



Oconto County Land & Water Conservation Department

Mission Statement

To serve landowners of Oconto County to manage, protect, and improve land and water resources through cooperation with Federal, State, and private agencies, and secure funding to provide technical and monetary assistance to achieve sound environmental practices to permanently



Land & Water Conservation Department
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Oconto County Land & Water Conservation Department County Cost Share Program

Focusing on water quality improvement through reduction of sediment, phosphorus, and other nutrients from our lakes & waterways.



Purpose:

To reduce erosion & nutrient delivery to water bodies of Oconto County by using practices such as diversions, shoreline restoration, native buffers, rain gardens etc.

Cost Share:

The county sets aside \$20,000.00 per year for various cost share practices. Eligible practices are cost shared at 70%, total cost sharing per cooperator not to exceed \$2,500.00

Timelines:

Cost sharing applications will be accepted after January 1st of each year until funding is exhausted. Applicants need to be aware that funds are limited and approval is subject to adequate funding.



Eligibility:

All landowners in Oconto County are eligible to receive funding for approved projects.

Requirements:

All applicants must apply with the Land & Water Conservation Department. All applications submitted will be reviewed by Land & Water Conservation Department staff before any project work can be started.

What Do We Provide?

Land & Water Conservation Department Staff is available to come out for a site visit, discuss project options and practice recommendations at no cost to the landowner and provides technical assistance in planning, design and supervision of project installation & help obtain all necessary project permits.



Eligible Projects:

- Erosion Control/Diversions
- Lake Restoration & Protection Projects
- Rain Gardens
- Shoreline Buffers
- Stream Bank & Shoreline Restoration
- Wetland Development or Restoration
- AIS Education & Early Detection
- Aquatic Plant Management Plan

*Contact LWCD for complete list of projects

For More information please contact:

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