COUNTY COST SHARE: A LOCALLY LED GRANT PROGRAM

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What's on the Agenda? WI Land & Water Departments Cost Sharing Driving with Ms. Michele

A Bit about WI Land & Water Departments

- All 72 Wisconsin counties have a Land Conservation
 Committee and some form of Land & Water Dept.
- Most Land & Water Departments receive cost share monies from the State (departments must request to receive). Counties receive monies based on: 3-yr record of cumulative spending of cost-share funds, 3-yr record of cumulative average under-spending, and the # of farmland acres.
- Cost share monies are distributed to Counties yearly, and counties dictate how they are distributed (caps, project rankings, resource priorities, etc.)





This is easy!

It's the sharing of costs.



But, not so fast.... There are ALWAYS rules.....

Here are Oneida County's:

- We don't pay more than 50% of the cost of the project
 - Our cost share cap is \$8000 per project
- Funds are reimbursed after the contractor is paid and we have "signed off" on the project
 - Installed practices must remain in place for 10 years
- A contract and O&M (operation & maintenance agreement)
 needs to be signed between the County and landowner

Most Importantly.....

Our program's #1 goal is to protect water quality and conserve soil resources and do so in a financially responsible way.



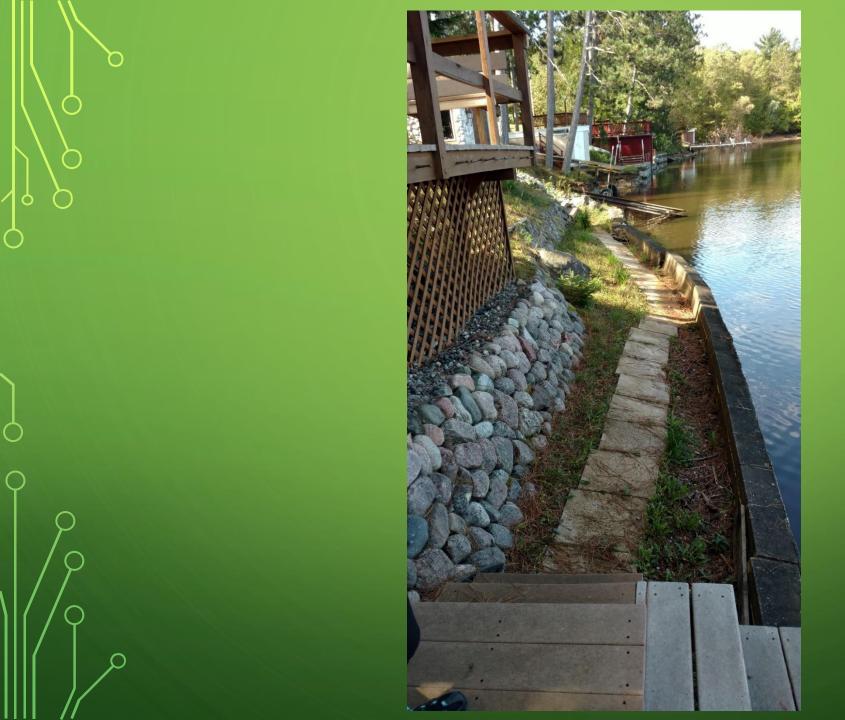
Ready to take a drive with Ms. Michele?

LET'S GO.



Our First Stop LAKE NOKOMIS NEAR TOMAHAWK

Lake Nokomis Site visit # 1



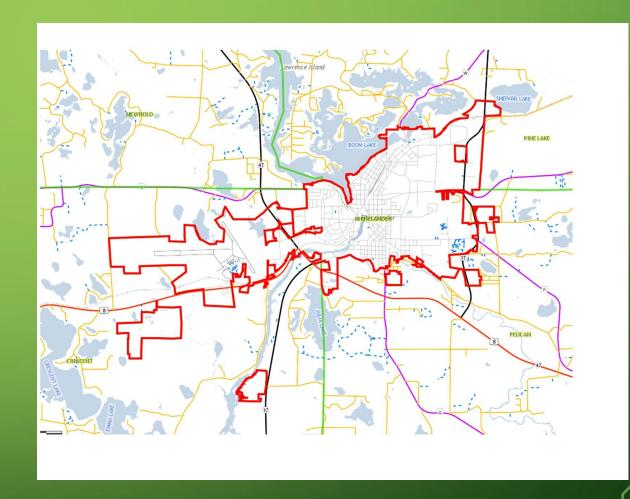
Lake Nokomis Site visit # 2

before

Next we'll travel to . . .

