



Community
Engagement
to Improve
Dane
County
Waters

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Take a Stake In Our Waters: Year-round Volunteerism



- ◆ 150 Take a Stake events to date in 2014
- ◆ Hundreds of volunteers; many “regulars”



June 12, 2014 Lands' End at Lake Farm County Park

www.takeastake.org

Volunteerism: Just One Aspect of Community Engagement



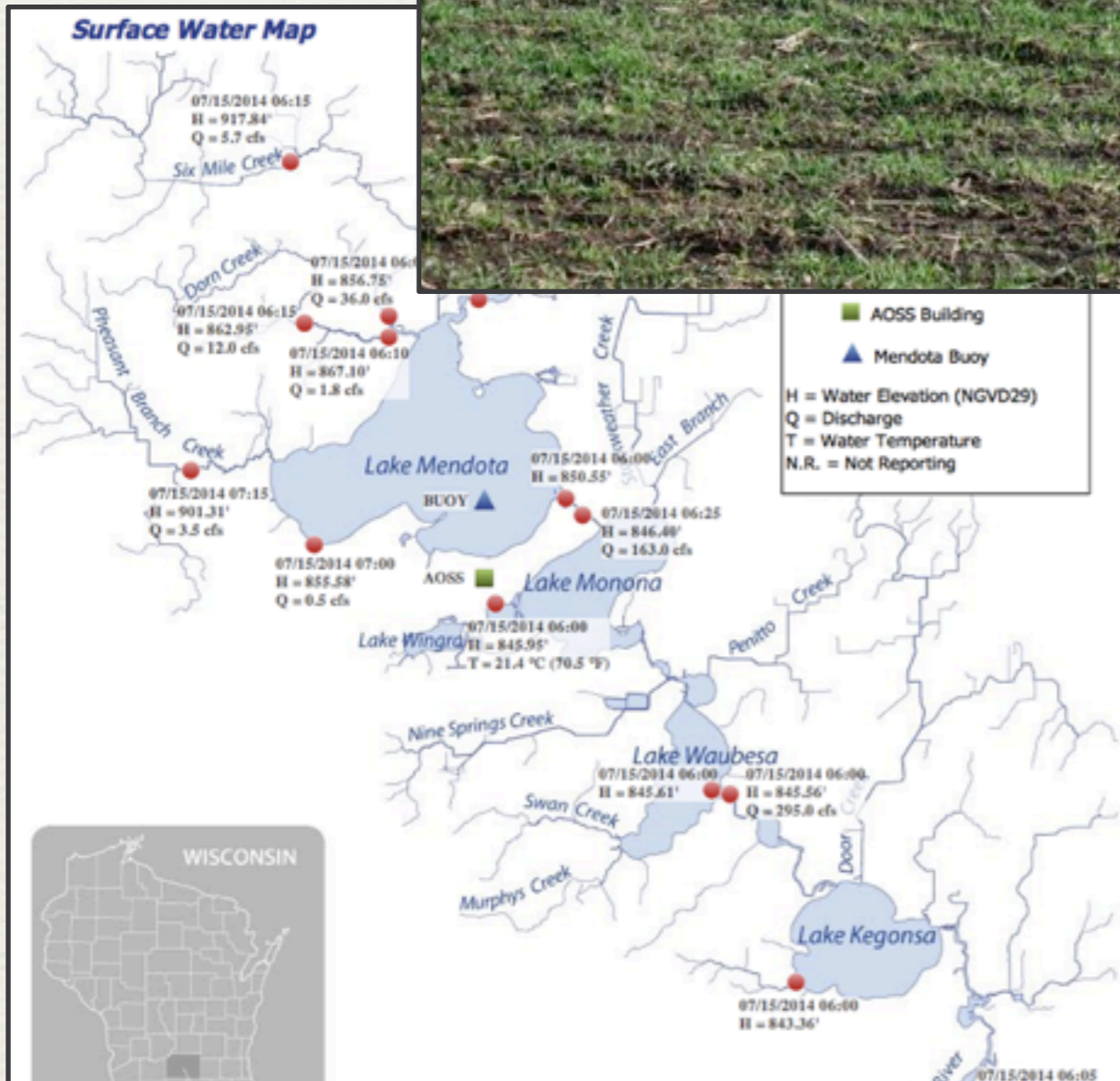
Watershed Network Gatherings

- ♦ April 2013: Reconnecting and Networking
- ♦ September 2013: Strategic Partnerships
- ♦ November 2013: Volunteer Monitoring
- ♦ February 2014: Maximizing Volunteer Efforts
- ♦ March 2014: Surface Water Data Viewer Tutorial
- ♦ June 2014: Creative Placemaking



2014 Commission Priorities

- ♦ phosphorus reduction
- ♦ chloride reduction
- ♦ water volume (including infiltration)



Love Your Lakes,
Don't  Them

Using less salt on your sidewalk and driveway this winter shows your love for the lakes.

