

2019 Outreach Summary

This document provides a summary of outreach events and activities led by Land & Water Resources Department staff. In addition to these events, we support park friends group's and other conservation group's events that are not reflected in this summary.

JANUARY

Tables and Displays

- January 26 - Display at Southern Wisconsin Trout Unlimited Ice Breaker (Curt Diehl)

Presentations

- January 10 – “The Lower Yahara River Trail” at the WI Chapter of the American Public Works Association meeting (Chris James)
- January 19 “Overview of County Initiatives in the Yahara Watershed” at the Friends of Pheasant Branch Annual Meeting (Laura Hicklin)
- January 24 - “Grazing Programs in Dane County” Paoli University Farmers Meeting (Marie Raboin)

Workshops and Training

- January 12 - Volunteer Training Series - Chainsaw Safety Training Level 2 for Dane County Parks Volunteers (Adam Alves/Rhea Stangel-Maier)
- January 26 - Sustainability Series at the Lussier Family Heritage Center: Sustainable Gardens & Landscapes (Lael Pascual)

Youth/Family Activities

- January – 6 in school activities with the Shabazz High School Ecology Class (Micah Kloppenburg)

FEBRUARY

Tables and Displays

- February 9 – Table at Badger Fly Fishers Spring Opener (Curt Diehl)
- February 8-10 – WHA Garden Expo (Rhea Stangel-Maier; Dane County Parks staff and volunteers)
- February 22-24 – Madison Fishing Expo (Darren Marsh and Dane County Parks staff)

Presentations

- February/March – Lake Levels Task Force (various staff)
- February 4 – “Manure Ordinance Amendment Informational Meeting” in Windsor (Amy Piaget)
- February 5 – “Manure Ordinance Amendment Proposed Updates” at the Farmers for the Upper Sugar River Annual Meeting (Amy Piaget)
- February 6 – “LiDAR Change Detection Analysis” at the North American Stormwater and Erosion Control Association of WI (Kyle Whalley and Seth Ebel)
- February 7 – “Legacy Sediment Removal” at NASECA Conference (John Reimer)
- February 11 – “Relationships between County Staff and Farmers” on a panel at a grazing workshop in Portage (Marie Raboin)
- February 12 – “Manure Ordinance Amendment Informational Meeting” in Primrose (Amy Piaget)
- February 14 – “Reducing Flood Risk in the Yahara Lakes” at Yahara Lakes Association meeting (John Reimer)
- February 16 – “Growing Your Own Native Plants” at Community Gardens Summit (Susan Sandford)
- February 21 – “Developing Infrastructure to support organic agriculture production” at Organics 2051 conference (Marie Raboin)
- February 21 – “Strategies to Reduce Salt at your School” at MMSD maintenance staff monthly meeting (Christal Campbell)
- February 23 – "Health and Conditions of the Madison Chain of Lakes" at the Wisconsin Fishing Expo (Pete Jopke)
- February 27 – “People, Planning and the Role of Landscape Architects” at the American Society of Landscape Architects-Wisconsin Chapter meeting (Chris James)

Workshops and Training

- February 16 - Sustainability Series at the Lussier Family Heritage Center: Sustainable Food Practices (Lael Pascual)
- February 23 – Rain Garden Workshop (Christal Campbell)

MARCH

Presentations

- March 1 – “Suck the Muck: Connecting Science to People” at American Water Resource Association annual meeting (John Reimer)
- March 4 – “Flooding in the Yahara Chain of Lakes” at Madison College Foundation (John Reimer)
- March 5 – “Collaboration and Partnership for Assessing Legacy Sediment” at Wisconsin DNR Statewide Conference (John Reimer)
- March 5 – “History of the Dane County Hunting Program” presentation to DNR staff (Darren Marsh)

