

Rock River Basin TMDL Implementation

Rock River Recovery

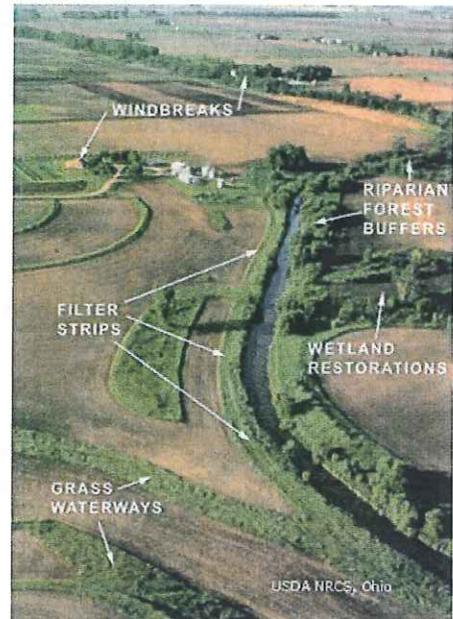
TMDL Implementation

The Clean Water Act requires reasonable assurance that waste load allocations and load allocation in the TMDL will be implemented. WI DNR is committed to restoring water quality in the Rock River Basin by developing and implementing a plan (*separate* from the TMDL Report) to accomplish the pollutant load reduction identified in the TMDL document. In anticipation of the TMDL report completion, WI DNR created the Rock River Basin TMDL Implementation Team, composed of WI DNR and UWEX staff, who have:

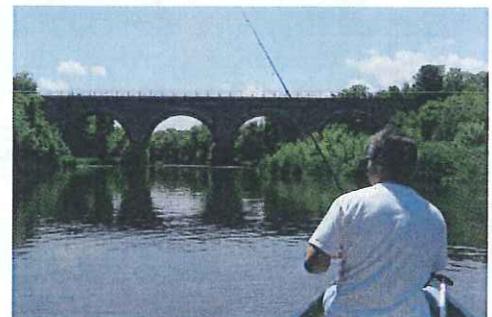
- Selected "Rock River Recovery" as the title of the implementation plan.
- Held a public informational meeting in March 2010 to introduce the planning process and seek volunteers to participate in sector teams.
- Expect the planning process to be completed in two years, although some implementation will begin prior to implementation plan completion.

The Implementation Planning Process

- Five sector teams - led by WI DNR and UWEX staff, composed of knowledgeable basin stakeholders and experts who are willing to commit time and energy and are open-minded and creative problem-solvers.
- Most individual teams will meet monthly.
- All teams will meet as a large group on a quarterly basis.
- Meetings will be announced so that any interested person or party can observe. Time will be allocated for public comment at each meeting.



<http://www.mda.state.mn.us/protecting/conservation/practices/buffergrass.aspx>



<http://www.visitbeloit.com/Explore/ParksRecreation/tabid/378/Default.aspx>



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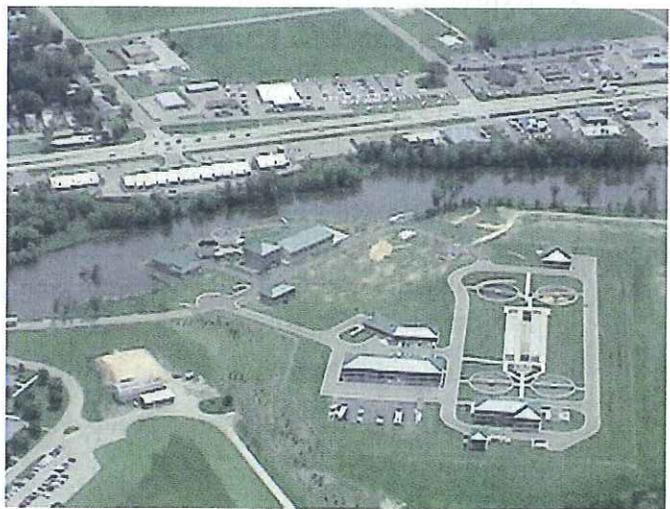
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- **Implementation** –Many questions concerning how the TMDL allocations will be implemented are being raised by concerned stakeholders. WI DNR is developing policy and guidance for the newly adopted phosphorus rules, TMDL implementation and pollutant trading. These questions will be addressed during the Implementation Planning process.

<http://watermonitoring.uwex.edu/wav/monitoring/local/rock.html>



<http://www.ci.watertown.wi.us/Wastewater/waste.html>



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Do more than listen; understand.....because the future depends on what we do with the present.

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