:		14,639.00
	Total revenue:		285,060.00
511100	Salaries and Wages		
	Per Personnel Cost Report	50,637.00	
	Total 511100 Salaries and Wages:		50,637.00
515000	Fringe Benefits		
	Per Benefit Estimate Report	9,348.00	
	Total 515000 Fringe Benefits:		9,348.00
521215	Payments To Municipalities		
	Pass-thru from State Block Grants to Participating Municipalities of the RU	108,430.00	
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Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-53635 Recycling			
		Total 521215 Payments To Municipalities:	108,430.00
521221	Contracted Services-Appliances		
	NWSF Rental for events; Direct User Fee Collected by Contractor w/\$0 Cost to County	250.00	
	Ditch Clean-up	250.00	
		Total 521221 Contracted Services-Appliances:	500.00
521222	Contracted Services-Tires		
	Transfer, Transport, & Shred Waste Tires. Attendant Services	32,000.00	
	\$500 for Each Municipality Participating in the Ditch Clean-up	10,000.00	
	Petty Cash	40.00	
	Ditch Clean-up	4,000.00	
		Total 521222 Contracted Services-Tires:	46,040.00
521224	Contracted Services-Clean Sweep		
	Dumpster Rental (OCC and garbage)	1,800.00	
	Chemical Waste Contractor for Disposal of Residential Chemicals from the Clean Sweep Events	47,950.00	
	NWSF for events	250.00	
		Total 521224 Contracted Services-Clean Sweep:	50,000.00
521245	Contracted Services-Electronic		
	Ditch Clean-up	1,000.00	
		Total 521245 Contracted Services-Electronic:	1,000.00
522500	Telephone		
	Office Phone Use, E-Mail, Internet Access	150.00	
		Total 522500 Telephone:	150.00
531000	Office Supplies		
	Paper, Envelopes, Letterhead, Etc.	2,000.00	
		Total 531000 Office Supplies:	2,000.00
531100	Postage		
	Mailing of County-Wide Recycling Brochure, Memos & Reports	7,500.00	
		Total 531100 Postage:	7,500.00
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Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-53635 Recycling			
531200	Copies/Printing		
	Printing of Flyers for Special Recycling Programs, Annual Reports, Municipal Brochures	500.00	
	Total 531200 Copies/Printing:		500.00
531500	Maintenance/Service Agreements		
	Adobe Pro	490.00	
	MS Office Pro	425.00	
	ArcView Maintenance Fee, ESRI	350.00	
	Total 531500 Maintenance/Service Agreements:		1,265.00
532200	Public Education/Materials		
	County-Wide Recycling Brochure, Promotional Items, Signage, Bins, Recycling Center Signage, Etc	10,000.00	
	Total 532200 Public Education/Materials:		10,000.00
532400	Memberships & Dues		
	WI County Solid Waste Management Association Membership, AROW Membership (Associated Recyclers of WI)	365.00	
	Total 532400 Memberships & Dues:		365.00
532600	Advertising		
	Commercial Ads for Tires, Appliances, Electronic Recycling & Clean Sweep	6,000.00	
	Total 532600 Advertising:		6,000.00
533000	Mileage/Travel		
	Travel to Recycling Conference & Special Recycling Collections	200.00	
	Total 533000 Mileage/Travel:		200.00
533500	Conventions & Meetings		
	AROW, DNR, Recycling Conference, Wisconsin Integrated Resource Management Conference (WIRMC)	500.00	
	Total 533500 Conventions & Meetings:		500.00
534600	Uniforms		
	Gloves, Vests, Safety Boots	125.00	
	Total 534600 Uniforms:		125.00
553350	Leased Land - Principal		
	Town of Lafayette Tire Lease	500.00	

Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-53635 Recycling			
		Total 553350 Leased Land - Principal:	500.00
595000	Expenditure Transfer		
	Transfer from Forest & Trails (56117) for Ditch Clean-up Project	-10,000.00	
		Total 595000 Expenditure Transfer:	-10,000.00
		Total expense:	285,060.00
		Total Account # 100-52-53635 Recycling Detail:	0.00