- March 6 – “Legacy Phosphorus Reduction in an Agriculture Watershed” at Fox-Wolf Watershed Conference (John Reimer)
- March 11 – “Native Plants and Plant Dane Plant Sale” at Olbrich Garden Club meeting (Christal Campbell)
- March 12 – “Plans for the Sugar River Property” at the Upper Sugar River Watershed Association Conversations About Conservation (Sara Rigelman)
- March 12 – “Yahara Lakes Flooding” at Yahara Lake Association Symposium (John Reimer)
- March 12 – “Opportunities to help Protect and Improve Water Quality in Dane County” at the Clean Lakes Alliance Yahara Watershed Academy (Susan Sandford and Christal Campbell)
- March 13 - “Suck The Muck: Removal of Instream Legacy Sediments From Dorn Creek” at WI Land+ Water Conference (Kyle Minks)
- March 14 – “Stream Restoration, Stream Habitat Improvement & Streambank Easements” at WI Land+ Water Conference (Curl Diehl)
- March 15 – “NRCS Spec. 9 - Rock Gradation” at WI Land+ Water Conference (Seth Ebel)
- March 15 – “Outreach Programs in Dane County” at WI Land+ Water Conference (Susan Sandford)
- March 15 – “Dane County Performance Based Requirements for Construction Site Erosion Control” at WI Land+ Water Conference (Amy Piaget)
- March 19 - “Progress Reporting on the Regional Conservation Partnership Program” at Yahara WINs quarterly meeting (Kyle Minks)
- March 19 – “Flooding in the Yahara Chain of Lakes” at Clean Lakes Alliance’s community board meeting (John Reimer)
- March 20 – “Instream Legacy Sediment Removal” at the Waukesha County Stormwater Workshop (Kyle Minks)
- March 20 - “Roundtable with Mentor and Mentees to discuss options for rotational grazing of cover crops” at SARE Kickoff meeting with farmers (Marie Raboin)
- March 21 - “Grazing Programs in Dane County” at Paoli University Farmers Meeting (Marie Raboin)
- March 28 – “Partnering with Ice Age National Scenic Trail” at the Southern Wisconsin Chapter of the Association of Government Accountants meeting (Chris James)

Workshops and Training

- March 1 – Nutrient Management Planning for farmers (Laurie Lambert and Steve Ottelien)
- March 9 – Dane County Parks Volunteer Networking Summit (Rhea Stangel-Maier and DC Parks staff)
- March 16 - Volunteer Training Series - Saw & Brush Cutter Maintenance for Dane County Parks Volunteers (Roland Arndt/Rhea Stangel-Maier)
- March 23 - Sustainability Series at the Lussier Family Heritage Center: Sustainable Coffee Production (Lael Pascual)
- March 28 - NRCS Streambank Training with NRCS, DATCP, County Technical Staff (Seth Ebel)

- March 30 - Prescribed Burn Orientation with Dane County Parks Volunteers (Lars Higdon and Shane Otto)
- March 31 - Maple Syrup Making Demo at Donald County Park (Chris James and Friends of Donald)

Youth/Family Activities

- March 2 - Explore Nature @ Cap Springs: Hoo's Woods Raptor Presentation (Lael Pascual/ Friends of Cap Springs Recreation Area)

APRIL

Tables and Displays

- April 17 - Madison County Day School Career Fair: Conservation Job Opportunities (Laura Hicklin)

Presentations

- April 3 – UW Madison Zoology 677 class “Internships in Ecology (Amy Piaget)
- April 10 – WI Lakes Convention “Starting a Native Plant Growing Volunteer Program” (Susan Sandford and Theresa Nelson)
- April 10 – WI Lakes Convention “Preparing for and Responding to Extreme Weather Events” (John Reimer)
- April 11 - SWTU Monthly Meeting “Our Great and Growing Local Public Waters” (Sara Rigelman)
- April 16 – Sugar River Landowner Dinner in Verona “Dane County’s Streambank Easement Program” (Sara Rigelman)

