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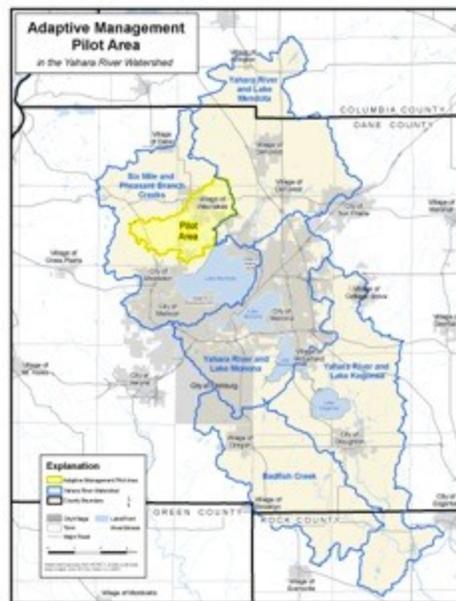
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A WINning APPROACH TO IMPROVING WATER QUALITY

By Kathy Lake, P.E., Environmental Specialist, Madison Metropolitan Sewage District

Yahara WINs (Watershed Improvement Network) is a network of over 30-entities that are working together to improve water quality in the rivers, streams and lakes that make up the Yahara River watershed. This collaboration is implementing a new regulatory approach called “watershed adaptive management” to reduce phosphorus loadings to our waters.

Project participants include municipalities, farm families, regulatory agencies, wastewater treatment plants and environmental groups. Phosphorus reduction practices will likely involve a mix of rural and urban practices. Because this is the first regulatory adaptive management project in the country and involves an estimated \$59 million present-worth cost as well as regulatory compliance for various permit holders, the first step is a pilot project. The Yahara WINs pilot project is intended to test assumptions and develop the tools needed for full-scale implementation. The pilot project is expected to last four years with the monitoring being installed and first contracts being signed in 2012. During the pilot project, approximately 9300-acres of water quality benefiting activities will be installed and their costs and associated water quality benefits will be evaluated.



The Dane County Land Conservation Department is functioning as the broker and working to identify practices and, where appropriate, develop cost-sharing agreements for practices that will improve water quality. Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District is the leading the project because the authorizing language allowing watershed adaptive management is found in Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 217, which establishes effluent standards and limitations for phosphorus for certain point sources, including municipal and industrial wastewater treatment plants. EPA recently approved the final implementing language for NR 217 which allows entities regulated under NR 217 to apply for adaptive management. *continued on page 2*

Mark Your Calendars

AUGUST 14
LAKES & WATERSHED 2013
PUBLIC BUDGET MEETING

AUGUST 18
CLEAN LAKES FESTIVAL

AUGUST 19
LAKE PATROL FUNDRAISER

SEPTEMBER 2
LIGHTS ON THE LAKE

FOR MORE LAKE EVENTS
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A WINning APPROACH TO IMPROVING WATER QUALITY *cont'd from p.1*

By Kathy Lake, P.E., Environmental Specialist, Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District

Other entities can meet their regulatory requirements by participating in a successful watershed adaptive management project.

To date, Yahara WINs includes:

<u>Towns</u>	<u>Villages</u>	<u>Cities</u>	<u>Other Signatories</u>
Blooming Grove	Arlington	Fitchburg	Clean Lakes Alliance
Bristol	Cottage Grove	Madison	Clean Wisconsin
Burke	DeForest	Middleton	Dane County
Cottage Grove	Maple Bluff	Monona	MG&E
Dunn	McFarland	Stoughton	MMSD
Middleton	Oregon		Sand County Fndation
Westport	Shorewood Hills		Stoughton Utilities
Windsor	Waunakee		USGS
			Yahara Pride Farms
			WDNR

Interested Parties

CARPC, USEPA, Yahara Lakes Association

Yahara WINs will reduce phosphorus to the rivers, streams and lakes in the Yahara River basin. All the partners are making this possible. Each of the over 30-entities has a financial commitment to the project and many have a regulatory compliance requirement that is being addressed by the project. This project is being followed locally, statewide and nationally for the far-reaching benefits of its success. In addition to the Pilot Project, the pilot watershed is the focus of multiple research projects. By working together, we can cost-effectively improve our water quality. Please call Kathy Lake or Dave Taylor at Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District, 222-1201, if you have questions or desire additional information.