If you must use a deicer, use it sparingly and make sure you read the label for application rates & environmental effects.

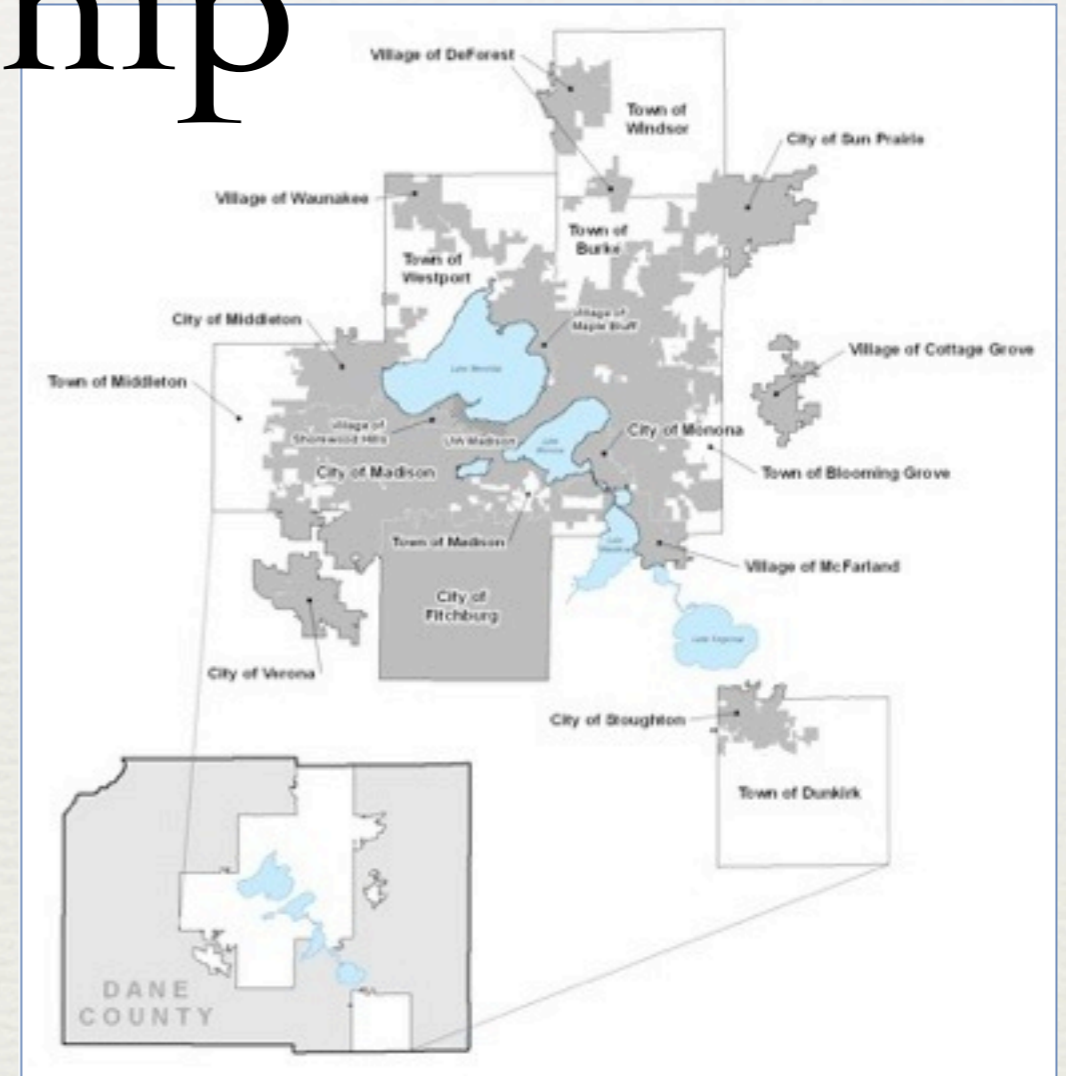
Don't use salt when you can use a shovel.

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Learn more at myfairlakes.com

Municipal Stormwater Partnership

- ◆ Continued compliance with state requirements
- ◆ County leads partnership education work regarding effective ways to reduce stormwater pollution
- ◆ Biannual reports posted online at www.danewaters.com/resource/stormwater.aspx



Following Trends, Events and Research to Inform Future Work





Thanks Lakes and Watershed
Commission members!