



Introduction to Wisconsin Land+Water

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Who We Are

Nonprofit, non-partisan 501(c)(3) membership organization that supports the efforts of 450 Land Conservation Committee (LCC) members and 350 Land Conservation Department (LCD) staff in Wisconsin counties.

2020: ALL 72 counties are dues-paying members



Mission statement

To protect, conserve, and enhance Wisconsin's natural resources by advocating for and supporting county conservation efforts, for current and future generations.

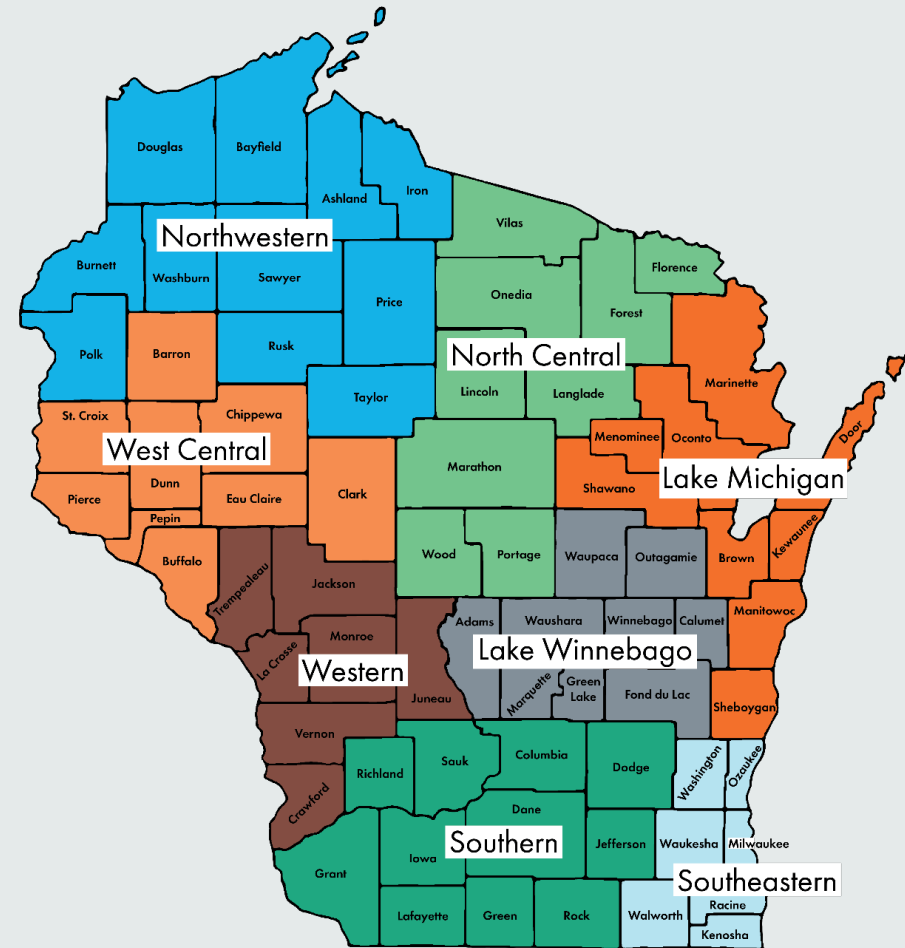


Governance structure

Board of Directors:

- 16 board members, two from each of our 8 Area Associations (one LCC, one LCD).
- Area Associations elect BOD members to represent their Area.

WI Land+Water Area Associations of County Land Conservation Committees and Departments



Programs and staff

- Advocacy – advocate for county conservation on legislative and policy issues.
Staff: [Matt Krueger](#)
- Standards Oversight Council – facilitate development of sensible conservation standards. Staff: [Kate Brunner](#)
- Source Water Protection – help counties better understand how to protect local drinking water supply. Staff: [Christina Anderson](#)
- Communication – amplify county conservation success stories for greater impact.
Staff: [Elliot Meyer](#)
- Youth Conservation Education – Envirothon, Conservation Poster & Speaking Contest.
Staff: [Kim Warkentin](#)
- Training and Professional Improvement– work with members and agency partners to provide technical training and professional improvement opportunities...including Annual Conference. Staff: [Penny Pohle](#), [Chris Schlutt](#)

Opportunities for involvement

- Advocacy
- [Area associations](#)
- [Annual Conference](#)
- [Committees](#)



WI Land+Water committees:

- Great Lakes
- Legislative/Administrative
- Mississippi River Basin
- Professional Improvement
- Public Outreach
- Technical
- Youth Education

<https://wisconsinlandwater.org/member-resources/committees>

Resources for LCC members

Trainings and Videos:

- LWRM and NM plans, SWRM grants
- Advice for LCCs
- Chapter 92 responsibilities



LCCs vs LCDs: Division of Responsibilities

LCC

- Sets policy and program goals
- Approves the LWRM plan and LCD work plans
- Provides leadership support and strategic direction to the LCD

LCD

- Administers, implements LCC policy and programs
- Develops the LWRM Plan and work plans
- Advises and informs the LCC, manages LCD in support of goals set by LCC

Questions?

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