Account Number	Description	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	06/30/23 Actual	2023 Est. Actual	2024 Request
PRELIMINARY							
Account # 100-52-56151 Land Conservation							
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	0.00	0.00	396,000.00	-7,965.00	396,000.00	375,000.00
468201	AWD-Engineering Services Fees	10,000.00	6,600.00	9,000.00	0.00	13,000.00	11,000.00
468203	Tree Planter Rental Fees	1,000.00	750.00	1,000.00	150.00	750.00	1,000.00
468204	Misc Land Conservation Revenue	9,500.00	17,987.38	12,000.00	13,224.72	21,000.00	3,000.00
468205	Tree Sale Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,000.00
Total revenue without property tax:		20,500.00	25,337.38	418,000.00	5,409.72	430,750.00	406,000.00
411100	General Property Taxes	336,838.00	336,838.00	336,838.00	336,838.00	336,838.00	336,838.00
Total revenue with property tax:		357,338.00	362,175.38	754,838.00	342,247.72	767,588.00	742,838.00
511100	Salaries and Wages	194,545.00	182,576.01	295,736.00	118,070.04	281,493.00	337,827.00
515000	Fringe Benefits	36,199.00	29,282.06	54,911.00	21,700.24	52,063.00	62,558.00
515400	Health Insurance Benefit	61,681.00	44,074.29	86,677.00	39,727.17	83,066.00	86,677.00
521200	Contracted Services	45,903.00	6,193.95	108,003.00	426.60	72,000.00	27,800.00
522300	Cell Phone Costs	250.00	218.43	250.00	150.48	375.00	375.00
522500	Telephone	1,150.00	621.82	1,150.00	591.18	1,325.00	950.00
524000	Repair and Maintenance	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	300.00	250.00
526100	Wetland Inventory	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
526200	Groundwater Inventory	2,400.00	4,563.00	5,000.00	1,416.00	5,000.00	4,500.00
526400	Rural Landuse Planning	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	300.00	0.00
526500	Engineering	1,000.00	970.38	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
529001	Cost Share Payments to Landown	0.00	0.00	175,000.00	28,300.00	175,000.00	175,000.00
531000	Office Supplies	3,000.00	2,383.84	3,000.00	135.28	3,000.00	2,750.00
531100	Postage	1,000.00	1,091.03	1,000.00	416.87	1,000.00	1,000.00
531200	Copies/Printing	3,250.00	2,083.27	4,000.00	689.07	3,500.00	3,500.00
531400	Equipment < \$5,000	0.00	3,256.66	5,000.00	0.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
531500	Maintenance/Service Agreements	3,000.00	1,489.03	5,650.00	590.00	8,040.00	11,530.00
531900	Sundry/Miscellaneous	500.00	325.42	575.00	0.00	400.00	500.00
532200	Public Education/Materials	11,500.00	14,309.79	15,000.00	11,238.47	12,000.00	546.00
532203	Costs for Tree Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,000.00
532400	Memberships & Dues	1,700.00	1,873.00	1,926.00	1,961.00	2,036.00	2,000.00
532600	Advertising	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	600.00	500.00
533000	Mileage/Travel	150.00	0.00	150.00	181.41	200.00	200.00
533500	Conventions & Meetings	3,200.00	2,875.37	3,200.00	3,385.79	3,500.00	3,200.00
534600	Uniforms	475.00	260.19	675.00	475.45	450.00	675.00
534801	Support Costs - Volunteers	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	300.00	500.00
553300	Leased Equipment - Principal	0.00	1,821.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
562200	Interest - Leases	0.00	128.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
595000	Expenditure Transfer	-15,565.00	-15,637.32	-16,065.00	0.00	-16,065.00	-500.00
Total expense:		357,338.00	284,760.46	754,838.00	229,455.05	694,683.00	742,838.00

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Account Number	Description	2022 Budget	2022 Actual	2023 Budget	06/30/23 Actual	2023 Est. Actual	2024 Request	
PRELIMINARY Account # 100-52-56151 Land Conservation								6.3.c
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	77,414.92	0.00	112,792.67	72,905.00	0.00	