Workshops and Training

- April 12 - Conservation Planning Training (Curt Diehl)
- April 13 - Wader Wash Workday with River Alliance at Festge County Park (Pete Jopke)
- April 25 – Rainfall Simulator Training at Bridge Lakeport Waunona Community Center (Christal Campbell)

Youth/Family Activities

- April 1 – Kromrey Middle School “Stormwater Pollutions and Solutions and Mural Design Session” (Christal Campbell)
- April 4-19 – Youth Environmental Leadership Experience program presentation at East High, LaFollette, Memorial, and West High Schools (Micah Kloppenburg)
- April 9 – Okeefe Middle School “Stormwater Pollutions and Solutions and Mural Design Session” (Christal Campbell)
- April 12 – Netherwood Knoll Elementary School “Stormwater Pollutions and Solutions and Mural Design Session” (Susan Sandford and Theresa Nelson)

- April 15 - Bridge Lakepoint Waunona Community Center EE programing at the Lussier Family Heritage Center (Lael Pascual)
- April 19 – Shabazz Forestry Field Day at Token Creek County Park (Adam Alves)
- April 23 – Shabazz High School Stormwater Presentation (Christal Campbell)

Volunteer Events

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- April 1 – Prescribed burn at McCarthy County Park (Lars Higdon)
- April 6 – Prescribed burn at Brigham County Park (Lars Higdon)
- April 8 – Prescribed burn at Walking Iron Wildlife Area (Lars Higdon)
- April 9 – Prescribed burn at Indian Lake County Park (Lars Higdon)
- April 10 – Prescribed burn at McCarthy County Park (Lars Higdon)
- April 15 – Prescribed burn at Brigham County Park (Lars Higdon)
- April 16 – Prescribed burn at Cam-Rock County Park (Lars Higdon)
- April 18 - Bridge Lake Point Service Project Tree Planting at Lake Farm County Park (Adam Alves/Rhea Stangel-Maier)
- April 19 – Prescribed burn at Indian Lake County Park (Lars Higdon)
- April 23 – Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County Park (Tom Klein)
- April 23 - OFS Earth Day Project at Festge County Park (Lars Higdon/Rhea Stangel-Maier/Shane Otto)
- April 24 – Prescribed burn at Festge County Park (Lars Higdon)
- April 26 – Prescribed burn at Prairie Moraine County Park (Lars Higdon)

MAY

Presentations

- May 3 – Keep Wildlife Wild! at the Lussier Family Heritage Center (Lael Pascual)
- May 5 – “Origins of WWA Upper Mud Lake & Dunn's Marsh” at the Lussier Family Heritage Center (Lael Pascual)
- May 8 – PLATO Meeting “Flooding and Water Quality in the Yahara Chain of Lakes” (John Reimer)
- May 14 - Friends of Lake Kegonsa Board Meeting “Vegetation Management on Lake Kegonsa” (John Reimer and Pete Jopke)

Workshops and Training

- May 21 – Operation Fresh Start Forestry Training at the zoo (Adam Alves and David Haag)

Youth/Family Activities

- May 6 – Nature Outing with Verona Explorations Academy Ecology class at Prairie Moraine County Park (Micah Kloppenburg)

- May 10 – Black Earth Creek Elementary “Stormwater Pollutions and Solutions and Mural Design Session” (Susan Sandford)
- May 11 - Kids Build WI at McKee Park (Adam Alves)
- May 22 - Explorations Academy Presentation “Why Restore? Protecting Dane County’s Prairies” (Micah Kloppenburg)
- May 29 - Explorations Academy prairie walk at Badger Prairie County Park (Micah Kloppenburg)
- May 31 – Dream Night Kids Climb at the Henry Vilas Zoo (Adam Alves)