SHERIFF'S LAKE PATROL FUNDRAISER AT NAU-TI-GAL

By Jack von Rutenberg, YLA Member

On Sunday, August 19th, the Nau-Ti-Gal Restaurant will be the site of the 11th annual fundraiser for the Sheriff's Lake Patrol.

The event goes from 3pm to 6pm and features live music from Westside Andy (no cover charge), a live and silent auction, and a gift certificate tree. Free burgers, brats, and chicken will be served and a cash bar will be available.

The event has raised approximately \$85,000 to date, and all of this money goes towards improving boating safety on the Madison area lakes through increased patrol hours and funding boating safety education classes.

Please plan on attending this fun and important event. If you would like to donate a prize for the fundraiser, please call Bill von Rutenberg at 279-0890. Donation checks may also be mailed as well. Make your check payable to Friends of Marine and Trail Enforcement and mail to:

Nau-Ti-Gal
 c/o von Rutenberg Ventures
 1001 Arboretum Drive, Suite 204
 Waunakee, WI 53597



FARMS AND A DIGESTER - WORKING TO CLEAN UP OUR LAKES

By Carol Gillen, YLA Board Member

On July 17th, Clean Lakes Alliance sponsored a tour of The Ripp's Dairy Valley farm and the Waunakee digester.

The digester is located on Old 113 Road on land owned by Richard and Todd Endres. It receives manure produced by cows from The Endres Dairy, White Gold Dairy, owned by Rich & Jerry Maier, and Ripp's Dairy Valley owned by Gary, Troy and Chuck Ripp. Under-ground pipes transport the manure to the digester and trucks also bring in soiled bedding.

Clear Horizons LLC operates the digester and Biogas Operations Supervisor Monte Lamer was the tour guide. The digester is a public/private operation and the first community digester in Wisconsin. Manure is fed into 3-digester units and fermented for 28 days. The liquid is separated from the fiber and piped back to the farms. A centrifuge, unique to the Waunakee digester, removes 60% of the phosphorous in the fiber, which is sold for use outside the watershed. The digester also produces 2 megawatts of electric power, purchased by Alliant Energy, and is reported to have reduced odor and methane emissions in the area.



Chuck Ripp led the tour of Ripp's Dairy Valley. The Ripp's have 900 adult cows and 800 heifers with 500 of the heifers raised off the main farm. Chuck said their families have become more aware of how their farm practices effect the environment, which is one reason why the Ripp's were interested in supplying manure to the digester. Despite occasional problems (such as a clogged pipe on the 4th of July!), the Ripp's are pleased with the operation of the system.

Other farm practices are being used on the Ripp's farm to reduce phosphorus run off. More materials are recycled, feed bunkers have been improved to reduce runoff and control leachate, and buffer strips are used to divert water away from Six Mile creek.

The Ripp's are also members of Yahara Pride Farms, an organization of farmers, agronomists and businessmen working to change farm practices to protect land and waterways in Dane County. The group plans to develop land conversation measures and share those measures with new farm members. For more information on Yahara Pride Farms, please go to www.yaharapridefarms.org

Thank you to Chuck Ripp, Monte Lamer, Clean Lakes Alliance and Dane County for a very interesting and unique tour.

DID YOU KNOW?

Source: *Historical Marker Database at www.hmdb.org*

- In 1847, the first dam of earth for navigation at the Lake Mendota outlet was built, which enlarged and increased the depth of Lake Mendota.
- Prior to the dam, Mendota's lake level was only slightly higher than Lake Monona.
- In April 1866, the dam was destroyed by severe thunderstorms and reconstructed.
- In 1886, Madison purchased Tenney Park and built a boat lock and used concrete to improve the dam.
- In 1900, riparian owners on Lake Mendota had their land flooded and sued to remove the dam, but the suit failed in court.
- In 1959, the City of Madison built the present lock at Tenney Park, which maintains the water level in Mendota 5 feet above Lake Monona.

