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ALDO LEOPOLD FOUNDATION, INC	Aldo Leopold Foundation Inc Capacity Building Project-WI River	Sauk	SC	Andy Morton, 608-275-3311	\$7,500.00	\$7,350.00	Aldo Leopold Foundation, Inc., will to build relationships and partnerships and expand its base of support from across the region and around the country. In addition to the final report on the work accomplished, the final products will include the final editing, design, and printing of the two informational brochures: one which will recruit visitation and financial support of ALF and one which will provide a self-guided environmental education experience to those that visit the Leopold Center.
ALDO LEOPOLD FOUNDATION, INC	Wisconsin River-Land Protection Planning Project	Sauk	SC	Andy Morton, 608-275-3311	\$8,000.00	\$3,400.00	Aldo Leopold Foundation, Inc. will conduct a project to identify critical properties from a strategic and conservation perspective. The final report/product will be a prioritized land protection plan for the land health conservation area along the Wisconsin River (Wisconsin Dells to Portage). Specific components and activities covered by this grant include: 1) Narrative Overview, 2) Real Estate Assessment and Value Estimates 3) Draft Conservation Easements (with legal counsel review) 4) GIS Mapping and other Analysis, Planning, Resarch and Assessment Associated with the objectives of this project.
BAD RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION	Marengo River Action Plan	Ashland	NO	Pamela Toshner, 715-635-4073	\$10,000.00	\$78,300.00	<p>The Bad River Watershed Association is sponsoring a project that focuses on community outreach and the formation and direction of a Citizen Involvement Committee to guide the Marengo River Action Plan for the Marengo River watershed. The project is part of a broader Marengo River Watershed Partnership, which will identify, prioritize, and coordinate management actions. Specifically, the Citizen Involvement Committee will compile existing sociological surveys to prioritize public interests, develop conservation incentive program summaries for citizens, hold 5 focus group meetings with targeted audiences, and summarize and integrate focus group feedback into the Plan. The goal is to recruit 25 new members and 10 new organizational leaders through this effort.</p> <p>The final deliverable includes: a final report with 1) sociological survey(s) compilation, 2) conservation program summaries, 3) focus group meeting attendance summaries and minutes, 4) focus group roadmap for Plan integration, and 5) list of new members or leaders recruited.</p> <p>This scope is intended to summarize the detailed project scope provided in the application and does not supersede those application tasks/deliverables. Data, records, reports, and education materials, including GIS-based maps and digital images, must be submitted to the Department in a format specified by the regional lake coordinator.</p>

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BAIRD CREEK PRESERVATION FOUNDATION	Baird Creek Preservation Foundation Communication, Education & Involvement Program	Brown	NE	Jim Reyburn, 920-662-5465	\$9,506.25	\$3,168.75	The Baird Creek Preservation Foundation proposes to conduct a project called Community, Education, and Involvement Program. This is a capacity building effort to increase membership, member retention, member satisfaction and volunteer activity. This will be accomplished by issuing 3 newsletters/year, sponsoring 3-5 community events, deliver member acquisition mailing to 2000 Green Bay residents, develop a membership data base, member retention and volunteer programs.
BAYFIELD REGIONAL CONSERVANCY	Conservation Planning for the Lake Superior Watershed, Douglas County	Bayfield, Douglas	NO	Pamela Toshner, 715-635-4073	\$10,000.00	\$3,340.00	<p>The Bayfield Regional Conservancy is sponsoring a project to develop a conservation plan (Plan) in Douglas County's Lake Superior Watershed. The project will collect/review information about conservation values in the watershed; synthesize the info into the Plan; build a network with resource professionals and the local community; and prioritize priority conservation areas and strategies. Information, education, and outreach materials will be developed. The Plan will include GIS-based maps and information. An Executive Summary and outreach tool that explains conservation priority areas will accompany the Plan.</p> <p>The final deliverables include: the Plan, Executive Summary, and outreach tool and associated GIS maps, digital images and I & E materials.</p> <p>This scope is intended to summarize the detailed project scope provided in the application and does not supersede those application tasks/deliverables. Data, records, reports, and education materials, including GIS-based maps and digital images, must be submitted to the Department in a format specified by the regional lake coordinator.</p>
CITY OF INDEPENDENCE	Elk Creek Watershed	Trempealeau	WC	Kenneth Schreiber, 715-839-3798	\$9,939.09	\$3,313.03	The City of Independence, in cooperation with River Country RC&D, proposes to create a stakeholder group within the Elk Creek Watershed for the purpose of establishing a performance based incentive program to reduce sediment and nutrient inflow to Elk Creek and Bugle Lake in Trempealeau County. Major project elements to include: 1) Stakeholder recruitment, 2) Meetings and information gathering, 3) Television program, 4) Development of Recommendations, 5) Water access inventories, 6) Final Report.
FRIENDS OF THE BLACK RIVER	Black River Outreach 4	Jackson	WC	Kenneth Schreiber, 715-839-3798	\$10,000.00	\$3,720.00	The Friends of the Black River proposes to continue funding its program development specialist position to coordinate new and existing FBR programs including: 1) water quality testing, 2) native and invasive species identification, 3) maintenance of local access sites, 4) river clean-up events, 5) new member recruitment, 6) strategic planning, 7) organizational leadership training.