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Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56151 Land Conservation			
411100	General Property Taxes		
	Tax Levy	336,838.00	
	Total 411100 General Property Taxes:		336,838.00
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev		
	SWRM Cost Share to Landowners	175,000.00	
	SWRM Staffing Grant	200,000.00	
	Total 435810 State Aid - Conservation & Dev:		375,000.00
468201	AWD-Engineering Services Fees		
	Animal Waste Ordinance Permit Fees	11,000.00	
	Total 468201 AWD-Engineering Services Fees:		11,000.00
468203	Tree Planter Rental Fees		
	Fees Charged to Landowners for Tree Planter	1,000.00	
	Total 468203 Tree Planter Rental Fees:		1,000.00
468204	Misc Land Conservation Revenue		
	Nitrate Sampling, Records Requests	3,000.00	
	Total 468204 Misc Land Conservation Revenue:		3,000.00
468205	Tree Sale Revenue		
	Conservation Tree Sale Revenue	16,000.00	
	Total 468205 Tree Sale Revenue:		16,000.00
	Total revenue:		742,838.00
511100	Salaries and Wages		
	Per Personnel Cost Report	337,827.00	
	Total 511100 Salaries and Wages:		337,827.00
515000	Fringe Benefits		
	Per Benefit Estimate Report	62,558.00	
	Total 515000 Fringe Benefits:		62,558.00
515400	Health Insurance Benefit		

Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56151 Land Conservation			
	Per Benefit Estimate Report	86,677.00	
	Total 515400 Health Insurance Benefit:		86,677.00
521200	Contracted Services		
	Community Well Maintenance	10,000.00	
	USGS Stream Monitoring	16,000.00	
	Contracted Services to be Applied to planning documents & Other LCFM Annual Workplan Activities	1,800.00	
	Total 521200 Contracted Services:		27,800.00
522300	Cell Phone Costs		
	Monthly Cell Phone Costs (FirstNet Mifi)	375.00	
	Total 522300 Cell Phone Costs:		375.00
522500	Telephone		
	16 lines x \$54 plus long distance	950.00	
	Total 522500 Telephone:		950.00
524000	Repair and Maintenance		
	Tree Planter Maintenance	250.00	
	Total 524000 Repair and Maintenance:		250.00
526200	Groundwater Inventory		
	Maint. Of GW Inventory-Rural Well Locations & Construction Reports; Provide Partial Payment of Nitrate Water Testing	4,500.00	
	Total 526200 Groundwater Inventory:		4,500.00
526500	Engineering		
	Materials & Supplies; Survey, Testing & Safety	1,000.00	
	Total 526500 Engineering:		1,000.00
529001	Cost Share Payments to Landown		
	Installation of Best Management Practices & Conservation Easement Payments	175,000.00	
	Total 529001 Cost Share Payments to Landown:		175,000.00
531000	Office Supplies		
	General Office, Field and Printer Supplies	2,750.00	
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Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56151 Land Conservation			
		Total 531000 Office Supplies:	2,750.00
531100	Postage		
	Routine Mailings, Annual Certification Letter & Maps	1,000.00	
		Total 531100 Postage:	1,000.00
531200	Copies/Printing		
	Binding, Laminating, etc.	3,500.00	
		Total 531200 Copies/Printing:	3,500.00
531400	Equipment < \$5,000		
	Equipment	3,500.00	
		Total 531400 Equipment < \$5,000:	3,500.00
531500	Maintenance/Service Agreements		
	Copier	100.00	
	Arc Map	4,990.00	
	Spectrum Subscription (3 Weather Stations)	950.00	
	MS Office Pro and Adobe Pro	5,490.00	
		Total 531500 Maintenance/Service Agreements:	11,530.00
531900	Sundry/Miscellaneous		
	Third party recording and permit fees	500.00	
		Total 531900 Sundry/Miscellaneous:	500.00
532200	Public Education/Materials		
	Public Presentations/Outreach	546.00	
		Total 532200 Public Education/Materials:	546.00
532203	Costs for Tree Sales		
	Materials Needed for Conservation Tree Orders	16,000.00	
		Total 532203 Costs for Tree Sales:	16,000.00
532400	Memberships & Dues		
	ACSESS/ASABE/Notary Renewals	250.00	
	WI Land & Water Association Dues	1,675.00	

Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56151 Land Conservation			
	West Central Land & Water Conservation Association Dues	75.00	
	Total 532400 Memberships & Dues:		2,000.00
532600	Advertising		
	Mathcing Grant Ads/Bid Notices/Public Hearing Notices/Outreach	500.00	
	Total 532600 Advertising:		500.00
533000	Mileage/Travel		
	Mileage Expenses for Staff Travel	200.00	
	Total 533000 Mileage/Travel:		200.00
533500	Conventions & Meetings		
	Staff Registrations	3,000.00	
	Staff Training (WI Land & Water, West Central Land & Water, WISA, CAFO)	200.00	
	Total 533500 Conventions & Meetings:		3,200.00
534600	Uniforms		
	Uniform Shirts & Safety Hi-Vis	350.00	
	Safety Shoe Annual Stipend	325.00	
	Total 534600 Uniforms:		675.00
534801	Support Costs - Volunteers		
	Expenses Associated with Volunteers (Gloves, Garbage Bags, Signs, etc.)	500.00	
	Total 534801 Support Costs - Volunteers:		500.00
595000	Expenditure Transfer		
	Transfer from Wildlife Abatement (56160) for Administrative Costs	-500.00	
	Total 595000 Expenditure Transfer:		-500.00
	Total expense:		742,838.00
	Total Account # 100-52-56151 Land Conservation Detail:		0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56152 SWRM Grant Expenditures								
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	407,000.00	613,912.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
468211	Fees	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
492909	Transfer in - Sales Tax	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		458,000.00	663,912.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
511100	Salaries and Wages	103,475.00	93,487.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
515000	Fringe Benefits	19,225.00	16,560.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
515400	Health Insurance Benefit	36,972.00	31,697.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
521200	Contracted Services	21,128.00	836.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
522500	Telephone	300.00	225.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
529001	Cost Share Payments to Landown	175,000.00	405,917.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
531500	Maintenance/Service Agreements	1,500.00	808.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
534600	Uniforms	400.00	187.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
581039	Buffers Installation	100,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
592999	Transfer Out	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total expense:		458,000.00	599,720.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	64,192.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY							
Account # 100-52-56153 Non-Metallic Mining							
468222	Non-Metallic Mines Permits	283,765.00	299,240.00	284,000.00	279,265.00	279,265.00	274,978.00
468223	Other Non-Metallic Mining	1,500.00	15,863.08	1,500.00	113.68	1,500.00	6,000.00
468232	Plan Review Fees	5,500.00	13,705.00	5,500.00	2,430.00	5,500.00	6,550.00
Total revenue without property tax:		290,765.00	328,808.08	291,000.00	281,808.68	286,265.00	287,528.00
511100	Salaries and Wages	128,666.00	119,572.44	129,541.00	46,627.44	118,726.00	133,188.00
515000	Fringe Benefits	23,859.00	19,358.09	23,993.00	8,465.11	18,922.00	24,629.00
515400	Health Insurance Benefit	34,025.00	27,612.02	30,467.00	13,964.05	29,198.00	28,982.00
521200	Contracted Services	55,190.00	11,025.00	16,500.00	0.00	16,500.00	7,499.00
521230	Legal Services	5,500.00	9,809.00	49,169.00	9,780.00	40,000.00	50,600.00
522300	Cell Phone Costs	220.00	220.74	225.00	189.96	450.00	450.00
531000	Office Supplies	1,250.00	72.96	1,000.00	0.00	650.00	1,000.00
531100	Postage	250.00	87.00	150.00	0.00	100.00	150.00
531200	Copies/Printing	500.00	382.20	600.00	131.75	540.00	650.00
531400	Equipment < \$5,000	0.00	348.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
531500	Maintenance/Service Agreements	12,275.00	9,008.54	11,575.00	9,322.20	10,735.00	13,200.00
532200	Public Education/Materials	750.00	147.87	300.00	83.21	285.00	300.00
533500	Conventions & Meetings	750.00	526.20	450.00	0.00	300.00	500.00
534600	Uniforms	300.00	407.49	300.00	311.70	325.00	400.00
534900	Supplies	3,500.00	3,530.29	3,000.00	2,400.00	3,200.00	3,250.00
553300	Leased Equipment - Principal	0.00	331.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
553350	Leased Land - Principal	1,000.00	969.04	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
562200	Interest - Leases	0.00	54.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
595000	Expenditure Transfer	22,730.00	0.00	22,730.00	0.00	22,730.00	22,730.00
Total expense:		290,765.00	203,463.27	291,000.00	92,275.42	263,661.00	287,528.00
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	125,344.81	0.00	189,533.26	22,604.00	0.00

