

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

- Project ID:** CBSM-10012500
- Name:** Pigeon Creek upstream from RR/Interurban Trail
- Type:** Citizen Based Stream Monitoring
- Subtype:** Volunteer Monitoring
- Status:** ACTIVE
- Start Date:** 04/15/2006
- 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:** Volunteer stream monitors assess water quality parameters identified in the DNR's Water Resources Monitoring Strategy for Wisconsin. Volunteers may identify their own sampling locations. In some instances, WAV Coordinators, DNR, or county staff may recommend sites based on the need to acquire status or trends information, or other types of monitoring that are priorities. In general, volunteers are asked to monitor from May through October. Advanced volunteers choose primary (P) and secondary (S) sampling dates in advance and note on their data sheets which of those dates they monitored. Volunteers are asked to sample on the primary date unless there are safety concerns about being at the stream site (e.g., tornado, lightning, dangerously high flows) or a personal or family emergency. The goal is to monitor at the same time each month, about 30 days after the last monitoring visit. Volunteers are instructed to enter data into the Surface Water Integrated Monitoring System (SWIMS) database by the end of each month and to immediately report extreme conditions that may be hazardous to aquatic life to their local DNR or County biologist. Parameters measured monthly include: dissolved oxygen (concentration), dissolved oxygen (saturation), streamflow, transparency, temperature (instantaneous and/or continuous measurements), and sometimes pH. In addition, macroinvertebrates (Biotic Index) are assessed twice per year and habitat conditions are assessed once per year. Some volunteers monitor specific conductance, chloride, total phosphorus, E. coli, or other parameters.
- 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
DRISCOLL, ZACHERY G	PROJECT_LEAD	ACTIVE	05/02/2016		Wisconsin DNR	
DRISCOLL, ZACHERY G	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	05/09/2016		Wisconsin DNR	
Lukasz, Brad	TEAM_MEMBER	INACTIVE	02/16/2015	05/01/2017	Milwaukee Riverkeeper	
Nenn, Cheryl	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	04/15/2006		Milwaukee Riverkeeper	
Rademacher, Katie	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	12/07/2018		Milwaukee Riverkeeper	
Rath, Joe	COORDINATOR	INACTIVE	06/07/2010	05/10/2017	Milwaukee Riverkeeper	
Rath, Joe	PROJECT_LEAD	INACTIVE	06/07/2010	02/13/2015	Milwaukee Riverkeeper	
Schroeder, Jason	TEAM_MEMBER	INACTIVE	11/28/2008	02/12/2015	Milwaukee Riverkeeper	

Project Statuses

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Date	Reported By	Status	Comments		
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.	01/01/2012		IN_PROGRESS	
Monitoring Stations					
Station ID	Name	Comments			
10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI				
Assessment Units					
WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name		
20500	1	Pigeon Creek	Pigeon Creek		
20500	2	DUPLICATE	Pigeon Creek		
Lab Account Codes					
Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date		
Forms					
Form Code	Form Name				
WAV_2015	WAV Stream Monitoring 2015				
Methods					
Method Code	Description				
CBSM_PP_FIELD_METHODS	CBSM Stream Monitoring YSI DO Meter 2009				
Fieldwork Events					
Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name	
05/24/2006 16:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI	
05/25/2006	COMPLETE	ONSET-17180411	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI	
06/27/2006 15:15	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI	
07/25/2006 13:05	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI	
08/29/2006 15:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI	
09/27/2006 11:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI	
05/24/2007 11:50	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI	
06/13/2007 11:25	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI	
07/19/2007 12:50	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI	
08/15/2007 10:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI	

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Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
09/28/2007 13:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/27/2008 13:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/27/2008 14:00	COMPLETE	HOBO V2	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/02/2008 11:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/31/2008 12:40	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/28/2008 11:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
09/25/2008 11:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/21/2009 12:25	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/21/2009 12:40	COMPLETE	TIDBIT V2	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/16/2009 13:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/31/2009 11:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/28/2009 11:25	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
09/29/2009 13:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/20/2010 10:10	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/25/2010 01:25	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/29/2010 12:20	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/27/2010 11:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
09/29/2010 10:40	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
10/27/2010 11:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/06/2011 13:20	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/08/2011 12:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/12/2011 13:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/09/2011 12:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
09/19/2011 15:25	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
10/26/2011 13:40	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/23/2012 14:40	COMPLETE	HOBO	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/23/2012 14:40	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/26/2012 14:46	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/31/2012 14:15	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/29/2012 14:40	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
09/27/2012 14:50	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
10/28/2012 13:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI

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				THEINSVILLE WI
05/21/2013 16:55	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/28/2013 11:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/30/2013 14:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/29/2013 11:20	COMPLETE	NA	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
09/30/2013 14:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
10/31/2013 13:10	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/30/2014 13:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/30/2014 13:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/28/2014 12:30	COMPLETE	NA	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/28/2014 13:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/28/2014 12:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
10/01/2014 11:55	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
10/30/2014 12:35	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/27/2015 15:00	COMPLETE	PC_WD-2015-5	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/01/2015	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/02/2015 14:50	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/03/2015 11:50	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
09/02/2015 12:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
10/09/2015 13:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
11/05/2015 11:50	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/04/2016 13:40	COMPLETE	PCWD-MAY2016	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/04/2016 13:40	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/17/2016 13:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/17/2016 13:18	COMPLETE	PCWD-JUN2016	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/02/2016 15:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/02/2016 16:00	COMPLETE	PCWD-JUL2016	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/30/2016 12:25	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/30/2016 12:40	COMPLETE	PCWD-AUG2016	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
09/28/2016 14:50	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
09/28/2016 15:00	COMPLETE	PCWD-SEP2016	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
11/01/2016 15:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI

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11/01/2016 15:10	COMPLETE	PCWD-OCT2016	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
12/20/2016 12:15	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
01/23/2017 14:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
05/31/2017 19:09	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/28/2017 11:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/25/2017 12:50	COMPLETE	10012500-7-2017	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/25/2017 12:50	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/31/2017 12:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
10/09/2017 14:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
11/14/2017 16:15	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/01/2018 11:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/01/2018 12:28	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/03/2018 13:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/03/2018 14:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/09/2018 13:45	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
09/13/2018 15:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
10/09/2018 16:15	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
11/16/2018 15:00	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
06/06/2019 15:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
07/12/2019 14:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
08/22/2019 14:10	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
09/26/2019 13:20	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
10/18/2019 16:30	COMPLETE		10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI
11/26/2019 14:32	COMPLETE	2019_10012500_6	10012500	PIGEON CREEK AT WILLIAMSBURG DRIVE AT THEINSVILLE WI

Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
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Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined SLOH:

Combined Total:

Funding

July 8, 2020

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Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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