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For more information, visit these websites:

<http://watermonitoring.uwex.edu/index.html>

<http://watermonitoring.uwex.edu/wav/>

<http://www.usawaterquality.org/volunteer/>

Programming Areas

- Volunteer stream monitoring

Audience and Partners

- Department of Natural Resources, 'Friends of' groups, and other citizen-based environmental groups
- General public, counties, and schools
- River Alliance of WI
- Discovery Farms
- Nature centers

Team Membership

- Natural Resources – Water – General
- Natural Resources – Volunteer Monitoring

Educational Resources

Publications

- Overdevest, C., Huyck Orr, C., and K. Stepenuck. 2004. Volunteer Stream Monitoring and Local Participation in Natural Resource Issues. *Human Ecology Review* 11(2) 177-185.
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- Stepenuck, K.F., R.L. Crunkilton, L. Wang. 2002. Impacts of urban land use on macroinvertebrate communities in southeastern Wisconsin streams. *Journal of the American Water Resources Association*. 38 (4): 1041-1052.

Workshops, Wislines and Other Programs

- Not applicable

Online Tools

- Water Action Volunteers' Stream Monitoring database portal.
<http://clean-water.uwex.edu/wav/datagate.htm>

Research and Outreach

- Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES) National Facilitation Project grant: National Facilitation of CSREES Volunteer Monitoring Efforts.
- CSREES Extension Education Project: Building Capacity of E. coli Monitoring By Volunteers: A Multi-State Effort.
- Ira and Eneva Reilly Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Endowment grant: Water for Everyone.
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources' Partnership Program funding: A Pilot Project to Evaluate Citizen-Based Monitoring Groups' Ability to Use a Family-level Macroinvertebrate Index to Assess Stream Health.
- Wisconsin's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Planning Grant: Who's Who in Citizen-based Monitoring in Wisconsin.