DANE COUNTY'S SHORELAND ZONING ORDINANCE ADOPTED

By Ray Potempa & Carol Gillen, YLA Board Members

Dane County Ordinance Amendment 4, 2012-2013, amending Chapter 11, Dane County Code for compliance with NR 115, Wisconsin Administrative Code, was approved unanimously by the Dane County Board of Supervisors at its July 12th meeting. The county executive signed the amendment on July 16th, and it was published in accordance with state law on July 23, 2012. The ordinance amendment has a September 1, 2012 effective date. **In Dane County, the rules only apply to unincorporated and annexed shorelands (i.e. Town of Dunn, Town of Westport, etc.) and do not require any changes with current structures.**

During 2011, YLA board members attended public information meetings about the ordinance and also held a special YLA meeting in July 2011 to seek input from members. Based on member comments, YLA sent a letter to Brian Standing, Senior Planner with Dane County Planning and Development, recommending Dane County adopt NR 115 without any further limitations or restrictions.

The Dane County Planning and Development's website has the ordinance text, summary of the county changes relative to NR 115, stakeholder comments, public information presentations and much more.

www.countyofdane.com/plandev/planning/Shoreland_Zoning_Update.aspx

A GREAT NIGHT AT THE YLA ANNUAL DINNER

By Joe Tisserand, YLA Board Member

We had a very nice crowd of about 100 people for the annual YLA dinner held on June 19th. Thanks to the generous donations of area businesses, many YLA members received gift certificates and other great items to take home. We appreciate the YLA board members who worked very hard to make the event enjoyable. Beautiful Blackhawk County Club served an outstanding dinner and provided us one of the best views in the Madison area.

This year, YLA was pleased to present awards to three people for their dedicated work to improve our area lakes.

- **YLA Board Member of the Year:** Ray Potempa, for his many years of outstanding service to YLA and as a founding member of Friends of Lake Kegonsa.
- **Citizen of the Year:** Professor Chin Wu of the UW College of Engineering for his valuable work in analyzing the hydraulics of the watershed to better understand flooding, and for pioneering the development of the INFOS YAHARA web portal www.infosyahara.org which serves as a "dashboard" of technical lake data and information.
- **Public Official of the Year:** Kevin Connors, Director, Dane County Lake and Water Resources Department, for his tireless efforts in the thankless task of managing lake levels and for the steady progress he has made in improving our understanding and management of the factors affecting flooding.

We ended the night with special raffle gifts. We are very grateful for the generous donations from Endres Manufacturing for a pier bench, Wickcraft Manufacturing for two pier benches, and Drake and Company for a weekend resort package. The funds from the raffle and the extra charge for the dinner helped us make a special donation to Clean Lakes Alliance to continue their great efforts to improve our area lakes and rivers. Thank you to all the following businesses for their generous donation of door prizes (and please show them your patronage and support):

<i>Agrecol, LLC</i>	<i>Edgewater</i>	<i>Madison Area Carpet Cleaning</i>	<i>Rutabaga Paddlesports</i>
<i>American Family Insurance</i>	<i>Endres Manufacturing</i>	<i>Manke Enterprises</i>	<i>Springs of Lake Kegonsa</i>
<i>Beachhouse Restaurant/Bar</i>	<i>Esser's Cross Plains Brewery</i>	<i>Mazanet Marine</i>	<i>Stoughton Country Club</i>
<i>Boathouse of Madison</i>	<i>Farm & Fleet</i>	<i>Mid Town Pub</i>	<i>Von Rutenberg Ventures</i>
<i>Bucky's Locker Room</i>	<i>Fastenal</i>	<i>Moet Hennessy Beverages</i>	<i>West Marine</i>
<i>C's Restaurant</i>	<i>Great Dane Pub</i>	<i>Paddleboard Specialists</i>	<i>Wickcraft Manufacturing</i>
<i>Christy's Landing</i>	<i>Green Lantern Restaurant</i>	<i>Pizza Oven</i>	
<i>D.L. Anderson</i>	<i>Harbor Athletic Club</i>	<i>Pooley's Sports & Grill</i>	
<i>Drake & Co. Staffing</i>	<i>Ken's Meat & Deli</i>	<i>Quam's Motor Sports</i>	

We especially want to thank all the YLA members who attended the dinner. We greatly appreciate your support and hope you enjoyed the evening. We look forward to seeing you next year!

