

6th Annual
Fox River Summit
March 23rd, 2018 Burlington, WI

From Confluence to Collaboration

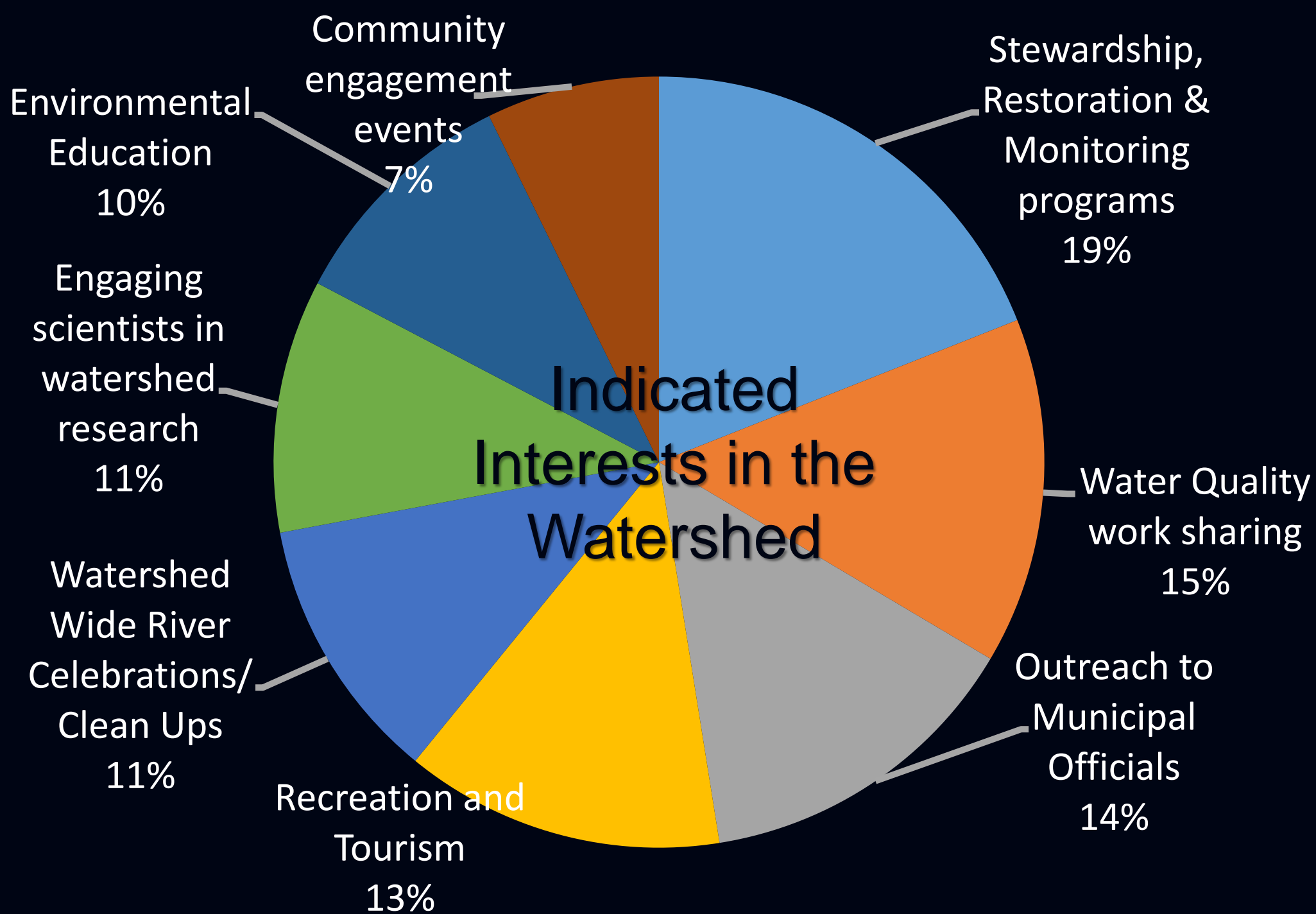


Panel Discussion - From Confluence to Collaboration -
Gary Swick and Gary Mechanic, Friends of the Fox River

presentation .pdf [here](#)