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- May 4 - Tree Planting LYRT with Boy Scouts (Adam Alves)
- May 13 – Prescribed burn at Silverwood County Park (Lars Higdon)
- May 14 – Prescribed burn at Walking Iron Wildlife Area (Lars Higdon)
- May 17 – Volunteer Restoration Workday at Yahara Heights County Park (Lars Higdon)
- May 18 - Four Lakes Scuba Club Cleanup Dive at Olin Park. Barge provided by Dane County (Joe Yaeger)
- May 28 – Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County Park (Tom Klein)
- May 31 – Volunteer Restoration Workday at Festge County Park (Lars Higdon)

JUNE

Tables and Displays

- June 10 – Dane County Breakfast on the Farm Rainfall Simulator Demonstrations (Seth Ebel, Angie Mayr, Christal Campbell, Theresa Nelson, Susan Sandford)

Presentations

- June 6 - Stream Restoration Workshop Presentation “Effects of Road Crossings on Habitat Connectivity for Stream-Resident Fish” (Matt Diebel)
- June 16 – First United Methodist Church “Yahara River Watershed: Improving Water Quality” (Amy Piaget)
- June 17 – Bike Dane Presentation at the Lussier Family Heritage Center (Chris James, Sara Rigelman, Alex DeSmidt)
- June 27 – UW Madison Government & Natural Resources class “Permitting & Regulation – Erosion Control & Stormwater Management” (Theresa Nelson)

Workshops and Training

- June 14 – SARE Cover Crop Workshop (Marie Raboin)
- June 27 – Starting from Scratch pasture walk in Belleville (Marie Raboin)

Youth/Family Activities

- June 1 - Bridge Lakepoint Waunona Community Center EE programing at the Lussier Family Heritage Center (Lael Pascual)
- June 5 – Weeds and Wildflowers Nature Walk at Lake Farm County Park (Lars Higdon)
- June 16 – Lil’ Explorers Prairie Exploration at the Lussier Family Heritage Center (Lael Pascual)
- June 18 – Weeds and Wildflowers Nature Walk at Prairie Moraine County Park (Lars Higdon)
- June 20 – Jenni & Kyle Fishing Day at the Jenny & Kyle Preserve (Chris James, Darren Marsh, Sara Rigelman, Alex DeSmidt)
- June 27 – Weeds and Wildflowers Nature Walk at Indian Lake County Park (Lars Higdon)

Volunteer Events

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- June 1 – Madison Scuba Cleanup Dive at Monona Terrace. Barge provided by Dane County (Joe Yaeger)
- June 2 - Four Lakes Scuba Club Cleanup Dive at Mendota County Park. Barge provided by Dane County (Joe Yaeger)
- June 8 – Madison Sail & Power Squadron Cleanup at Mendota County Park. Shelter and supplies provided by Dane County (Susan Sandford)
- June 11 – Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County Park (Tom Klein)
- June 14 – Volunteer Restoration Workday at Indian Lake County Park (Tom Klein and Cory Rich)
- June 15 – Catholic Multicultural Center Wingra Creek Cleanup. Supplies provided by Dane County (Susan Sandford)
- June 21 – Volunteer Restoration Workday at Stewart Lake County Park (Lars Higdon)
- June 25 – Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County Park (Lars Higdon)
- June 27 – Seed Collection at Schoenberg Marsh (Shane Otto)
- June 28 – Volunteer Restoration Workday at Badger Prairie County Park (Lars Higdon)

JULY

Tables and Displays

- July 13 - Bastille Day Lakefest Rainfall Simulator Demonstrations (Shawn Esser, Jess Starks, Susan Sandford)

Presentations

- July 11 - American Family Institute Kitchen Table Talk “How Healthy Are Our Lakes?” (Kyle Minks)
- July 11 Weed & Wildflower Nature Walk at Silverwood County Park (Lars Higdon)
- July 18 - County Conservationist Meeting “Dane County's Certificate of Use Program” (Amy Piaget)
- July 30 - Weeds & Wildflowers Nature Walk at Anderson Farm County Park (Lars Higdon)

