

Oconto County Healthy Waters Cost Share Program Criteria

The Oconto County Healthy Waters Cost Share Program has been established to financially assist eligible applicants with water quality projects in public waters throughout the County. To ensure that the available funds are used on the projects that are most worthy, seven criteria have been established for scoring each application

- 1** - The degree to which the project has a sound scientific base in identifying the project as being a root cause to the waterway's water quality problem and that the project's action plan has a high likelihood of successfully solving the problem, ie., best practice.
- 2** - The amount of public use and public access on the waterway.
- 3** - The applicants' ability to successfully accomplish the project and manage the reporting requirements.
- 4** - The degree to which the applicant has previously received funding from this cost share program.
- 5** - The degree to which the project's cost places a financial burden on the applicant.
- 6** - The degree to which other local stakeholders are providing financial support and cooperation.
- 7** - The extent and means by which the applicant will provide public information about the project.