Summit Survey Results



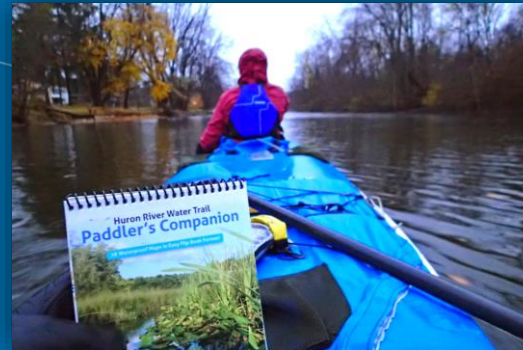
Community Engagement-Inspirational Strategy for the Future



The Economic Impact of the Huron River -
*Elizabeth Riggs - Deputy Director,
Huron River Watershed Council*

The Economic Impact of the Huron River

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Source: Elizabeth Riggs (former, Huron River Watershed Council)

Community Engagement-Inspirational Strategy for the Future

RiverUp!



Invest in River
Recreation



Improve River
Health



Transform the
River Corridor

A river renaissance is taking place in the cities and towns along the Huron River. RiverUp! is a river revitalization initiative with the goal of making the river the new Main Street where residents and tourists recreation, live, gather, commute, and do business.



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INTERNAL STRATEGIES

Funding for Fox/Chain O-lakes
need to ↑ awareness & find
opportunities (Funding to
care for H₂O).

- COMMUNITY SHOWCASE
"Top 10" BHPS/Demo
Projects
"Fox River Summit
award."
• (Steve Anderson?)

AGREE ON A
VIRTUAL MEETING
PLATFORM LIKE
Zoom, Skype OR
GO TO MEETING

Consider a Webinar
to share how each
party is handling things
a sampling program
sampled at Q2
at GC

Consider Action
Develop A Watershed
Plan Memorandum

Send out a
newsletter, 3X/yr
3X/yr
Newsletter

Social Media
share info
and a
memorandum

CREATE A
ONLINE CAUTION
DOCUMENT
SHARING
PLACE/CITY
CLONE?

Everyone act
on one
another's
error list
Exporting for
data/research

EDUCATION
LEO ISLA TOURS
MAKE THEM
"R/V"
Collaborate/
Coordinate
with other groups
to avoid duplication
of efforts among each
group

EXPAND THE
ANNUAL SUMMIT
10-15 ANNUAL
WATERSHED
"CONGRESS" IF
OPEN TO ALL

Develop a plan to
take 2020 24 hours
of action sites in
Watershed

Don't see the
community as
separate, make them
the "waterway" group

FUND A
STAFF
PERSON

THINK
BIG
REGION-5
PROBLEM?

USE IDONE
WDR!

GETTING IN
FRONT OF
THE
LOGS

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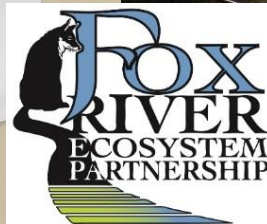
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Fox River Study Group



Fox Valley
Sustainability
Network





COLLABORATION
& COMMUNICATION

Funding & Fundraising:



Funding & Fundraising:

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Funding & Fundraising:



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Healthy Watersheds Protection

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Basic Information and FAQs

Benefits of Healthy Watersheds

EPA's Healthy Watersheds Program

Preliminary Statewide Watershed Assessments

Integrated Assessment of Watershed Condition

Protection Projects and Partnerships

Watershed Protection

Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grant

Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grants (HWCG)

On this page:

- [NEW 2018 Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grant \(HWCG\) RFP](#)
- [2017 Grants Awarded to Accelerate Watershed Protection](#)
- [2017 Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grant \(HWCG\) RFP](#)
- [Frequent Questions about the HWCG](#)

2018 Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grant Request for Proposals (RFP)

Past Awards

- [2016 \\$1.4 Million Grant Announcement](#)
- [2015 \\$3.75 Million Grant Announcement \(PDF\)](#) [EXIT](#)

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and up to two maps (optional) should be combined into one document and emailed to peter@usendowment.org. Receipt will be acknowledged within two business days.

