



Here is our 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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“A RIVER, THOUGH, HAS SO MANY THINGS TO SAY THAT IT IS HARD TO KNOW WHAT IT SAYS TO EACH OF US.”
NORMAN MACLEAN, A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT

Come on Over to the Farm!

Here is a great opportunity to see first hand all that you have heard about the Red Cedar Demonstration Farm! The event is sponsored by the Dunn County Soil and Water Health Partnership. A field day will be held on Wednesday, September 2. You'll find the tent on Stokke Parkway, off the west entrance to the Dunn County Highway Shop, just north of the Judicial Center near Highway 12&29. The Open House is from 10:00am until 11:30am (rain or shine). To find out more information, see the attachments with this newsletter, click on the link below, or contact Katie Wantoch of UW-Extension at 715-232-1636 or by e-mail at katie.wantoch@ces.uwex.edu.

<http://dunn.uwex.edu/2015/08/04/red-cedar-demonstration-farm-open-house-and-workshop-planned/>

Are You Ready for Class?

Soil loss, fertility, nutrient availability of manure, and understanding your soil tests and more can be learned in the upcoming nutrient management class. By the end of the course, you'll be certified to write your own plan! Classes are held at the CVTC campus in Menomonie with instructors Mark Denk and Leah Nicol. You'll need to update your soil tests and field maps for class. Contact Leah Nicol at 715-231-6532 or lnicol@co.dunn.wi.us to get started! This plan will help you improve your bottom line while protecting the quality of water resources near your farm.



Crimson clover at the Red Cedar Demonstration Farm.

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Nik at a chimney of a CCC Camp located in Buffalo County.

Thank You Niklas Anderson!

We were fortunate to have Niklas Anderson as our Natural Resources Intern. Nik is a student at UW-Eau Claire pursuing Environmental Geography with an emphasis in GIS. Recently he assisted banding ducks and participated in stream shocking.

When I asked Nik if he could choose one or two experiences that stood out, he replied with "Everything!" He summed it up as a large scale job shadow and the entire experience was valuable. Nik gained an understanding of how all levels of government including the County, State and Federal agencies work with each other. He learned about soil, water, agriculture, construction, fish and wildlife while increasing his knowledge in identification of prairie and tree species.

Thank you Nik for spending your summer with us! Thank you to all who helped make Nik's internship with USDA-NRCS and Dunn County Land Conservation Division a great success!



Nik is placing a band on the leg of a Drake Mallard with the Wisconsin DNR. The band can be used to track the duck.

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Answer: Tainter Lake at Lamb's Creek Boat Landing.