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Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56153 Non-Metallic Mining			
468222	Non-Metallic Mines Permits		
	Annual Glacial Deposit & Industrial Sand Permit Fees	274,978.00	
	Total 468222 Non-Metallic Mines Permits:		274,978.00
468223	Other Non-Metallic Mining		
	Permit Transfer Fees, Public Records Requests, etc.	6,000.00	
	Total 468223 Other Non-Metallic Mining:		6,000.00
468232	Plan Review Fees		
	Plan Review Fees	6,550.00	
	Total 468232 Plan Review Fees:		6,550.00
	Total revenue:		287,528.00
511100	Salaries and Wages		
	Per Personnel Cost Report	133,188.00	
	Total 511100 Salaries and Wages:		133,188.00
515000	Fringe Benefits		
	Per Benefit Estimate Report	24,629.00	
	Total 515000 Fringe Benefits:		24,629.00
515400	Health Insurance Benefit		
	Per Benefit Estimate Report	28,982.00	
	Total 515400 Health Insurance Benefit:		28,982.00
521200	Contracted Services		
	Reclamation Groundwater monitoring	7,499.00	
	Total 521200 Contracted Services:		7,499.00
521230	Legal Services		
	Outside legal fees	50,600.00	
	Total 521230 Legal Services:		50,600.00
522300	Cell Phone Costs		
	Monthly Cell Phone Costs (FirstNet Mifi)	450.00	

Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56153 Non-Metallic Mining			
		Total 522300 Cell Phone Costs:	450.00
531000	Office Supplies		
	Field & Office Supplies	1,000.00	
		Total 531000 Office Supplies:	1,000.00
531100	Postage		
	Annual Permit & Public Hearing Mailings	150.00	
		Total 531100 Postage:	150.00
531200	Copies/Printing		
	EO Johnson Print Management	650.00	
		Total 531200 Copies/Printing:	650.00
531500	Maintenance/Service Agreements		
	Springbrook	5,400.00	
	Auto CAD	4,100.00	
	Arc Map Spatial Analyst	1,800.00	
	MS Office Pro and Adobe Pro	1,830.00	
	Adobe software for iPad	70.00	
		Total 531500 Maintenance/Service Agreements:	13,200.00
532200	Public Education/Materials		
	Supplies for Public Information Hearings & Public Education	300.00	
		Total 532200 Public Education/Materials:	300.00
533500	Conventions & Meetings		
	Training Expenses	500.00	
		Total 533500 Conventions & Meetings:	500.00
534600	Uniforms		
	Hi-Vis Vests/Safety Gear	300.00	
	Annual Safety Shoe Stipend	100.00	
		Total 534600 Uniforms:	400.00
534900	Supplies		

Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56153 Non-Metallic Mining			
	Lab Analysis & Field Instruments; WellIntel Equipment	3,250.00	
		Total 534900 Supplies:	3,250.00
595000 Expenditure Transfer			
	Transfer to Groundwater Sampling (56159) for UWSP Annual Groundwater Quality and Quantity Monitoring Network	16,000.00	
	Transfer to GW Inventory (56159) to maintain annual groundwater quantity monitoring network (WellIntel)	6,730.00	
		Total 595000 Expenditure Transfer:	22,730.00
		Total expense:	287,528.00
		Total Account # 100-52-56153 Non-Metallic Mining Detail:	0.00

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PRELIMINARY							
Account # 100-52-56154 Urban Stormwater Program/WPDES							
468231	Municipal Service Fee Transfer	18,250.00	18,250.00	23,303.00	0.00	23,303.00	23,885.00
468232	Plan Review Fees	34,000.00	30,965.00	20,000.00	17,155.00	13,000.00	21,500.00
Total revenue without property tax:		52,250.00	49,215.00	43,303.00	17,155.00	36,303.00	45,385.00
511100	Salaries and Wages	30,535.00	27,775.15	30,971.00	7,274.18	24,903.00	31,118.00
515000	Fringe Benefits	5,592.00	4,114.37	5,671.00	1,249.14	4,570.00	5,737.00
515400	Health Insurance Benefit	2,715.00	2,651.91	2,652.00	1,215.36	2,542.00	4,137.00
521210	Contracted Servcs-Analysis&Mod	9,828.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
522300	Cell Phone Costs	0.00	2.30	0.00	84.48	250.00	175.00
531400	Equipment < \$5,000	0.00	348.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
531500	Maintenance/Service Agreements	455.00	3.93	900.00	0.00	990.00	1,000.00
532200	Public Education/Materials	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
533500	Conventions & Meetings	500.00	1,537.06	484.00	0.00	325.00	593.00
534600	Uniforms	125.00	156.25	125.00	31.25	135.00	125.00
559001	WPDES Permit Fees	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Total expense:		52,250.00	39,089.49	43,303.00	12,354.41	36,215.00	45,385.00
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	10,125.51	0.00	4,800.59	88.00	0.00