- July 30 - Jim Gerrish Pasture Walk at Highland Springs Farm (Marie Raboin)

Workshops and Training

- July 2 - Volunteer Training Series - Certified Land Steward Orientation (Lars Higdon, Shane Otto, Rhea Stangel-Maier)
- July 16 - Volunteer Training Series - Strengthening Friends Groups (Rhea Stangel-Maier and Mindy Habecker)
- July 29 - Volunteer Training Series - Certified Land Steward Orientation (Lars Higdon, Shane Otto, and Rhea Stangel-Maier)

Youth/Family Activities

- July 9 – Youth Environmental Leadership Experience – Stormwater presentation (Christal Campbell)

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- July 1 - Seed collecting at Walking Iron County Park (Lars Higdon)
- July 8 - Seed collecting at Ice Age Trail, M (Lars Higdon)
- July 9 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County Park (Lars Higdon)
- July 10 - Seed collecting at Schoenberg Marsh (Shane Otto)
- July 10 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Lake Farm County Park (Rhea Stangel-Maier)
- July 12 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Brigham County Park (Lars Higdon)
- July 16 - Seed collecting at Goodland County Park (Lars Higdon)
- July 18 - Seed collecting at CamRock County Park (Lars Higdon)
- July 19 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Token Creek County Park (Lars Higdon)
- July 23 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County (Lars Higdon)
- July 26 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Donald County Park (Lars Higdon)

AUGUST

Tables and Displays

- August 22 - Soil Health Field Day in Oconomowoc Rainfall Simulator Demonstration (Marie Raboin and Etic Krueger)
- August 27 - Farmers for the Upper Sugar River Rainfall Simulator Demonstration (Marie Raboin)

Presentations

- August 2 - Reimer Family Farm “In Her Boots” (Marie Raboin)
- August 6 - Verona Public Library “Prairie Moraine Vegetation Plan” (Lars Higdon and Chris James)
- August 19 - Pasture Walk at Amera Dairy (Marie Raboin)

- August 21 - Grasslands Restoration Network Conference: Walking Iron Park Tour (Lars Higdon)

Workshops and Training

- August 8 - Volunteer Training Series - Certified Land Steward Orientation (Lars Higdon, Shane Otto, Rhea Stangel-Maier)
- August 9 - Pheasant Branch Conservancy volunteer stream monitor training (Matt Diebel)

Youth/Family Activities

- August 11 - Barks for Parks Fundraiser for Dane County Dog Parks (Parks staff)
- August 16 - Lil' Explorers: Pollinators at Lussier Family Heritage Center (Michelle Testrake)

Volunteer Events

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- August 1 - Baker Tilly & Clean Lakes Alliance Volunteer Work Project at Lake Farm County Park (Rhea Stangel-Maier, Lars Higdon and Adam Alves)
- August 13 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County (Lars Higdon)
- August 20 - Seed collecting at Lake Farm County Park (Lars Higdon)
- August 23 - Seed collecting at Schumacher County Park (Lars Higdon)
- August 27 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County (Lars Higdon)

SEPTEMBER

Tables and Displays

- Sept 19 - NASECA Rice Lake Classroom/Field Event Rainfall Simulator Demonstration (Theresa Nelson)
- Sept 21 – Black Women's Wellness Day Parks and Recreation Opportunities (Rhea Stangel-Maier and Susan Sandford)

Presentations

- Sept 17 - Badger Prairie Walking Tour for Verona Library Monarch exhibit (Lars Higdon)
- Sept 17 - Oregon Rotary “Water Management in Dane County” (Laura Hicklin)
- Sept 24 – Clean Lakes Alliance Yahara Lakes 101: Suck the Muck public tour and talk with Joe Parisi (John Reimer, Darren Marsh, and Kyle Minks)
- Sept 24 - Farmers for the Upper Sugar River board meeting “Chapter 49 Overview” (Amy Piaget)

