



Community, Natural Resource and Economic Development

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Programming Areas

- Position is that of regional CNRED educator, working in the seven counties of Southeastern Wisconsin, funded extramurally by contract with the Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC).
- Seeking to fully participate in Extension programs and activities, to the point of serving some leadership roles, but must be sensitive re: extending too far. This applies both geographically and by time available for "Extension Specialist" consulting outside of connection to SEWRPC (will try to help, but realistically note limitations).
- Subject matter emphasis includes land use, transportation, environmental quality, water resources, and environmental justice.
- Work is broad, from teaching about personal decisions affecting lakes and streams, to conducting opinion surveys in pre-planning, creating educational programs and materials that equip local leaders and citizens, and extending opportunities for public participation.
- Above are intended to help clients better understand, become involved, and act wisely regarding both the region's future and their own, as well as furthering both conservation of resources and wise development.

Audience and Partners

- Day-to-day interagency partnering with SEWRPC. The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District is an active partner for water quality planning education; other agencies provide additional support.
- Communities and other governmental unit leaders are a primary audience for pre-planning, notably survey, activities.
- Environmental programs serve elected and appointed officials, water resource teams and councils, public and consulting agency

staff, environmental groups, youth, and others.

- Local officials, particularly plan commissioners, have been included historically and are being investigated for greater potential training.
- Minority and low-income communities, and the general public, are primary targets of outreach in transportation and land use planning.

Team Membership

- Natural Resources – Water - Groundwater

Educational Resources

Publications

- Various reports summarizing discrete community and other jurisdiction surveys as to methods and results (most hard copy; some condensed versions as appendices to reports on SEWRPC website noted below).
- Plan on It fact sheet series—several, including Environmental Corridors - Lifelines of the Natural Resource Base at: <http://www.sewrpc.org/publications/>.
- Regional Land Use and Transportation System Plan Update brochures—several at: <http://www.sewrpc.org/regionalplans/newsletters.asp>.
- Regional Water Quality Management Plan Update website (exclusive of planning report chapters) at: <http://www.sewrpc.org/waterqualityplan/>.
- Yard Care & the Environment Fact Sheet series at: <http://clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs/>.
- Environmental Justice materials, including Limited English Proficiency Plan, and website at: <http://www.sewrpc.org/transportation/taskforce/default.shtm>.

Workshops, Wislines and Other Programs

- Annual interagency conference 2004-07: Clean Rivers, Clean Lakes—supporting Regional Water Quality Plan Update and MMSD's 2020 Facilities Plan, as well as Lake Michigan Watershed Academy coordination under the partial funding of USEPA.
- Recent workshops conducted for local officials on conservation subdivisions or cluster development, as well as tours for Extension educators on the same topic, with more likely upcoming.
- Plan commissioner training workshops/curriculum being investigated in possible partnership with the Milwaukee Metropolitan Builders Association.

Online Tools

- Not applicable

Research and Outreach

- See survey reports and websites under publications