MUKWONAGO RIVER CULVERT REMOVAL PROJECT UPDATE

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PROJECT UPDATE

- General Overview
- Accomplishments
- PartnerAcknowledgement
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PROJECT OVERVIEW

- •Improve navigability
- •Provide Bank Stabilization
- •Enhance Wildlife and Fisheries Habitat
- Protect and Enhance Water Quality

































Building Partnerships



- Local Government
- Trout Unlimited
- Friends Groups
- EducationalInstitutions
- •WDNR

PARTNERSHIPS

- Dean Falkner & the City of Mukwonago Public Works Department
- Ron Eifler & the City of Brookfield Public Works Department
- Scott Kloskowski & the City of Muskego Public Works Department



TROUT UNLIMITED - SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN & GARY BORGER CHAPTERS

 Work day removing brush and trees from culvert areas.



NATURE'S CLASSROOM INSTITUTE

- Stream mapping.
- Buckthorn removal.
- Brush bundling.
- Mussel relocation.



















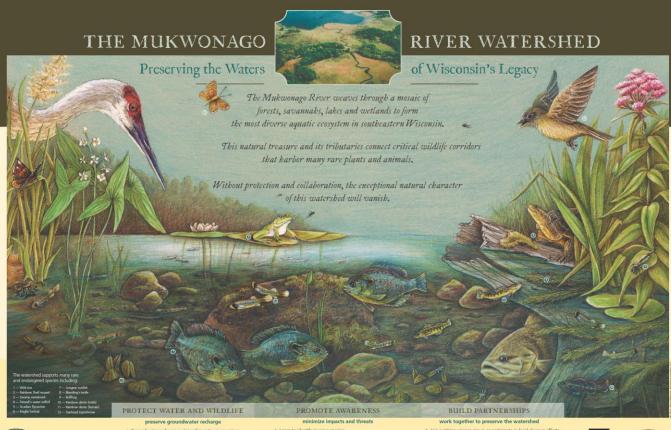




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Discussion







- · Groundwater recharge sustains this entire river system
- · Prevent contamination from stormwater access points.
- · Plant a rain garden, landscape naturally.
- Maintain natural vegetation along the shores of lakes and rivers
- . Join a citizen science group or participate in local cleanup efforts
- Experience the water. Get outside, Introduce a friend to fishing and wildlife watching