Workshops and Training

- Sept 20 - Volunteer Training Series - Saw & Brush Cutter Maintenance (Roland Arndt)
- Sept 26 - Rainfall Simulator and Enviroscape Training for Sun Prairie High School students (Christal Campbell)

Youth/Family Activities

- Sept 3 - Afternoon at Capital Springs Dog Park (Lael Pascual and Susan Sandford)

- Sept 13 - Koshkonong Trails Middle School - seed collection at CamRock County Park (Lars Higdon)
- Sept 18 - Country Day School - seed collection at Yahara Heights County Park (Lars Higdon)
- Sept 25 – Prairie Pheonix Academy - Spring Geology and Prairie Ecology (Micah Kloppenburg and Elliot Mergen)

Volunteer Events

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- Sept 3 - Seed Cleaning (Lars Higdon)
- Sept 5 - Seed collecting at Lake Farm County Park with Clean Lakes Alliance volunteers (Rhea Stangel-Maier and Lars Higdon)
- Sept 6 - Seed collecting at Indian Lake County Park (Lars Higdon)
- Sept 12 - Seed collecting at Lake Farm County Park with Clean Lakes Alliance volunteers (Rhea Stangel-Maier and Lars Higdon)
- Sept 13 - Seed collecting at CamRock County Park (Lars Higdon)
- Sept 17 - Seed Cleaning (Lars Higdon)
- Sept 18 - Seed collecting at Yahara Heights County Park (Lars Higdon)
- Sept 20 - Seed collecting at Pheasant Branch Conservancy (Lars Higdon)
- Sept 24 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County (Lars Higdon)
- Sept 25 - Seed collecting with Swamplovers volunteers (Lars Higdon)
- Sept 25 - Seed collecting at Lake Farm County Park (Micah Kloppenburg and Rhea Stangel-Maier)
- Sept 27 - Seed collecting at Indian Lake County Park (Lars Higdon)

October

Presentations

- Oct 1 - Town of Verona “Chapter 49 Overview” (Amy Piaget)
- Oct 1 - Town of Oregon “Chapter 49 Overview” (Amy Piaget)
- Oct 10 – MS4 Manager’s Training in Oshkosh “How MAMSWaP Meets the MS4 Permit I&E Requirement” (Christal Campbell)
- Oct 10 - SASSY Neighborhood Meeting “Leaf-free Streets” (Christal Campbell)
- Oct 15 - TLNA Annual Neighborhood Meeting “Leaf-free Streets” (Christal Campbell)
- Oct 19 - McFarland Public Meeting “Leaf-free Streets and Rainfall Simulator” (Christal Campbell)

Workshops and Training

- Oct 10 - DNR Runoff Management Section Tour (Amy Piaget)
- Oct 18 - Highland Spring Farm tour with Clean Lakes Alliance Tour for public (Marie Raboin)

Youth/Family Activities

- Oct 4 - Harvest Moon Festival (Lael Pascual/FOCSRA/DC Staff)
- Oct 10 - Seed collection New Century School (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 10 - Seed collection MSCR Adapted Recreation Program (Rhea Stangel-Maier/Lars Higdon)
- Oct 11 - Seed collection Madison Homeschool Green Club (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 11 - Seed collection Koshkonong Trails High School (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 23 - Oregon High School Stream Ecology Class (Pete Jopke)
- Oct 28 - Get Outside! Bridge-Lakepoint-Waunona Neighborhood (Lael Pascual/ Michelle Testrake)