EXPERTS REVIEW DANE COUNTY'S LAKE LEVEL MANAGEMENT GUIDE

By Doug Bach, P.E. and YLA Board Member

At the request of the Dane County Board, a well respected group of technical experts recently took a closer look at the County's strategies and procedures for managing water levels in the Yahara chain of lakes. After carefully examining the county's approaches, the group issued a memorandum to the County Board that was mostly affirmative. Their assessment did, however, include cautionary words regarding tougher challenges in the future related to development and climate change. Fortunately, the experts also saw hope in new management tools, such as the INFOS Yahara model, and offered some specific solutions for further consideration.

The assembled panel of experts drew from the Madison area's deep pool of technical talent, and included:

Peter Hughes, U.S. Geological Survey Wisconsin Water Science Center
Susan Josheff, PE, PH, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
Ken Koscik, PE, Former Dane County Director of Public Works (retired) and YLA Member
Rob Montgomery, PE, consulting Water Resources Engineer
Ken Potter, PhD, UW-Madison Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Chin Wu, PhD, UW-Madison Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Background

Following the flooding events of 2007-2008, the Dane County Board directed the Land and Water Resources Department to prepare the *Dane County Lake Level Management Guide for the Yahara Chain of Lakes*. That report was completed in 2010, and was the first document to put the County's lake level management strategies and procedures in one place. The Guide has proven to be helpful in informing the public of lake management challenges, as well as offering a starting point for questions and discussion of how to best approach these challenges. Recognizing the complexity of the Yahara chain of lakes system, the Executive Committee of the Dane County Board requested an independent expert peer review to assess the management goals and operational strategies identified in the Guide.

The team of experts was charged with addressing whether the Guide describes achievable goals and effective strategies, whether there may be better approaches, and what tools are needed to improve the management of the lakes.

Summary of Findings

The expert's view of the current and future challenges for managing lake levels was perhaps best summed up in the following excerpt from their memorandum:

"The manager of the Yahara Lakes must use the available control structures to allow the passage of water through the system so as to minimize flooding, maintain recreational lake levels, satisfy regulatory requirements, and meet ecosystem needs. These objectives commonly conflict....Given the conflicting objectives and the sluggishness of the system, lake managers have done a commendable job. However, the future brings much greater challenges. Increased development in the watershed will increase the quantity of storm water, even with the current Dane County storm water controls. Climate change is likely to increase the magnitude and frequency of extreme storm events. The management of the lakes and the watershed must be adapted to prevent increases in flood risk."

Some of the expert's specific findings and recommendations included:

- The policy for managing lake levels under normal conditions should continue as is.
- More data and modeling (e.g. – INFOS) will be necessary to inform effective decision making for high water level conditions.
- The DNR and Dane County need to be active participants in the FERC licensing process for the Stoughton Dam. The INFOS modeling will help provide more information on the role of the dam in controlling flooding under high water conditions.
- The Guide should emphasize that under drought conditions, lake level management is controlled more by the required minimum flows between lakes than water elevations.
- High water levels alone are not sufficient rationale to declare whole-lake slow-no-wake orders. Rather, the rationale should be based on navigation hazards from floating debris and other public safety conditions.
- Aquatic plant harvesting has a much more significant impact on the outflow of the system than restrictions from bridges. Aquatic plant harvesting is the main tool for maintaining high flows and lowering lake levels during flooding events.
- Dane County should investigate the idea of pumping or diverting water through culverts between Lakes Waubesa and Kegonsa.
- Studies are needed to project future flood elevations under increased development and climate conditions 25 and 50 years in the future.
- Better data is needed on lake bed and river bed elevations to improve hydraulic modeling results and understand impacts to near shore areas.
- Prioritize funding for aquatic plant harvesting, lake and river monitoring and discharge measurements.
- Revisit the Guide periodically to assess whether the strategies continue to be effective.

Doug Bach is a licensed professional engineer, member of the YLA Board and former YLA representative to the Dane County Lakes & Watershed Commission. He oversaw the development of the County's Lake Level Management Guide in 2010 as the Chair of the L&W Commission's Lake Levels sub-committee.

DANE COUNTY AQUATIC PLANT HARVESTING PROGRAM

By Darren Marsh, Dane County Parks Division, Land and Water Resources Department

The Land and Water Resources Department manages the County Aquatic Plant Management Program through the Parks Division. Harvesting normally occurs May through September on a Monday through Friday 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM schedule. The county operates a fleet of ten harvesters.

The county has a large scale harvesting operation that is carried out under guidelines of a Wisconsin Department of Natural Permit. The Permit requires an Aquatic Plant Management Plan for each water body where harvesting may occur. These plans are updated every five years.



