



Here is our first mystery photo! Can you guess where this is? It is in Dunn County, and I used public access to get to this site. Take your best shot! The answer can be found on Page 2!

Hello there! My name is Amanda Hanson and I am a Conservation Planner – Water Quality Specialist.

Welcome to Water Ways! This is a tool to share what is going on with land and water in your watershed. Be sure to send me your ideas and suggestions at ahanson@co.dunn.wi.us.



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"OUT OF THE LONG LIST OF NATURE'S GIFTS TO MAN, NONE IS PERHAPS UTTERLY ESSENTIAL TO HUMAN LIFE AS IS SOIL." HUGH HAMMOND BENNETT

Red Cedar Demonstration Farm

Located on the east side of Menomonie the Red Cedar Demonstration Farm is green and growing with field crops and cover crops. The land is operated by Chippewa Valley Technical College with input from UW-Extension, USDA-NRCS and Dunn County Land and Water Conservation Division. A field day is being planned on September 2, with more details prior to the event. Thanks to the City of Menomonie, Dunn County and The Neighbors of Dunn County for their cooperation with land use on their property.

<http://dunn.uwex.edu/agriculture/red-cedar-demonstration-farm-2/>

Sharing Our Resources

Fishing and fun took place for 37 people including 12 residents of The Neighbors of Dunn County, at the 25th annual Sharing Our Resources Event! Fishing from the shore or on the water by boat or pontoon took place at Lake Menomin. A tour of the Lake, and a meal including fish and prizes rounded out the event. Thanks to The Alliance of Dunn County Conservation and Sport Clubs Inc, Dunn County Fish and Game Club, Dunn County Land and Water Conservation Division and to all volunteers who donated their time and water craft to share with others.



What a great catch!

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Tools for Learning Needed!

Upcoming educational events will benefit from the donation of an enclosed trailer. The trailer will be used to store and transport equipment for environmental education to events for youth. Thank you to Save Our Hills Alliance for donating the trailer. If you are interested in donations to fill the trailer with supplies, contact Leah Nicol at 715-232-1496 ext 7 or lnicol@co.dunn.wi.us !



Educating Our Youth

Learning about native and invasive species plant identification, soil health, stream monitoring and surveying took place at the first Environmental Field Day. A total of 105 Fifth grade students of Boyceville and Colfax schools spent the day at the Bjornson Education-Recreation Center near Knapp on May 8th. Hands-on activities gave the children a learning experience in an outdoor setting while creating some memories of their own with their friends. Thanks to volunteers and Dunn County Environmental Education Steering Committee for coordinating a great day!



A 5th grader is learning how to use a transit.



Environmental Field Day at Bjornson Center on May 8th.



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Answer: Downsville Boat Landing
on the Red Cedar River.