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## Programming Areas

- Pharmaceutical waste reduction – helping communities and health care facilities manage pharmaceutical waste in a safe and effective manner.
- Healthcare for a Healthy Environment (H2E) – establishing and supporting Wisconsin’s H2E chapter.
- Sustainable community development – assisting communities to reduce their environmental footprint.
- Wisconsin Pollution Prevention (P2) Internship program – providing student expertise to assist businesses and communities reduce waste.

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## Audience and Partners

- Local government
- Nonprofit organizations
- Small businesses
- Manufacturers
- Health care industry

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## Team Membership

- Systems Thinking; Water

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## Educational Resources

### **Publications**

- 2009, SE Wisconsin Wood Resource Survey and Utilization Report, Brachman, Dingelmann

- 2009, Get the Old Meds Out Pilot Program, Brachman
- 2007, Single Stream Recycling, Brachman.
- 2006, Amalgam Management for Dental Offices, Brachman.
- 2005, Minimizing Dental Mercury Discharges in Metro Milwaukee, Brachman.
- 2003, Mercury in Schools and the Community, Brachman, Skavroneck, Stenstrup.
- 2000, Community Collection of Discarded Computers, Brachman.

### **Workshops, Wislines and Other Programs**

- 2010, Sustainable Community Roundtable
- 2010, Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Waste Initiatives
- 2008-10, Dental Amalgam Management
- 2007, Reducing Pharmaceutical Waste.
- 2007, Climate Change World Café.

### **Online Tools**

- Wisconsin Old Medicine Collection programs  
<http://www4.uwm.edu/shwec/events>
- Wisconsin Pollution Prevention (P2) Internship program  
<http://www4.uwm.edu/shwec/intern/general-info.cfm>
- Pharmaceutical Waste Product Stewardship  
<http://fyi.uwex.edu/pharma/>

### **Research and Outreach**

- Pharmaceutical waste product stewardship
- Pollution prevention for healthcare
- Sustainable community development
- Systems thinking