A plant scout guides the harvesting operation by determining where harvesting should occur. Harvesting priorities are based on the following criteria:

- **Priority #1 – Maintaining consistent water-flow through the Yahara River**
- **Priority #2 - Recreation and navigational access**
- **Priority #3 –Shallow cut: Over-exposed Eurasian Water Milfoil plant beds and the collection of filamentous algae**
- **Priority #4 – Special events**

For a more information on the Dane County Aquatic Plant Harvesting Program, including current harvester location, harvesting priorities and plans, see the county website at: www.countyofdane.com/lwrp/parks/aquatic_plant_harvesting.aspx or call the Parks Office at 608-224-3766.



GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE SHORELAND RESTORATION PLANTING RESCHEDULED

By Patricia Cicero, Rock River Coalition Group

As reported in the May Newsletter, a citizen group that participated in the Wisconsin Lake Leaders Institute has received the green light to restore the shoreline at the Governor's Executive Residence in Madison to boost wildlife habitat and water quality. The planting was originally scheduled for September 2012 but has been postponed until **Spring 2013**. The rescheduling is due to a security lighting project that was delayed and needs to be completed before the plantings.



Shoreland restorations use native flowers, grasses, shrubs, and trees to provide erosion control, filter runoff before it enters water, provide wildlife habitat, and scenic beauty.

The plant design for the residence was prepared by Hope Oostdik of Dutch Designs; Lisa Reas of LJ Reas Environmental Consulting Corp.; Bradley Vowels, a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and Barb Gajewski a 2008 Lake Leader graduate and environmental consultant.

The group is seeking materials and donations for the project as well as recruiting people to serve on a variety of committees to raise money for the project, get it done, and maintain it. Committee work includes fundraising, publicity, and education.

There are many ways to be part of this project to make the Executive Residence a great example of how we can help protect the lakes that mean so much for our quality of life, our outdoor recreation and our local economies. For more information, go to www.rockrivercoalition.org or contact Patricia Cicero at 920-723-2728 or patricia@rockrivercoalition.org.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST YLA MEMBERS

By YLA Membership Committee

Yahara Lakes Association, Ltd. is the **only** organization dedicated to representing **waterfront property owners** and advocating for the vitality of the Yahara chain of lakes so that all citizens may enjoy them.

Did you know there are nearly 2300 waterfront property owners along the Yahara chain of lakes? If you have a neighbor or friend that lives along the Yahara chain of lakes, invite them to join YLA and strengthen our collective voice!

A big warm welcome to some of our newest members:

- Ted and Mary Balistreri
- Patricia and Doran Jason
- Daniel Kessenich
- Tammy and Willie Liddicoat
- David and Beta Joy Schroder
- Jeanne VanderPloeg
- Ed and Nancy Young

Thank you for your continued support! For more information, visit our website www.yaharalakes.org.

COME JOIN US...HAVE FUN...HELP PRESERVE OUR LAKES!

By Kelly Starr-King, Drake and Company

It's EASY to be part of the 2012 *LIGHTS ON THE LAKE Boat Parade & Fireworks!* Here's a simple "HOW TO" for you and your fellow boaters:



1. **REGISTER** - Visit www.LightsOnTheLakeByDrake.com print and mail your complete registration form and fee today. A portion of your fee will be donated to YLA for our lake cleanup partnership project.
2. **DECORATE** - You can EASILY decorate your boat with our experienced volunteers' help. OR, hire our professional, Tyson Burnett, from Whoville Holiday Lighting to have your boat decorated for you. See below for do-it-yourself "DECORATING TIPS".
3. **MANDATORY MEETING (6:00-7:00) HAPPY HOUR TOO! (4:30-7:30)** - Mariner's Inn on Thursday, August 23, 2012. Receive your parade number, line up instructions, plus safety information from our Parade Officials, Coast Guard Auxiliary and/or Dane County Sheriff's office. Complimentary appetizers and cash bar.
4. **ENJOY** - At 7:00 pm on Sunday, September 2nd, boat line up begins near Maple Bluff, and parade departs at 7:45. Fireworks at 9:15 from a barge anchored between Picnic Point and Edgewater Hotel Pier. (Please stay clear or fireworks will be delayed.) The Tenney Park Lock will stay open until 11:00 or until all boats in the immediate area have gone through.