NEAR RHINELANDER







Hancock Lake Site visit # 3

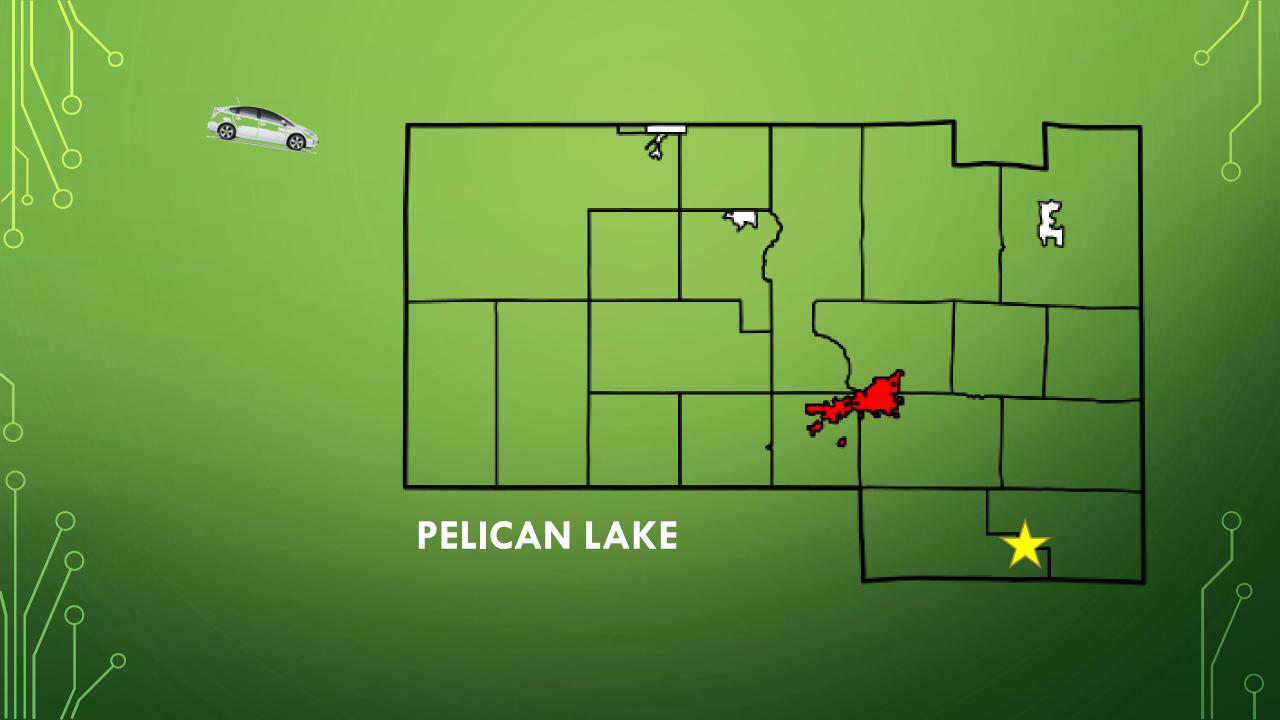


WI River Site visit # 4







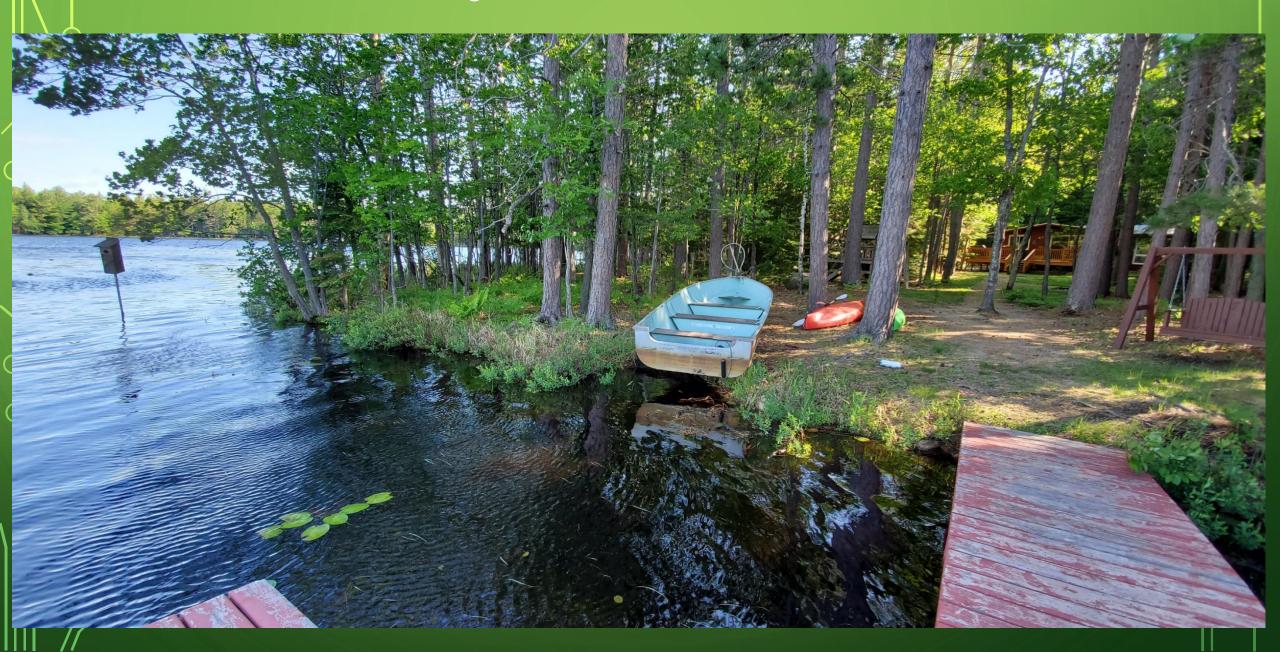


Pelican Lake Site visit # 6





Thoroughfare Site visit #7

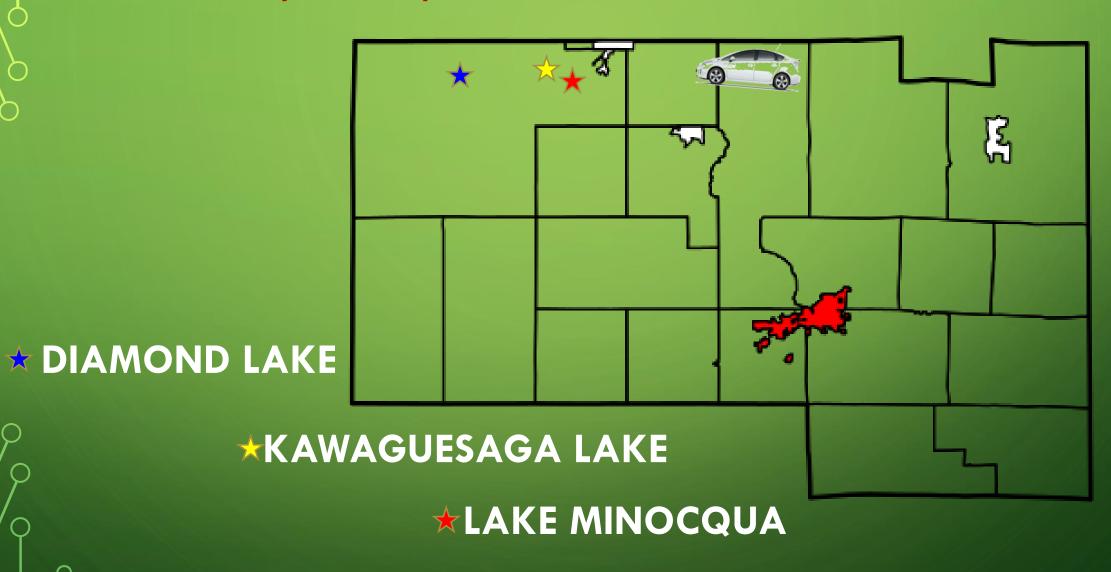


With a quick stop in . . . ST. GERMAIN PICKEREL LAKE





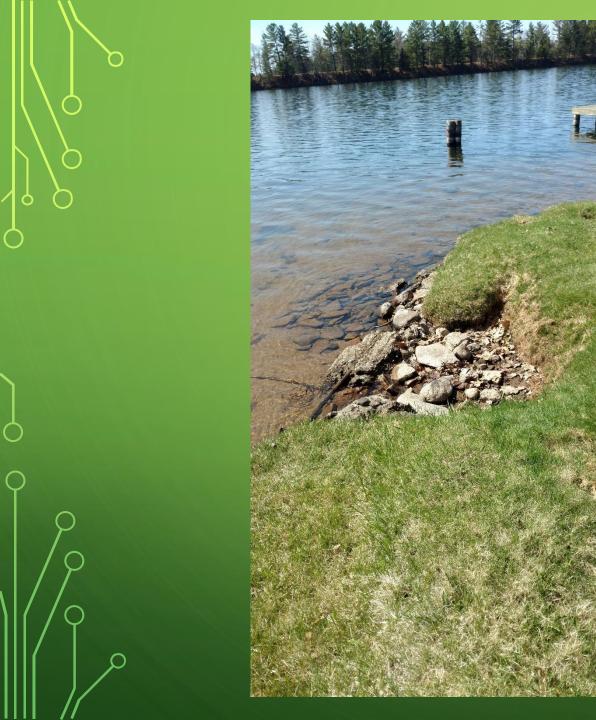
And finally end up in... MINOCQUA



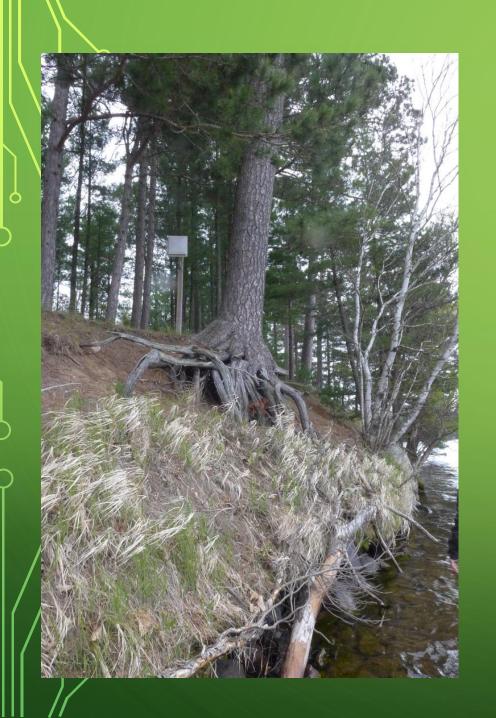
Diamond Lake

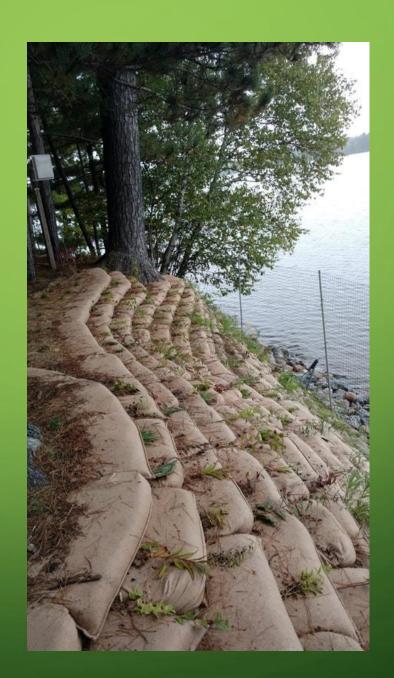
Site visit # 9





Lake Minocqua Site visit # 10





Lake Kawaguesaga Site visit #11





Hope you enjoyed our ride!





Here's a little newzzzzz about our Cost Share Program

CURRENT PROJECTS

2018 PROJECTS

2017 PROJECTS

CULVERT PROJECTS

UPDATE! 2020 Cost Share Grant Monies have been announced.
Oneida County received \$50,850.00 for funding local projects.
Each NEW project that qualifies, could receive up to \$8,000.00 or 50% of their project cost, whichever is less.

- Our program's #1 goal is to protect water quality and conserve soil resources!
- The Oneida County Conservation & UW-Extension Education Committee approves/denies all projects based on the project's contribution to water quality protection.
- · Installed practices must remain in place for 10 years.

If you are interested in APPLYING for Cost Share monies, or if you have more questions, click on the Application button below or call our office at 715-369-7835.

Note: Submitting an application <u>DOES NOT</u> obligate you to participate in the program, nor does it obligate LWCD www.oclw.org

