

2017 Accomplishments

Events Coordinated:

- Host Guest Speaker Series at the beginning of select monthly meetings
- Volunteer at Sharing Our Resources on the Water disabled fishing event with our partners on the Dunn County Conservation Alliance
- Organize lake themed check point challenge as part of the St. Valentine's Day Hustle Bike Race
- Facilitate Water Resources 3rd Grade Field Trip for 82 Wakanda students
- Answer questions as part of a Community Conversations panel discussion

Collaborative Participation within These Groups:

- West Wisconsin Trout Habitat Projects Planning
- Wilson Annis Creek Watershed Partnership
- Red Cedar Water Quality Partnership for TMDL implementation
- Dunn County Livestock Operations Study Group
- Joint Sustainable Working Group
- LAKES REU (Linking Applied Knowledge in Environmental Sustainability Research Experience for Undergraduates)
- Work with UW-Stout graphic design students to develop Lakeside Park rain garden signage

Informational Booths Held at:

- Music Over Menomin
- Floating Through History: two part presentation at Menomonie library
- Clear Lake Earth Day Celebration
- 3M Employee Earth Day
- UW-Stout Communications Connection (COMMconn) Advisement Day

Support through Advocacy:

- Helped Menomonie exceed the public education and outreach goals outlined in the city's MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) Stormwater Report
- Represent water quality issues at the State Senator Listening Session
- Represent water quality issues at the State Representative Listening Session
- Represent water quality issues at the Joint Finance Listening Session
- Attend Citizens' Water Lobby Day
- TMLIA included as a signer on the letter to the Congressional delegation and State Legislature expressing opposition to the proposed relaxation of phosphorus limits for point sources

Conferences:

- Over 400 people attend the 2017 Red Cedar Watershed Conference: Land, Water, & People
- Members attend WI Land + Water Annual Conference
- Members attend St. Croix Summit
- Members attend WI Lakes Partnership Convention

Grants:

- TMLIA member and Conagra employee wins Conagra Sustainability competition and awards TMLIA \$5,000
- \$2,500 3M Grant awarded to expand Lakeside Park rain garden into interactive outdoor museum
- TMLIA continues to participate in Civic Governance training to better empower watershed citizens