

Angler R3
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CHIPPEWA ROD AND GUN CLUB, INC.	Get Hooked! Learn to Fish!	Chippewa	WC	Jill Sunderland, 715-635-4167	\$3,650.00	\$7,036.00	<p>The Chippewa Rod and Gun Club will host 2 fishing outings per year – one in the summer and one in the winter, in alignment with DNR’s two free fishing weekends (100-200 participants). This helps encourage newcomers to come out, as those weekends do not require a license.</p> <p>Participants arrive at Erickson Park, are greeted, and given an explanation by volunteers at stations featuring learn to fish skills. These include: Station 1 – Participants are shown how to tie a basic fishing knot (clinch knot). Then using an oversized eye bolt and string they practice tying the knot. Station 2 – Participants are in a large open grassy area with a fishing rod rig with a casting plug attached. There are targets (hula hoops, buckets, boxes, etc.) at varying distances in the field. Participants practice casting to the different targets under supervision of several instructors. Station 3 – Participants are given a fishing rod rig with a hook/bobber attached and a container of worms. Participants fish from shore on Duncan Creek in Irvine park with assistance from volunteer instructors. Station 4 – Volunteers provide a supply of freshly caught whole fish to demonstrate to participants how to fillet a fish. If participants caught and kept any fish, they can fillet them if desired. The fillets are cooked and provided to the participants to sample. Station 5 – As participants are leaving the event, they pick up a free fishing pole rig to take home if they do not include their own (Note: the cost of the fishing pole rigs is outside of this grant & budget)</p> <p>During the summer, the Rod and Gun club will organize 6 fishing outings per year for veterans at the newly developed accessible fishing pier on Glen Loch’s Erickson Park (slated for completion by summer 2019).</p>
FISHING HAS NO BOUNDARIES INC	Adaptive Fishing Gear Training	Sawyer	NO	Jill Sunderland, 715-635-4167	\$5,936.00	\$1,979.00	<p>Two staff members from the original Hayward Fishing Has No Boundaries chapter will travel to 6 chapters within the state as instructors for adaptive fishing gear training. Each session will have Power Point presentations, medical professional presentations (physical therapist), and other breakout sessions for those to practice with the adaptive gear. The instructors will also conduct presentations and displays at the state and national conventions in 2019</p>

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GOODMAN COMMUNITY CENTER	Fit Youth Initiative Fishing Program	Dane	SC	Jill Sunderland, 715-635-4167	\$10,000.00	\$13,603.50	Goodman Community Center will hire 4 Fit Youth Initiative Coordinators and 4 Teen Angler Educators. Training will be provided by the Fit Youth Initiative program director and include: fishing/boating safety, rod and reel set up and maintenance, weather patterns, proper fish handling techniques, fish habitats throughout the cycle of each season. During each season coordinators and educators will organize fishing trips for participants on four lakes in the Madison area targeting specific species. Two weekend fishing/camping trips at local state parks (possibly Gov. Dodge State Park) and will target specific species found within the state park lakes.
INNER CITY SPORTSMEN CLUB	Let's Go Fishing Milwaukee	Milwaukee	SE	Jill Sunderland, 715-635-4167	\$4,200.00	\$1,400.00	Inner City Sportsmen Club instructors will provide education to 30-75 participants during the month of June and July 2019. Sessions will include: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. fishing history and benefits 2. questions and answers with experienced anglers 3. fish ID, fish and boat regulations 4. practice and techniques 5. day fishing trip preparation 6. day fishing trip 7. group dinner modeling the "DNR Fishing for Dinner" program
MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT	Shabazz HS - Project Green Teen	Dane	SC	Jill Sunderland, 715-635-4167	\$10,000.00	\$19,924.00	Students are paired with SW Trout Unlimited members in 4 fly fishing workshops during the second semester of the school year. In May 2020, 13-15 students will experience a week-long fishing trip to the Westfork of the Kickapoo River. Students will conduct water quality monitoring and data collection of aquatic species, complete an environmental service project and help conduct a WDNR electroshocking survey. Students will participate in 5 fly fishing sessions with professional guides during the trip.
RIVER BEND NATURE CENTER INC	Fly Tying Workshops	Racine	SE	Jill Sunderland, 715-635-4167	\$417.00	\$200.00	River Bend Nature Center will host at least 4 workshops annually that will include fly-tying instruction, fly-tying demonstrations and provide opportunities to fly fish the Root River with veteran anglers following the workshops. Workshops will incorporate different styles of fly-fishing presentation paired with specific types of flies. Fly-tying kits will be used to practice making different types of flies to match desired species targeted. River Bend Nature Center will purchase 12 fly-tying kits and have them available to check out for those interested in continuing to tie flies on their own.

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SLINGER HIGH SCHOOL	Fishing Gear Loaner Program	Washington	NE	Jill Sunderland, 715-635-4167	\$4,125.00	\$1,375.00	The Slinger High School Outdoor Club will purchase gear to outfit up to 30 students for open water and ice fishing seasons. The gear will be available to borrow for fishing outings for students and their families. During the summer of 2019, students will participant in 3 chartered fishing trips on Lake Michigan.
VIROQUA HIGH SCHOOL	Fishing in PE	Vernon	WC	Jill Sunderland, 715-635-4167	\$6,375.00	\$2,125.00	<p>Viroqua High School's physical education is adding fishing education to their curriculum for the next 2 school years. . Starting September 2019 courses will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic skills class – boat/water safety, fish ID, buying a fishing license, how to fish, understand fish and boat regulations. • Open water fishing – fish ID, knot tying, casting, lure selection, gear maintenance. Fly fishing – cast and retrieval techniques, fly tying, lure selection, fishing locations and surroundings. • Ice fishing – ice safety, how to use portable shelters, drill holes, jig/tip up set up and use fish locators. <p>Each course will include field trips to Sidie Hollow Lake to practice their skills learn in the classroom.</p>
Total Awards: 8		Total \$ awarded in time period listed above:			\$44,703.00		