Volunteer Events

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- Oct 1 - Seed cleaning at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 2 - Seed collecting at Holy Wisdom Monastery (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 7 - Prairie Seed Collection Challenge at Cam-Rock and William G. Lunney Lake Farm County Parks (Shane Otto/Lars Higdon)
- Oct 8 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County Park (Lars Higdon)
- Oct 11 - Seed collection at Cam-Rock County Park for Madison College Volunteer Day (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 15 - Seed cleaning at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 16 - Seed collecting at Holy Wisdom Monastery with Shabazz High School Students (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 16 - Seed collecting at Yahara Heights County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 18 - Seed collecting at Ice Age Highway M (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 18 - Tree pruning at Token Creek County Park (Adam Alves)
- Oct 22 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County Park (Lars Higdon)
- Oct 23 - Tree planting at Prairie Moraine County Park (Adam Alves)
- Oct 25 - Seed collecting at Ice Age Reddan with Madison Home School Green Club (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 25 - Seed collecting at Ice Age PD with SlipStream Non-profit (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 29 - Seed cleaning at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 30 - Seed cleaning at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 31 - Seed cleaning at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)

November

Tables and Displays

- November 5 - Public Comment for the Cherokee-Yahara River Estuary at Warner Park Community Recreation Center (John Reimer)
- November 6 - UW Community Engagement Open House: Opportunities for Environmental Action (Christal Campbell)

- November 14 - Public Comment for the Cherokee-Yahara River Estuary at Westport Town Hall (John Reimer)

Presentations

- Nov 2 - Rock River Coalition (Yahara River Stream Monitoring) “Innovative Solutions to Improving Water Quality” (Kyle Minks)
- Nov 13 - Ice Age Trail Alliance “Youth Engagement” (Lael Pascual)
- Nov 19 - Green Lands Blue Waters Conference “Grazing Cover Crops” (Marie Raboin)
- Nov 20 - Friends of Lake Kegonsa Annual Meeting “Water Levels and Quality in Lake Kegonsa” (John Reimer)
- Nov 20 - Friends of Lake Kegonsa Annual Meeting “Lake Kegonsa Plants, Fish and Water Level Management in Lake Kegonsa” (John Reimer/Pete Jopke)

Workshops and Training

- Nov 10 - Native Plant Program volunteer grower workshop (Susan Sandford/Theresa Nelson)
- Nov 22 - MGE Chainsaw Safety Training (Adam Alves)

Youth/Family Activities

- Nov 11 - Robotics with school group (Pete Jopke)
- Nov 20 - Presentation in Shabazz Ecology Class “Changing Landscapes and Native Plant Activity” (Micah Kloppenburg/Susan Sandford)
- Nov 25 - Get Outside! Bridge-Lakepoint-Waunona Neighborhood Center (Lael Pascual/ Michelle Testrake)

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- Nov 1 - seed cleaning at Libby Road Facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Nov 2 - Fruit tree planting at Tenney Locks with Boy Scouts (Adam Alves)
- Nov 4 - seed cleaning at Libby Road Facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Nov 5 - seed cleaning at Libby Road Facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Nov 6 - Tree planting at Tenney Locks with Eagle Scouts (Adam Alves)
- Nov 8 - seed cleaning at Libby Road Facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Nov 26 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County Park (Lars Higdon)

December

Presentations

- Dec 19 – End of Year Watershed Network Gathering – department and program updates (Christal Campbell/Matt Diebel)

Workshops and Training

- Dec 19 – End of Year Watershed Network Gathering (Susan Sandford)

Youth/Family Activities

- December 12 - Get Outside! Bridge-Lakepoint-Waunona Neighborhood Center (Lael Pascual/Michelle Testrake)

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- Dec 4 - Hauling brush and spreading seed at Prairie Moraine County Park with New Century School (Rhea Stangel-Maier/Micah Kloppenburg)
- Dec 4 - Tree and brush removal at Prairie Moraine County Park with New Century School (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Dec 6 - Tree and brush removal at Morton Forest (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Dec 9 - Seed weighing at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Dec 10 - Seed weighing at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Dec 13 - Tree and brush removal at Silverwood County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Dec 18 - Tree and brush removal at Lower Mud Lake (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Dec 20 - Tree and brush removal at Indian Lake County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)