DECORATING TIPS - (More information at www.LightsOnTheLakeByDrake.com)

- **LIGHTING** - Use your home holiday lights or see [LED holiday lights from Reinders](#) in Madison. They have a wide variety of LED styles and colors, all high quality lights, which you can use to decorate your home after the parade!
- **SIGNAGE** - Mark Komplin at Econoprint 608-845-2859 carries 4 X 8 Coroplast sheets and can also design, plus add adhesive lettering to your sign (see 2011's "DRAKE & COMPANY WIZARD OF JOBS" boat), Menards for pegboard, or UW Bookstore for Gator Board.
- **POWER** - Hardware stores have power converters that plug into a lighter OR A to Z RentAll rents generators and has plenty in stock. For your cruising pleasure, we highly recommend their LOW NOISE models.



*DIVERSIONS SCUBA created the above entire parade boat (including sign) in **ONE DAY!***



Drake & Co., plus a little help from Tyson Burnett, created this parade boat in about 2 weeks!

DOING YOUR PART TO KEEP OUR LAKES CLEAN

From Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission

This fall, the Madison Area Municipal Storm Water Partnership will be sending out tips on how you can help keep our lakes cleaner. In the meantime, here are a few ideas to pass along as we approach the cooler months and your trees start losing their leaves.

- Skip municipal leaf pick-up and compost leaves for next year.
- If you opt for municipal collection, be sure to keep your leaves out of the street.
- Consider leaves an asset and not waste—chop them up when you mow and leave them as fertilizer on your turf or put them around trees & shrubs.
- Put leaves from your roof gutters in your compost bin.
- If a soil test shows you need fertilizer, this is the best time to apply it.

If you're interested in the yard sign, "Love your Lakes, Don't Leaf Them" email infor@myfairlakes.com or stop by the county office at 1 Fen Oak Ct, Room 234, Madison.



CURRENTS

For up-to-date information visit www.yaharalakes.org. Also, let us know about lake related events by contacting info@yaharalakes.org. Thanks for your help!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Inland Lake Yachting Assoc (ILYA) Championship Regatta** - Lake Mendota (August 9-12 and 16-19). The Mendota Yacht Club is hosting the regatta for 6 different sailboat classes. The E, C and I20 classes will race on August 10-12, and the A, MC and 420 classes on August 17-19. For more info or to volunteer go to www.mendotayc.org/ilya2012.html
- **Dane County Lakes & Watershed Commission Public Meeting** (August 14th at 5:30 pm, City County Bldg, Rm 354) Attend the L&W public meeting to advocate for your favorite lake program and/or comment on the 2013 lake budget. Budget committee recommendations will be available in early August at www.danewaters.com/budget/2013.aspx
- **Clean Lake Festival** (August 18th at Olin Park, Lake Monona) The annual Clean Lakes Festival raises funds to improve the quality of our lakes. More details at www.cleanlakesalliance.com/events/clean-lakes-festival/
- **North American Lake Management Society, International Symposium** November 6- 9, 2012 Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center. On Friday, Nov 9th, the focus will be on local issues.

IN THE NEWS

- **YLAG2 Update:** The recommendations from the YLAG2 group have been submitted to the DNR for review. Meeting minutes and recommendations can be found at www.danewaters.com/management/ytag.aspx
- **Area Farmers:** Dane County announced a partnership with local farmers north of Lake Mendota to seed land with a cover crop to reduce run off that can occur with freezing and thawing during the winter. (From: News from County Executive Joe Pairsi, July 13, 2012 via email)
- **Federal Grant:** Dane County received a \$1.3 million grant from the US Dept of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). The grant will help farmers in the Six Mile Creek watershed implement land practices to reduce phosphorus run off into Lake Mendota. Details at www.countyofdane.com/press/details.aspx?id=2856
- **Stormwater Pipeline Retrofits in Local Communities:** The County Executive chose Madison, McFarland, Sun Prairie and the Village of Shorewood Hills, to receive nearly a \$500,000 in grants to address urban run off pollution. The projects will focus on retrofitting storm water pipelines to reduce debris that goes into our lakes. For details on the Urban Water Quality Grant: pdf.countyofdane.com/lwrld/lakes/UWQG_Program_Announcement_2012.pdf



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