Project Title (75 characters)	Building Capacity for Wetland Protection in the Fox River Watershed
Date Submitted	
Project Start and End Date	

Contact Name	
Organization	
Mailing Address	
Contact Email	
Office Phone	
Mobile Phone	

Project Type (check one):

- ☐ Watershed Action Project
- ☒ Building Watershed Protection Capacity
- ☐ Advancing the State of Practice

Funding & Fundraising:

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- ☐ Watershed Action Project
- ☒ Building Watershed Protection Capacity
- ☐ Advancing the State of Practice

Funding Requested

HWC Request (nearest \$1,000)	
Proposed Match (source/amount)	

Drinking Water Connections

If a water supply will be protected, estimate customers served.	
Please list major water suppliers.	




U.S. Endowment
for Forestry and Communities

Funding & Fundraising:

How large is the watershed in acres?	2,648 square miles
How many acres will directly benefit from this project?	
If your project will result in land protection, estimate acres protected.	
Estimated acres already protected.	
Will land protected result in avoided pollutants (N, P, sediment)? Is capacity in place to measure this?	

Funding & Fundraising:

What is the state of ecosystem health and watershed function (specifically land cover) (750 characters)

A large, empty light blue rectangular box with a black border, intended for a response.

Funding & Fundraising:

What is your long-term vision (25 years) for the watershed(s) you seek to conserve?

Estimate the overall effort (budget, people, time, land conservation outcomes) needed to achieve this vision, which is likely beyond the scope of this proposal. (750 characters)

Funding & Fundraising:

Watershed Plan or Assessment

Please provide a link to any available watershed plan and describe specifically how your project fulfills stated objectives, referencing page numbers or sections if applicable. (500 characters)



Hurdles		Present Time	Estimate at HWC Grant Conclusion
Financing for watershed protection			
Availability of lands to conserve (e.g., land for sale; landowner interest in easements or land management; size and configuration of lands that can be protected)			
Institutional capacity of all relevant organizations in the watershed(e.g., for all relevant partners and their ability to raise funds, execute deals, manage land)			
Public Policy that affects watershed conservation (e.g., regional or municipal planning; tax incentives for conservation; riparian protection rules)			
Science (e.g., demonstrated benefits of watershed protection; prioritization of parcels to be protected)			
Stakeholder support (e.g., business case for watershed land protection; awareness of watershed needs and stewardship opportunities; conservation mindedness of the community)			
Other (describe)			

Breakout Session Discussion:

1. Challenges/Ideas/Brainstorm possibilities
2. Identify 1 to 3 Activities to Accomplish within the next Year

Collective Funding and Fundrais

State of Wisconsin



2017 Assembly Bill 911

Date of enactment: April 16, 2018
Date of publication*: April 17, 2018

2017 WISCONSIN ACT 348

AN ACT to create 20.370 (5) (cv) of the statutes; relating to: funding for the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.005 (3) (schedule) of the statutes: at the appropriate place, insert the following amounts for the purposes indicated:

			2017-18	2018-19
20.370	Natural resources, department of			
(5)	CONSERVATION AID			
(cv)	Recreation aids – Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission	SEG C	100,000	100,000

SECTION 2. 20.370 (5) (cv) of the statutes is created to read:
20.370 (5) (cv) Recreation aids — Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission. As a continuing appropriation, the amounts in the schedule for the Southeastern Wisconsin Fox River Commission to make grants that support activities that are required or authorized under subch. VI of ch. 33.

