



MANITOWOC COUNTY LWRMP LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE - Community Survey



With input from our citizens, the Soil & Water Conservation Department (SWCD) and Local Advisory Committee (LAC) is in the process of developing a ten-year (2026-2035) land and water resource management plan for Manitowoc County. Past staff have tackled many issues facing the county and had made great strides in addressing many conservation issues, but continual improvement is still needed to prioritize efforts, address new problems and set up achievable outcomes. With your input we can assess your concerns and observations to help guide discussions, data gathering and initiatives to guide work being done on the landscape to improve and protect our soil and water resources. It is extremely valuable for us to understand what is of concern to you and other residents of Manitowoc County.

Below you will find a series of questions that we are asking you to prioritize. Your feedback will assist us with the direction of future programs.

Thank you for your time and continued efforts to conserve, maintain, protect and improve the natural resources and environment of Manitowoc County.

David Wetenkamp
Department Director

*If you would like to receive a copy of the results from this survey, please leave us at least (1) form of contact information where we can provide you the information. Your contact information will not be shared.

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Please answer the questions on the back side of this page

Please return survey to:
Soil & Water Conservation Dept.
4319 Expo Drive
Manitowoc, WI 54220
Thank You

I reside in the Town - City - Village of _____

Please circle your age group: under 18 18 – 24 25 – 40 41 – 64 65 & over

Please put an (X) in front of which best describes where you live

Rural resident Urban resident

Place an (x) on the items that apply to you

Agriculture Producer Town Board Member Educator
 Work in Agri-Business Government Agency Staff Concerned Citizen
 County Board Member Environmental Group Member None of the Above
 City-Council/Village Board Student

Rank which resources you think we should protect and improve in Manitowoc County.

Rank 1 -11 with 1 = Most Important & 11 = Least Important

Streams Wildlife Habitat Wetlands
 Inland Lakes Soil Grasslands
 Woodlands Air Farmlands
 Groundwater (drinking water) Lake Michigan

Rank the following priorities the Soil & Water Conservation Department should focus on to help and improve the natural resources of Manitowoc County. Rank 1 -11 with 1 = Most Important & 11 = Least Important

Stream bank & lakeshore erosion Climate Resiliency
 Farmland Erosion Human/Industrial Waste
 Surface Water Contamination Wildlife Crop Damage
 Groundwater (drinking water) Contamination Restore Habitat (wetland, forestland, prairie)
 Invasive Species Air Quality
 Cattle Grazing

In order to enact the previous chosen priorities, rank the following options you believe would have the greatest impact to help improve and protect the natural resources of Manitowoc County? Rank 1 -10 with 1 = Most Important & 10 = Least Important

Education & Outreach Review and revise regulations
 Provide financial assistance for conservation projects Monitor compliance
 Target groundwater contaminated areas Comprehensive farm planning
 Provide technical assistance for conservation project Target surface water contamination areas
 Enforce existing regulations Collaborate with other organizations

Any other concerns or suggestions not covered above:

Thank-you so much for your time and important input