

## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

**General Project Information**

**Project ID:** CBSM-10047268  
**Name:** Faxon Creek @ Central Park  
**Type:** Citizen Based Stream Monitoring  
**Subtype:** Volunteer Monitoring  
**Status:** ACTIVE  
**Start Date:** 12/10/2018  
**End Date:** 12/31/2099  
**Purpose:** The Water Action Volunteers Program (WAV) involves citizen monitors in the collection of stream water quality data that may be used by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and their partner organizations. Program goals include building relationships between DNR staff and citizen monitors while assessing streams in need of additional monitoring, restoration, and/or protection. Ultimately, volunteer participation increases capabilities of the DNR and communities to monitor streams, providing water quality information that may be used to make decisions that affect the management of streams throughout Wisconsin.  
**Objective:** The main goal of the WAV program is to preserve and protect Wisconsin's streams and the lakes to which they are connected. Objectives of the program are to educate and empower citizens to share their data, to obtain high quality data useful for DNR decision-making, and to encourage data and knowledge sharing. The process of data collection by Wisconsin residents enhances their understanding of water quality parameters, and in many cases, interests them in assisting with more sophisticated projects, including the collection of additional biological, chemical, and physical site data. Ultimately, a goal is that DNR staff trust volunteer data results, and therefore utilize WAV data to assist in making management decisions.  
**Comments:**  
**Outcome:**  
**Study Design:** The main goal of the WAV program is to preserve and protect Wisconsin's streams and the lakes to which they are connected. Objectives of the program are to educate and empower citizens to share their data, to obtain high quality data useful for DNR decision-making, and to encourage data and knowledge sharing. The process of data collection by Wisconsin residents enhances their understanding of water quality parameters, and in many cases, interests them in assisting with more sophisticated projects, including the collection of additional biological, chemical, and physical site data. Ultimately, a goal is that DNR staff trust volunteer data results, and therefore utilize WAV data to assist in making management decisions.  
**QA Measures:** For advanced volunteers, a WAV staff person, local coordinator or authorized representative visits with 10% of volunteers annually to conduct side-by-side monitoring. The goal of field QA checks is to check that volunteers are properly calibrating their meters (if used) and following the sampling methods correctly. Staff members conducting QA checks also ensure that equipment is functioning properly and answer any volunteer questions or concerns. A Data Manager runs regular (monthly whenever possible) database queries throughout the field season to evaluate the quality of data entered into the database and follow-up with volunteers to address anomalies that are identified.

**People**

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Crouse, Andrea	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	12/14/2018		City of Superior	
Hogfeldt, Megan	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	12/02/2019		City of Superior	

**Project Statuses**

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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**Actions**

Action	Detailed Description	Start	End Date	Status
Citizen-Based Stream Monitoring	Collect chemical, physical, and/or biological water quality data to assess the current overall stream health. The data can inform management decisions and may be used to identify impaired waters for biennial lists.	12/10/2018	12/31/2099	IN_PROGRESS

**Monitoring Stations**

Station ID	Name	Comments
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### Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
2843700	1	Faxon (Central Park) Creek	Unnamed
5000527	1	Local Water	Unnamed

### Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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### Forms

Form Code	Form Name
WAV_2015	WAV Stream Monitoring 2015

### Methods

Method Code	Description
CBSM_FIELD_METHODS_STREA M_CHEMISTRY	CBSM Field Methods for Stream Monitoring 2010

### Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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### Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
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### Budget

Combined Budgets:  
 Combined SLOH:  
 Combined Total:

### Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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