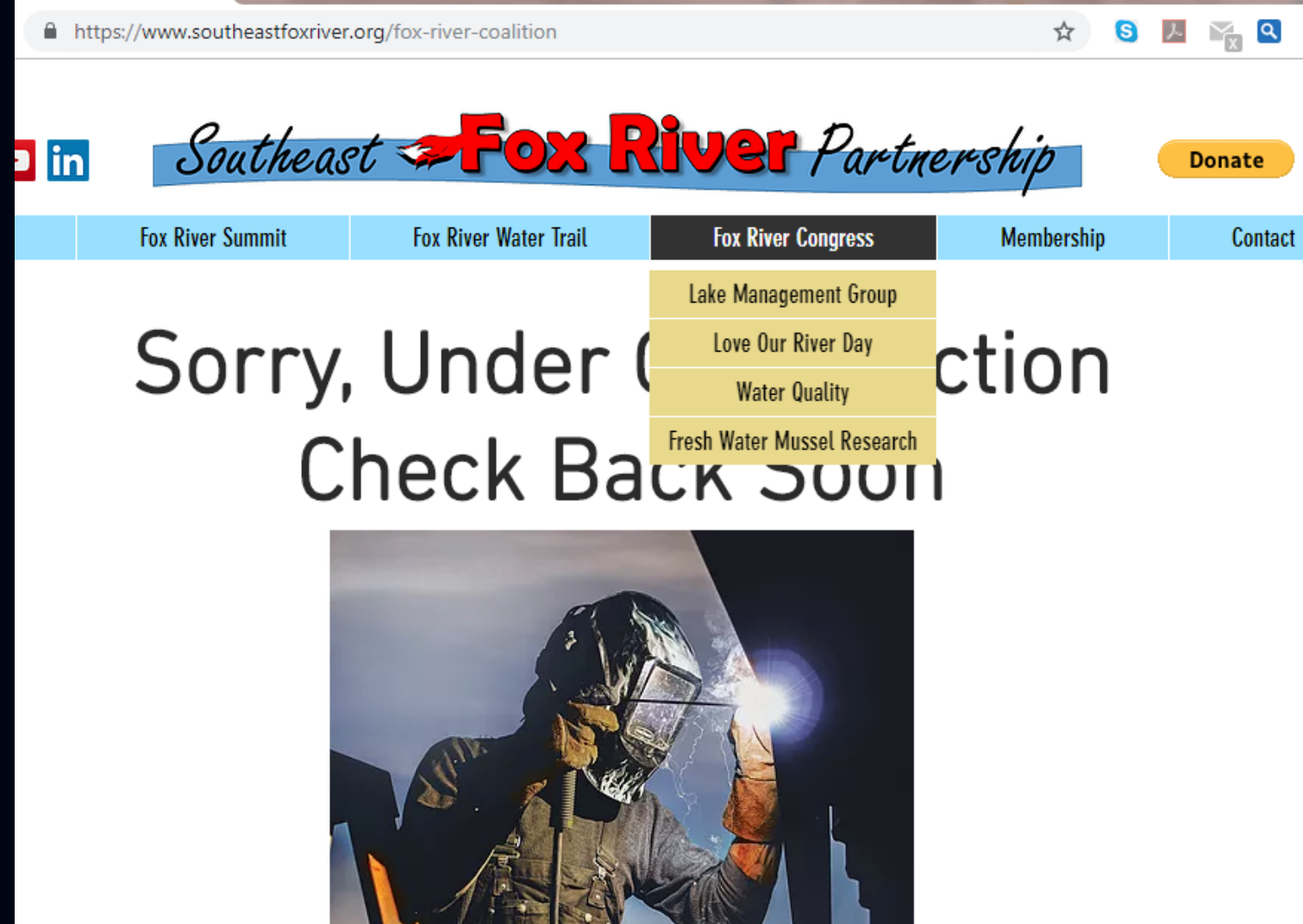
Dean Falkner
SEWFRC

Jim Pindel
SEWFRC

Representative
Chuck Wichgers
Assembly District 83
(R - Muskego)

Coordination:

Communication facilitator



Breakout Session Discussion: (sign up list)

- **Fox River Water Trail**
- **Love our Water day-Clean-up Toolkit**
- **Collective Funding & Fundraising**
- **Farmland Preservation/Soil Health**
- **Mussel Management Conservation in the Fox River Watershed**
- **Water Quality (Lake Focused Interest Group, WWTP load reduction & adaptive management, 9-key element Watershed planning, Monitoring, Flooding & Flood Risk Reduction)**
- **Education & Outreach**

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