



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

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: **Thursday, March 5th**
Time: **1:15-3:00**

Fly Tying Workshop #2

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

Date: **Thursday, March 12th**
Time: **1:15-3:00**

Fly Casting Clinic

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

Date: **Thursday, April 9th**
Time: **1:30-3:00**

“Blue-gilling” Fishing Practice

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

Date: **Thursday, April 16th**
Time: **1:30-3:00**

Sugar River Fishing Day

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

Date: **Wednesday, April 22nd**
Time: **10:30-2:30**

*** **Late lunch included**

West Fork Fishing Days!

Where: West Fork Sportsman Club
S3649 County Rd S
Viroqua, WI 54665

Date: **Thurs., May 7th & Friday May 8th**
Time: **3:00-7:00pm**

* **Dinner at the West Fork Clubhouse after included**

** **Camping available at West Fork through website**

<https://westforksportsclub.org/camping/>

What do you need to do?

- Confirm interest in attending with Brian Counselman and/or Danny Puser and/or Ellie Leafgren
- 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:

Ellie Leafgren leafgren@gmail.com or **Danny Puser** puser@wisc.edu (SWTU “Guide Wranglers”)

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