



Coon Creek Watershed Plan

Fall 2024 Planning Series

Watershed Plans

A watershed plan is a framework for identifying and addressing community concerns regarding the care and management of local waters.

CCCWC began the planning process to reduce flooding, build economic resilience, improve community health, and care for Coon Creek's lands and waters.

Planning Partners

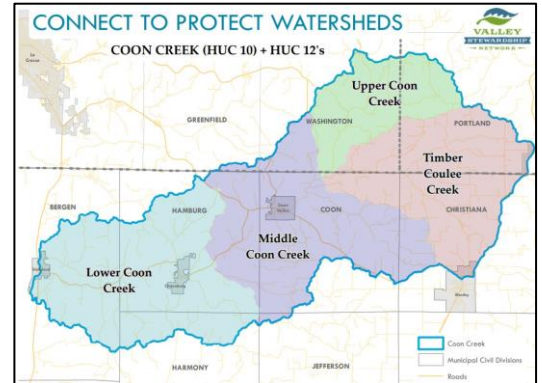
CCCWC is developing a Coon Creek Watershed Plan in partnership with Valley Stewardship Network, La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon Counties, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Coon Creek community.

Fall Events

In Fall 2024, CCCWC held four public meetings and events across the Coon Creek Watershed to inform watershed planning priorities. 40 people attended the events, and material from these meetings is available on our website.

Connect: Visit cooncreekwatershed.org to learn more, and email your thoughts to council@cooncreekwatershed.org.

Artwork created by young watershed residents during a fall planning event



Community Priorities and Perspectives

Four key, interrelated goals emerged during Fall 2024's community conversations, and will shape the focus of the Coon Creek Watershed Plan:

- Enhance flood resilience
 - Attenuate and infiltrate runoff through dispersed upland practices
 - Reconnect streams & floodplains
 - Manage & reduce impervious surfaces
- Protect waterways
 - Buffer streams
 - Reduce upland soil erosion
 - Expand nutrient management planning
 - Maintain stream habitat conditions that support local species
- Improve soil health
 - Expand perennial practices
 - Adjust land use to slope, soil type, & proximity to streams
 - Shift from a soil loss to a soil growth framework
- Support landholders
 - Continue development of land use decision making support tools & knowledge sharing networks
 - Develop local supply chains & alternative land transfer models
 - Fund conservation practice implementation