



## 19 years of conservation work with environmental community partners...

- **212 LUNKERS** built fish / riparian habitat– (Blackhawk TU & Vernon County Land and Water Conservation [VCLW])
- **Inserted LUNKERS** on Bishops Branch – (VCLW, WFSC, Blackhawk TU)
- **Lake Wingra Run-off deterrent** -Dane County Lakes and Watershed
- **Rip Rap & stream bank repairs, West Fork of the Kickapoo** (VCLW, WFSC)
- **25 Oak and 25 Spruce Trees planted** (WFSC, VCLW, Dane County Parks)
- **3 Acres invasive species cleared** (Kickapoo Valley Reserve)
- **Planted Prairie grass** on 2 acres along **Black Earth Creek** - (SWTU)
- **Cleared invasive** 1/2 acre West Fork of Kickapoo (Valley Stewardship Network)
- **Pulled 1 ton rubbish** out of stream corridor combined 100 & 500 year flood Vernon County
- **3 Acres invasive species** cleared, Token Creek Park Conservancy
- **25lbs Native woodland plants separated** & spread on 3 acres Lakeview Park Restoration.
- **1 acre invasive Willows & part of Beaver Dam removed** Reeds Creek (Blackhawk TU)
- **1/2 mile of stream bank stabilized** with pine trees/structures **Black Earth Creek** (SWTU)
- **Built 6 styles** to support DNR land easement and give **more fishing access** (Blackhawk TU)
- **Planted 2 rain gardens** at Shabazz to deter runoff in Yahara Watershed (Dane Co. Land & Water)
- **Stream and site restoration** from massive 2018 flood at **West Fork Sportsman’s Club**

Typically <b>work with:</b> 22 Environmental Agencies & 175 Volunteers directly & indirectly.	Students <b>presented nationally</b> 2010 at National Service Learning Conference in Atlanta Georgia & <b>TU Conservation Tour 2013</b>
Students <b>complete yearly</b> 900+ hours of service projects and 100 hours of presentations State & Nationally.	PGT students offered <b>College Scholarships</b> for Resource Management & Environmental studies from:
Program was recognized by <b>Sustain Dane</b> with the <b>2017 Badger Bioneer Award</b> for inspiring and educating youth in work around environmental sustainability and advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Northland College: Ashland WI,</li> <li>● UW Stevens Point, WI</li> <li>● College of the Atlantic: Bar Harbor Maine,</li> <li>● SUNY-ESF Syracuse, New York</li> <li>● Evergreen College, Olympia, WA</li> <li>● Warren Wilson, Ashville, NC</li> </ul>

### Student testimony...

*“This was an amazing class. I learned so much about ecology and fly-fishing. We did kick netting, stream classification, dissolved oxygen testing, we built Lunker Structures & went fly-fishing. This class really changed the way that I see things when it comes to the environment. It has helped me know what I want to do with my life.” ~ Shabazz Student*



Come pass on your **fly fishing & fly tying** knowledge with the next generation of student fly fishers at Shabazz High School through Project Green Teen (PGT)!

### Fly Tying Workshop #1

Where: Shabazz High School (cafeteria)  
1601 N. Sherman Ave.  
Madison, WI 53704

Date: **Wednesday, March 6th**  
Time: **9:45-11:35**

### Fly Tying Workshop #2

Where: Shabazz High School (cafeteria)  
1601 N. Sherman Ave.  
Madison, WI 53704

Date: **Wednesday, March 13th**  
Time: **9:45-11:35**

### Fly Casting Clinic

Where: Tenney Park (Field)  
402 N Thornton Ave  
Madison, WI 53703

Date: **Thursday, April 4th**  
Time: **1:45-3:15**

### “Bluegilling” Fishing Practice

Where: Tenney Park Lagoon  
402 N Thornton Ave  
Madison, WI 53703

Date: **Wednesday, April 17th**  
Time: **9:45-11:45**

### Sugar River Fishing Day

Where: Belleville Community Park  
39 N. River St.  
Belleville, WI 53508

Date: **Wednesday, April 24th**  
Time: **10:30-2:30**  
**\*\*\* Late lunch included**

### West Fork Fishing Days!

Where: Treetop Outdoor Learning Facility  
S1798 Bakken Drive  
Westby, WI 54667

Date: **Thurs., May 9th & Friday May 10th**  
Time: **3:00-7:00pm**

**\*\*\* Dinner at the Treetop Outdoor Learning Facility after included**

### What do you need to do?

- Confirm interest in attending with Brian Counselman and/or Danny Puser and/or Ellie Leafgreen
- Bring your preferred fly fishing gear for demo or sharing (students will have standard gear and flies).
- Have a fun and flexible attitude passing on your passion for fly tying!
- If you plan to attend either of the Sugar River or West Fork fishing days, please fill out the MMSD Volunteer Form: <https://appgarden6.app-garden.com/VolTrackWI3269.nsf>

If interested in working with PGT, please contact:

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