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FRIENDS OF THE LOWER WI RIVERWAY (FLOW)	Lower WI River - FLOW Organizational Capacity Bldg. & River Partners Outreach	Sauk	SC	Andy Morton, 608-275-3311	\$4,687.50	\$1,562.50	The Friends of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway (FLOW) will conduct a project to increase its organizational effectiveness and ability to attract new members and stakeholders. Along with a final report, project deliverables include: 1) seek legal assistance in order to attain status as a 501 (c 3) organization; 2) organize events to attract new members; 3) meet and work with other Lower Wisconsin Riverway partners, schools, government, in promoting education and better management of the riverway of the riverway; and 5) share information through its website and newsletters.
FRIENDS OF THE ST. CROIX HEADWATERS, INC.	Aquatic Macrophyte and AIS Survey in the Upper St. Croix Watershed	Douglas	NO	Pamela Toshner, 715-635-4073	\$10,000.00	\$5,080.00	<p>Friends of the St. Croix Headwaters (FOTSCH) is initiating a project to complete aquatic plant and aquatic invasive species monitoring in the St. Croix River, including the headwaters between Upper St. Croix Lake and the St. Croix Flowage and below the Gordon Dam to Hwy T. The project includes a 2010 community information/education event as well as a visual field guide that describes the local aquatic plant community.</p> <p>Project deliverables include: 1) aquatic plant survey results and report, including spreadsheets and GIS files; 2) one set aquatic plant vouchers; 3) aquatic plant visual field guide; 4) AIS survey maps and reports; 5) information/education event summary; and 6) any other presentations or information/education tools developed.</p> <p>This scope is intended to summarize the detailed project scope provided in the application and does not supersede those application tasks/deliverables. Data, records, reports, and education materials, including GIS-based maps and digital images, must be submitted to the Department in a format specified by the regional lake coordinator.</p>
HARRY & LAURA NOHR CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITE	Blue River Project 2009 Grant	Grant	SC	Andy Morton, 608-275-3311	\$43,500.00	\$14,500.00	<p>The Harry and Laura Nohr Chapter of Trout Unlimited will conduct a restoration project on the Blue River, a Class II Trout stream, and an Exceptional Water Resource in Iowa and Grant counties. This instream habitat restoration project will reduce erosion and siltation and provide more cover and habitat for brown trout. Along with a final report, specific project methods and deliverables include: 1)tapering eroding banks; 2)creating weirs to narrow the flow and create holes; 3)use of root wads to create structure; 4)build and install bank hides/cribs/lunker structures in critical points; increase and improve gravel riffle area; and 5)seed and mulch disturbed soil with grass mixes.</p> <p>Special condition: The Sponsor agrees to abide by the ""Conditions of Approval"" contained in the Chapter 30 Regulated Activities approval issued by the Department of Natural Resources signed on 6/3/09.</p>