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Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56154 Urban Stormwater Program/WPDES			
468231	Municipal Service Fee Transfer		
	Fees Charged to Municipalities (EP, LH, LAF, ANS) for Stormwater Services & Admin/Enforcement of Ordinance	23,885.00	
	Total 468231 Municipal Service Fee Transfer:		23,885.00
468232	Plan Review Fees		
	Fees for Plan Reviews	21,500.00	
	Total 468232 Plan Review Fees:		21,500.00
	Total revenue:		45,385.00
511100	Salaries and Wages		
	Per Personnel Cost Report	31,118.00	
	Total 511100 Salaries and Wages:		31,118.00
515000	Fringe Benefits		
	Per Personnel Cost Report	5,737.00	
	Total 515000 Fringe Benefits:		5,737.00
515400	Health Insurance Benefit		
	Per Personnel Cost Report	4,137.00	
	Total 515400 Health Insurance Benefit:		4,137.00
522300	Cell Phone Costs		
	Monthly Cell Phone Stipend	175.00	
	Total 522300 Cell Phone Costs:		175.00
531500	Maintenance/Service Agreements		
	Arc Map	1,000.00	
	Total 531500 Maintenance/Service Agreements:		1,000.00
532200	Public Education/Materials		
	Subcontract with Rains to Rivers to Meet WPDES Education Requirements	2,000.00	
	Total 532200 Public Education/Materials:		2,000.00
533500	Conventions & Meetings		
	Training Expenses	593.00	
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Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56154 Urban Stormwater Program/WPDES			
		Total 533500 Conventions & Meetings:	593.00
534600	Uniforms		
	Annual Safety Shoe Stipend	125.00	
		Total 534600 Uniforms:	125.00
559001	WPDES Permit Fees		
	Joint Permit Fee Expense	500.00	
		Total 559001 WPDES Permit Fees:	500.00
		Total expense:	45,385.00
		Total Account # 100-52-56154 Urban Stormwater Program/WPDES Detail:	0.00

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PRELIMINARY							
Account # 100-52-56155 CREP Fund							
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	500.00	1,610.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
468241	Easement Application Fees-CREP	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
468242	Landowner Application Fees-cre	500.00	0.00	500.00	0.00	500.00	500.00
468243	Reimb for Title Searches, etc	500.00	0.00	500.00	196.00	500.00	500.00
	Total revenue without property tax:	2,000.00	1,610.00	2,000.00	196.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
411100	General Property Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Total revenue with property tax:	4,000.00	3,610.00	4,000.00	2,196.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
521209	Contracted Services-Title Sear	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
534900	Supplies	2,000.00	1,610.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
	Total expense:	4,000.00	1,610.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
	Revenue - Expense:	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,196.00	0.00	0.00

