

Lower Green Bay & Fox River AOC Citizen Advisory Committee

Background and Expectations

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The Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) will function as the AOC's primary connection with the local community. The CAC will be called upon to provide feedback on project plans and strategies from a community viewpoint and to act as a liaison between the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the greater community.

The CAC will be a diverse group of representatives highly informed regarding the Green Bay AOC and its restoration. This group will work parallel to, and in concert with, AOC technical teams and staff to provide feedback and raise community awareness of AOC project plans and strategies.

The CAC will be coordinated by the local WDNR AOC Coordinator with assistance from University of Wisconsin – Extension. A basic annual operations budget will be provided by the US EPA and WDNR.

Structure

The CAC will consist of 15-18 people representing a balance between public, private, and nonprofit interests in the lower Green Bay and Fox River AOC. To ensure a diverse representation on the CAC interested individuals are asked to submit a nomination form to WDNR by May 13th, 2011 (available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/greatlakes/priorities/greenbay.htm>). CAC members will be selected based on their unique background, interest, ability to serve as a liaison to a larger audience, and availability for participation.

Potential CAC members:

Businesses or Business Associations

Private Citizens or Landowners

Organizations that use the water resources in the AOC

Representatives of Local Government

Educational Institutions

Member Expectations

1. Participate in an average of one meeting every 6 weeks.
2. Serve on the CAC for at least one year.
3. Hold an interest in the AOC.
4. Help support CAC initiatives by providing timely and constructive feedback, generating new ideas, distributing materials, and sharing knowledge with others outside the CAC.

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