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HARRY & LAURA NOHR CHAPTER OF TROUT UNLIMITE	Bronson Creek Project 2009	Grant	SC	Andy Morton, 608-275-3311	\$28,372.00	\$95,628.00	<p>The Harry and Laura Nohr Chapter of Trout Unlimited will conduct a restoration project on Bronson Creek a tributary of the Blue River, a Class II Trout stream and an Exceptional Water Resource in Iowa and Grant counties. This instream habitat restoration project will reduce erosion and siltation and provide more cover and habitat for trout. Along with a final report, specific project methods and deliverables include: 1)tapering eroding banks; 2)creating weirs to narrow the flow and create holes; 3)use of root wads to create structure; 4)build and install bank hides/cribs/lunker structures in critical points; increase and improve gravel riffle area; and 5)seed and mulch disturbed soil with grass mixes.</p> <p>Special condition: The Sponsor agrees to abide by the ""Conditions of Approval"" contained in the Chapter 30 Regulated Activities approval issued by the Department of Natural Resources signed on 6/3/09.</p>
LAKESHORE NATURAL RESOURCES PARTNERSHIP INC.	Lakeshore NR Partnership "Cultivating Stewardship in the Manty River System"	Manitowoc	NE	Mary Gansberg, 920-662-5489	\$9,825.00	\$3,275.00	<p>The Lakeshore Natural Resources Partnership, Inc. proposes to supplement and build on previous work by partners to raise public awareness and participation in water stewardship. Specifically, Lakeshore Natural Resources Partnership will focus on building the capacity and membership of the Friends of the Branch River and the Friends of the Pine River groups. Activities for each group includes a water seminar and membership banquet, an explore and restore river event that includes litter clean-up, a paint-out event with the Water's Edge Artists, and a fall and spring newsletter. The overall project goals are to enhance the watershed stewardship groups existing within the project area by building their capacity to reach and engage local citizens and officials, provide citizens and officials with opportunities to participate in protecting and restoring the rivers, and raise citizens' and officials' awareness and understanding of the threats to rivers in the project area. The project elements and deliverables will be completed as described in the project proposal submitted to the Department and dated April 30, 2009.</p>
MILWAUKEE RIVERKEEPER	Master Plan & NR Mgnt of Milw Central Park	Milwaukee	SE	John Masterson, 414-229-0845	\$10,000.00	\$50,000.00	<p>Assemble a plan in cooperation with the City of Milwaukee that will address. 1) a prioritized map for restoration of invasive removal 2)Mapping an 11.5 mile of shared multi use trails 3)Location of critical area of Butlers garter snake for biotic integrity 4) location and design of public access points 5) integration of other plans into Central park plan including trail connection 6) Evaluation of recreational use (off leash dog walking- fishing piers, access improvements and portage improvements. Public outreach is also a major component. The final report including all of the points above along with proof of public outreach will be provided via 2 hard copies of the report and one electronic version</p>

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NORTHWOODS LAND TRUST, INC.	Forest County River Conservation Project	Forest	NO	James Kreitlow, 715-365-8947	\$10,000.00	\$4,000.00	<p>Northwood's Land Trust, Inc. proposes to conduct a direct mail education campaign with all property owners on the priority river and stream segments in Forest County that were identified by the DNR Northern Rivers Initiative. An information packet will be provided highlighting voluntary conservation options those property owners can utilize to protect the priority stream corridors. Those options include conservation easements, land donation, land registry and conservation buyer programs. Individual on site property assessments and conservation planning will be conducted with any landowners who express interest.</p> <p>The project includes the following goals: 1) Direct mail information packets describing voluntary conservation options private landowners can utilize to protect their properties. This information will include how the options can protect land while also providing income, estate and other tax benefits to landowners. The mailing will include all private property owners with at least 500 feet of natural shoreline on these priority river segments; 2) Conduct on-site follow-up contacts with interested landowners as generated by mailing and media publicity; 3) Encourage interested landowners to voluntarily enter into perpetual land protection agreements or utilize other land protection tools to protect their priority river/stream segments.</p> <p>Project deliverables include: 1) Copies of color GIS maps of each of the towns with digitized parcel maps will be provided to illustrate the parcels/landowners identified within 500 + feet of existing natural shoreline frontage; 2) A generalized listing of Forest County landowner follow-up contacts by program type will be provided.</p> <p>The WDNR will be provided electronic and hard copies of all data and or reports/plans generated as a result of this project.</p>

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ROCK RIVER COALITION, INC	Rock River & Horicon Marsh Volunteer Initiative	Jefferson	SC	Jim Congdon, 920-387-7872	\$28,372.00	\$69,458.25	The Rock River Coalition, Inc., partnering with USGS, USFWS, the City of Horicon and WDNR will conduct a water quality monitoring project to determine if conservation practices installed since 2000 in the Upper Rock River Basin watershed has resulted in measureable improved water quality, provide a current baseline of water quality to assess changes occurring after 2009, foster citizen involvement and train citizen monitors in sample collection. The project will: 1) collect and analyze nutrient and sediment samples from two tributary streams and the outlet of Horicon Marsh; 2) compile an analysis of point and non-point source practices installed since 2000; 3) compare the new data to data collected in a similar study done in 1998 and 1999 to determine if water quality improvements have occurred. Along with a final report, project deliverables include: 1) an assessment of nutrient and sediment loading to the Horicon Marsh; 2) an assessment of effectiveness of point and non-point pollution reduction practices to reduce pollutant load to the marsh; and 3) provide data to help determine the accuracy of the TMDL modeling that will be done as part of the Rock River Basin TMDL project.
ROCK RIVER COALITION, INC	Rock River Basin-- Beginning Implementation of the Water Star Community Program	Jefferson	SC	Jim Congdon, 920-387-7872	\$7,000.00	\$13,210.00	The Rock River Coalition, Inc. will begin statewide implementation of the Water Star Community Program. The goal of this project is to recognize communities that meet performance standards and conduct activities to enhance stormwater management, groundwater protection, habitat protection and human health. Along with a final report, project deliverables include: 1) Conduct Water Star Community presentations to at least 10 groups; 2) improve the web-based application process; and 3) design and produce Water Star Community signs.
SHEBOYGAN RIVER BASIN PARTNERSHIP	Adopt-A-Stream Sheboygan River Basin Partnership	Sheboygan	SE	John Masterson, 414-229-0845	\$10,000.00	\$3,333.33	To promote the program by hosting special events and promoting project, Stream Passage Survey, Stream Clean-up and WAV volunteer monitoring with data collection and sharing component. A part of the project will combine recruitment efforts, public events and volunteer management. A final report will be provided and included information on : newsletters, website updates, mailings press releases events and projects , stakeholder and club meeting minutes and public presentation. The report will also included the measured completion of: 1)WI. Ephemeral Ponds Project 2) Stream Passage Survey Training 3) Volunteer Coordination for multiple activities 4) Recruitment, news letter, mailings, Press releases, Website Updates, Meeting Attendance/ Group Presentation.