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Account Number	Description	Amount	Total
PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56155 CREP Fund			
411100	General Property Taxes		
	Tax Levy	2,000.00	
	Total 411100 General Property Taxes:		2,000.00
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev		
	Reimbursement for CREP Supplies	500.00	
	Total 435810 State Aid - Conservation & Dev:		500.00
468241	Easement Application Fees-CREP		
	Fees Charged to Landowners to Develop Conservation Easements	500.00	
	Total 468241 Easement Application Fees-CREP:		500.00
468242	Landowner Application Fees-cre		
	Fees Charged to Landowners to Process State CREP Applications	500.00	
	Total 468242 Landowner Application Fees-cre:		500.00
468243	Reimb for Title Searches, etc		
	Reimbursement for Title Searches	500.00	
	Total 468243 Reimb for Title Searches, etc:		500.00
	Total revenue:		4,000.00
521209	Contracted Services-Title Sear		
	Abstract Searches for Conservation Easements-Reimbursed by the State	500.00	
	Other Services as Needed	1,500.00	
	Total 521209 Contracted Services-Title Sear:		2,000.00
534900	Supplies		
	Routine Fee & Office Supplies	2,000.00	
	Total 534900 Supplies:		2,000.00
	Total expense:		4,000.00
	Total Account # 100-52-56155 CREP Fund Detail:		0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56156 Lake Protection Grant								
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	15,000.00	13,293.17	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	
473000	Revenue from Townships	0.00	20,366.31	0.00	4,974.43	4,975.00	0.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		15,000.00	33,659.48	15,000.00	4,974.43	4,975.00	15,000.00	
521200	Contracted Services	13,500.00	33,659.48	13,500.00	0.00	4,975.00	15,000.00	
532200	Public Education/Materials	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total expense:		15,000.00	33,659.48	15,000.00	0.00	4,975.00	15,000.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	0.00	0.00	4,974.43	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			
Account # 100-52-56156 Lake Protection Grant			
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev		
	DNR Aquatic Invasive Species Grant	15,000.00	
Total 435810 State Aid - Conservation & Dev:			15,000.00
Total revenue:			15,000.00
521200	Contracted Services		
	Beaver Creek Reserve to establish services to lake associations for lake protection	15,000.00	
Total 521200 Contracted Services:			15,000.00
Total expense:			15,000.00
Total Account # 100-52-56156 Lake Protection Grant Detail:			0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56157 Targeted Runoff Management								
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	0.00	940,846.00	196,000.00	-100,000.00	96,000.00	96,000.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		0.00	940,846.00	196,000.00	-100,000.00	96,000.00	96,000.00	
511100	Salaries and Wages	0.00	47,640.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
515000	Fringe Benefits	0.00	8,543.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
515400	Health Insurance Benefit	0.00	13,040.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
521200	Contracted Services	0.00	1,050.00	196,000.00	0.00	96,000.00	96,000.00	
529001	Cost Share Payments to Landown	0.00	870,557.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
532600	Advertising	0.00	14.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total expense:		0.00	940,846.00	196,000.00	0.00	96,000.00	96,000.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	0.00	0.00	-100,000.00	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56157 Targeted Runoff Management			
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev		
	DNR Large-Scale TRM Grant (Yellow RiverBig Drywood Creek)	96,000.00	
	Total 435810 State Aid - Conservation & Dev:		96,000.00
	Total revenue:		96,000.00
521200 Contracted Services			
	DNR Large-Scale TRM Grant (YR-Big Drywood Creek)	96,000.00	
	Total 521200 Contracted Services:		96,000.00
	Total expense:		96,000.00
	Total Account # 100-52-56157 Targeted Runoff Management Detail:		0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56158 Lake Wissota Stewardship Proj								
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	565,738.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
473800	Municipalities Reimbursement	8,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
485000	Donations & Contributions	80,660.00	18,708.43	50,500.00	31,291.57	31,292.00	30,943.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		654,898.00	18,708.43	50,500.00	31,291.57	31,292.00	30,943.00	
511100	Salaries and Wages	0.00	11,139.33	16,049.00	3,292.00	19,341.00	21,099.00	
511200	Overtime	0.00	86.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
515000	Fringe Benefits	0.00	1,261.22	2,905.00	367.05	3,273.00	3,234.00	
521200	Contracted Services	652,198.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
531100	Postage	0.00	270.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	
531400	Equipment < \$5,000	0.00	3,957.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
531500	Maintenance/Service Agreements	0.00	0.00	0.00	295.00	0.00	0.00	
532200	Public Education/Materials	1,150.00	1,368.34	29,021.00	1,589.34	8,553.00	6,210.00	
534600	Uniforms	0.00	125.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
534801	Support Costs - Volunteers	1,200.00	0.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
534900	Supplies	350.00	500.74	125.00	22.97	125.00	250.00	
Total expense:		654,898.00	18,708.43	50,500.00	5,566.36	31,292.00	30,943.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	0.00	0.00	25,725.21	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56158	Lake Wissota Stewardship Proj		
485000	Donations & Contributions		
	Community Foundation Pass-thru for Lake Wissota Improvement & Protection Association per contract	30,943.00	
	Total 485000 Donations & Contributions:		30,943.00
	Total revenue:		30,943.00
511100	Salaries and Wages		
	Per Personnel Cost Report	21,099.00	
	Total 511100 Salaries and Wages:		21,099.00
515000	Fringe Benefits		
	Per Benefit Estimate Report	3,234.00	
	Total 515000 Fringe Benefits:		3,234.00
531100	Postage		
	Postage for mailings	150.00	
	Total 531100 Postage:		150.00
532200	Public Education/Materials		
	LWSP website fees	210.00	
	Supplies for Public Education Events (i.e. Canoes for a Cause)	1,000.00	
	Public Outreach	5,000.00	
	Total 532200 Public Education/Materials:		6,210.00
534900	Supplies		
	Office & Field Supplies	250.00	
	Total 534900 Supplies:		250.00
	Total expense:		30,943.00
	Total Account # 100-52-56158 Lake Wissota Stewardship Proj Detail:		0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56159 Groundwater Inventory								
468204	Misc Land Conservation Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	17,414.03	0.00	0.00	
493000	Fund Balance Applied	59,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59,000.00	0.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		59,000.00	0.00	0.00	17,414.03	59,000.00	0.00	
521200	Contracted Services	81,730.00	0.00	22,730.00	0.00	81,730.00	22,730.00	
595000	Expenditure Transfer	-22,730.00	0.00	-22,730.00	0.00	-22,730.00	-22,730.00	
Total expense:		59,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	59,000.00	0.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	0.00	0.00	17,414.03	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56159	Groundwater Inventory		
521200	Contracted Services		
	Contracting WellIntel to purchase and install (2) new units (\$3,000); \$210/unit for 13 units; \$1000 for batteries.	6,730.00	
	Contracting Stevens Point to Establish an Annual Groundwater Quality Monitoring Network	16,000.00	
	Total 521200 Contracted Services:		22,730.00
595000	Expenditure Transfer		
	Transfer from NMM (56153) to establish and maintain annual groundwater quantity monitoring network to monitor impacts of mining	-6,730.00	
	Transfer from NMM (56153) to Establish and maintain Annual Groundwater Quality and Quantity Monitoring Network (via UWSP)	-16,000.00	
	Total 595000 Expenditure Transfer:		-22,730.00
	Total expense:		0.00
	Total Account # 100-52-56159 Groundwater Inventory Detail:		0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56160 Wildlife Damage & Abatement								
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev	28,263.00	25,473.23	30,000.00	0.00	31,145.00	32,000.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		28,263.00	25,473.23	30,000.00	0.00	31,145.00	32,000.00	
521200	Contracted Services	27,763.00	25,400.91	29,500.00	1,816.02	31,045.00	31,500.00	
595000	Expenditure Transfer	500.00	72.32	500.00	0.00	100.00	500.00	
Total expense:		28,263.00	25,473.23	30,000.00	1,816.02	31,145.00	32,000.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	0.00	0.00	-1,816.02	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56160	Wildlife Damage & Abatement		
435810	State Aid - Conservation & Dev		
	Per USDA/APHIS Contract	32,000.00	
	Total 435810 State Aid - Conservation & Dev:		32,000.00
	Total revenue:		32,000.00
521200	Contracted Services		
	Per USDA/APHIS Contract	31,500.00	
	Total 521200 Contracted Services:		31,500.00
595000	Expenditure Transfer		
	Administrative fee per USDA/APHIS Contract	500.00	
	Total 595000 Expenditure Transfer:		500.00
	Total expense:		32,000.00
	Total Account # 100-52-56160 Wildlife Damage & Abatement Detail:		0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.c
Account # 100-52-56960 Land Conservation Stewardship								
492909	Transfer in - Sales Tax Fund	15,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	
493000	Fund Balance Applied	85,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	
Total revenue without property tax:		100,000.00	15,000.00	100,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	
530000	Program Expenditures	100,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	
Total expense:		100,000.00	50,000.00	100,000.00	0.00	100,000.00	100,000.00	
Revenue - Expense:		0.00	-35,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	

