Lower Green Bay & Fox River Area of Concern

Volunteers needed to assess quality of Bay and River

Local volunteers are needed to rate the aesthetic quality of Lower Green Bay and Fox River sites (see map on reverse). Do your part for clean water while sharing your opinions on local waterways. The purposes of this study are to determine whether aesthetics problems identified in 1985 remain today, and what needs to be done to fix those problems.

Water Clarity is measured by letting water run out of a tube until the black and white disk at the bottom can be seen.

Each volunteer visits 3 different sites between May and October. Volunteers collect water samples, take photos, and fill out a form to record information, such as

- overall impression of site
- water clarity, color, and appearance
- materials blocking public access
- conditions making area unpleasant (garbage, etc.)

Information is used to identify potential improvements.

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To get involved in the Aesthetics Monitoring Program, contact Laurel Last, 920-662-5103, Laurel.Last@wisconsin.gov

Find out more about this Area of Concern at http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/greatlakes/priorities/greenbay.htm

Volunteer Aesthetics Monitoring Sites