

2018 Accomplishments

Events and Service:

- Hosted Red Cedar Watershed Conference: Land, Water, and People Coming Together
- Hosted Guest Speaker Series at the beginning of select monthly meetings
- Organized lake themed check point challenge as part of the St. Valentine's Day Hustle Bike Race
- Hosted water themed book club
- TMLIA members maintain Slow-No-Wake buoys on Tainter Lake
- Organized ice clean-up event to remove trash from Lake Menomin
- Organized Menomin Meander bike ride event
- Attended the Lakes Partnership Conference in Stevens Point and Wisconsin Lake Leader Institute
- Judged environmental speech contest
- Gave Earth Day presentation to 200 Menomonie 6th graders

Collaborative Participation within These Groups:

- Wilson Annis Creek Watershed Partnership
- Red Cedar Water Quality Partnership for TMDL implementation
- Joint Sustainable Working Group
- Dunn County Conservation Alliance
- Hold memberships with Menomonie Chamber of Commerce, Wisconsin Lakes, River Alliance of Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin Wildlife Federation
- Support LAKES REU program
- Participate in Civic Governance training to better empower watershed citizens

Informational Booths Held at:

- Menomonie Winter and Summer Farmer's Markets
- Red Cedar Trail Days
- Music Over Menomin

Support through Advocacy:

- Presented on social aspects of local water challenges and sustainability efforts in our community
- Reviewed a water quality resolution to be presented at the annual WI Wildlife Federation meeting
- Informed membership of Dunn County's Water Quality Plan and how to engage in the process
- Represent TMLIA in the local League of Women Voters Environmental Committee
- Advertised call for public comment on HWY M Red Cedar River erosion project in Colfax
- Publicized City of Menomonie's progress on Jarrett Creek management decisions
- Submitted letter of support to Dunn County Transit's application for funding of an electric bus
- Met with elected officials and candidates to express our water values

Grants:

- Contributed \$300 to support annual Dunn County Conservation Intern
- Pledged \$1,500 matching funds for Farmers and Fishers Partnership Grant to extend trout stream restoration efforts on Wilson Creek
- Received \$3,000 Xcel Energy Environmental Grant to finalize funding of rain garden signage
- Supplied 13 students from Colfax and Menomonie scholarships to attend the 2018 Red Cedar Watershed Conference.