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PRELIMINARY			
492909	Transfer in - Sales Tax Fund		
	To acquire land for conservation & public use per CIP	50,000.00	
Total 492909 Transfer in - Sales Tax Fund:			50,000.00
493000	Fund Balance Applied		
	To acquire land for conservation & public use per CIP	50,000.00	
Total 493000 Fund Balance Applied:			50,000.00
Total revenue:			100,000.00
530000	Program Expenditures		
	(2) Stewardship projects or 501c cons. to acquire land for conservation & public use per CIP	100,000.00	
Total 530000 Program Expenditures:			100,000.00
Total expense:			100,000.00
Total Account # 100-52-56960 Land Conservation Stewardship Detail:			0.00

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PRELIMINARY								6.3.c
	Grand total revenue without property tax:	1,986,703.00	2,366,519.01	1,460,430.00	537,816.24	1,385,838.00	1,299,916.00	
	Grand total property tax:	338,838.00	338,838.00	338,838.00	338,838.00	338,838.00	338,838.00	
	Grand total revenue with property tax:	2,325,541.00	2,705,357.01	1,799,268.00	876,654.24	1,724,676.00	1,638,754.00	
	Grand total expense:	2,325,541.00	2,495,591.26	1,799,268.00	385,413.50	1,629,579.00	1,638,754.00	
	Grand total revenue - expense:	0.00	209,765.75	0.00	491,240.74	95,097.00	0.00	