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UPPER SUGAR RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION	Sugar River-Survey of Floodplain Lakes & Watershed Community Outreach	Green	SC	Bob Hansis, 608-275-3304	\$10,000.00	\$4,700.00	The Upper Sugar River Watershed Association (USRWA) will sponsor a project and community outreach effort on the Sugar River in Green and Rock counties. This project focuses on collection of new scientific data on nongame fish and other aquatic life inhabiting backwater sloughs of the Sugar River. The findings of this project will fill important gaps in the database for off-channel fisheries and associated aquatic life along the river. Along with a final report, project deliverables include: 1) recommendation whether to encourage establishment of a new organization south of Dane county or expand USRWA reach to include areas south of Dane County; 2) document and share results from the field work; 3) make recommendations for protection and management of offchannel lakes; identifying key resources that deserve protection from federal, state, or other non-profit groups.
VILLAGE OF CROSS PLAINS	Black Earth Creek Restoration Study	Dane	SC	Andy Morton, 608-275-3311	\$10,000.00	\$3,334.00	The Village of Cross Plains will conduct a comprehensive study of Black Earth Creek, within the village limits, in order to document and monitor current water quality, streambank characteristics, and native/non-native/invasive species in order to develop options and management recommendations to restore the stream course and adjacent watershed. Along with a final report, project deliverables include: 1) documented study with results and recommendations; and 2) presentations to public and sponsor or participate in at least one public forum to discuss study and gather stakeholder input.
VILLAGE OF JOHNSON CREEK	Johnson Creek River Education Center	Jefferson	SC	Jim Congdon, 920-387-7872	\$7,413.00	\$2,471.00	The Village of Johnson Creek will sponsor a project involving Johnson Creek, Jefferson county. The goal of this project is to create a vision and conceptual design for a River Education Center. A consultant will be hired to assess and inventory resources that already exist and to engage the public and multiple stakeholders in this initiative for the purpose of building a program, support, and a non-profit partnering organization. Along with a final report from the consultant, project deliverables include: 1) two workshops and a public meeting; 2) formation of a non-profit River Partners group; 3) creation of a PowerPoint presentation and brochures; and 4) a map detailing the conceptual design.
VILLAGE OF PLOVER	Little Plover 2	Portage	WC	Kenneth Schreiber, 715-839-3798	\$3,127.50	\$1,042.50	The Village of Plover proposes to contract for completion of its study of the Little Plover River Watershed in Portage County, with the objective protecting river from diminished flow due to local groundwater demand. Key elements of the project to include: 1) Identification of potential well sites, 2) Collection of hydrological data, 3) Data base research associated with potential sites, 4) Water samples, 5) Area surveys, 6) Mapping, 7) Final report.

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WOODLAND DUNES NATURE CENTER	Woodland Dunes "Explore and Restore" Project	Manitowoc	NE	Mary Gansberg, 920-662-5489	\$9,457.50	\$3,152.50	The Woodland Dunes Nature Center and Preserve, Inc. proposes to supplement and build on previous work by partners to raise public awareness and participation in water stewardship. Specifically, Woodland Dunes will develop "Explore and Restore" signs and place them at city parks along four rivers, host litter clean-up events, and provide information and education about the rivers and water quality to citizens through fliers, newsletters, websites, and direct mailings. The overall project goals are to enhance the Maritime Museum and Woodland Dunes watershed stewardship groups existing within the project area by building their capacity to reach and engage local citizens and officials, provide individual citizens and officials with opportunities to participate in protecting and restoring the rivers, and raise citizens' and officials' awareness and understanding of the threats to rivers in the project area. The project elements and deliverables will be completed as described in the project proposal submitted to the Department and dated May 1, 2009.
Total Awards: 22		Total \$ awarded in time period listed above:			\$266,699.84		