



LWV Upper Mississippi River Region Inter- League Organization

LWV CMAL
May 20, 2023



Joining today from Chicago (in the Mississippi River Basin)





Topics today

- What is an ILO? (Some are very different from CMAL)
- Some stuff on hydrology and nutrient science
- LWV UMR's operation and work
 - Mission
 - Accomplishments
 - Tools

What is LWV UMRR?

To start with, it's the League of Women Voters Upper Mississippi River Region Inter League Organization.

(LWV UMRR, for short.)



The base of League of Women Voters is comprised of local Leagues, mostly serving a given city or county. Local Leagues work on local issues, run candidate forums and register voters.

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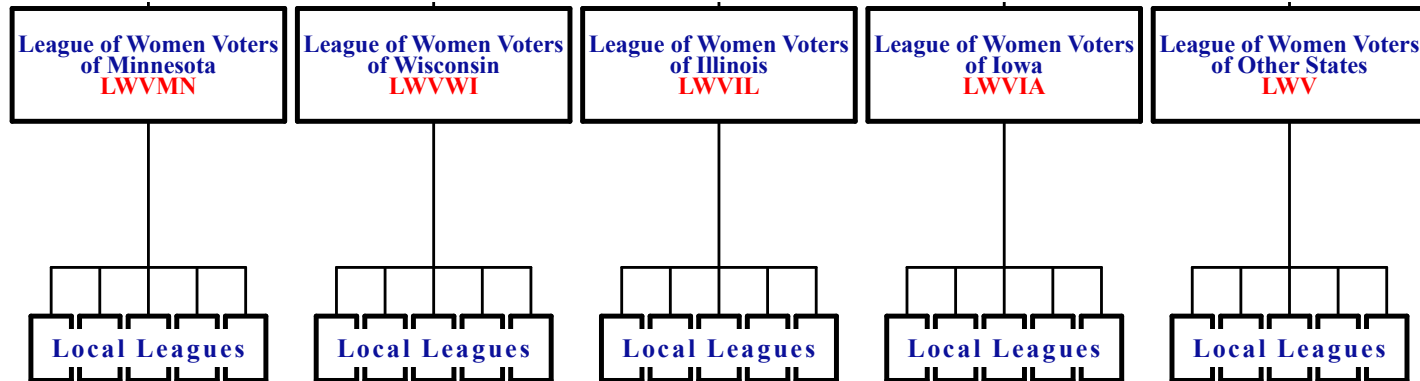
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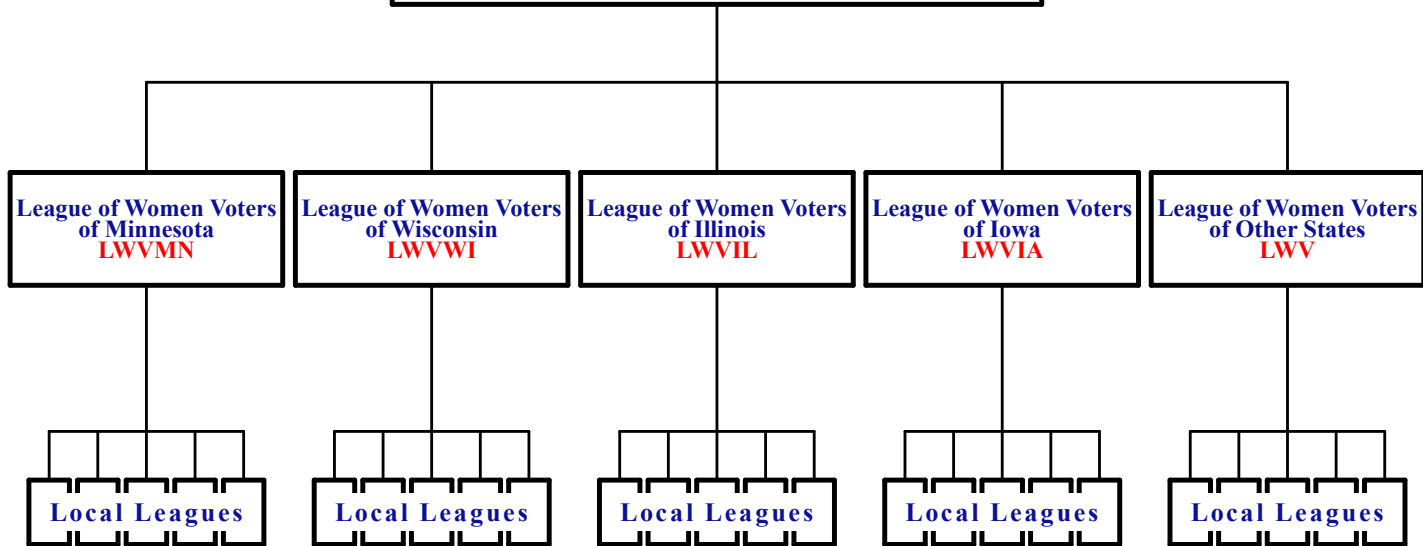
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State Leagues tie together the local Leagues, and advocate on state issues.



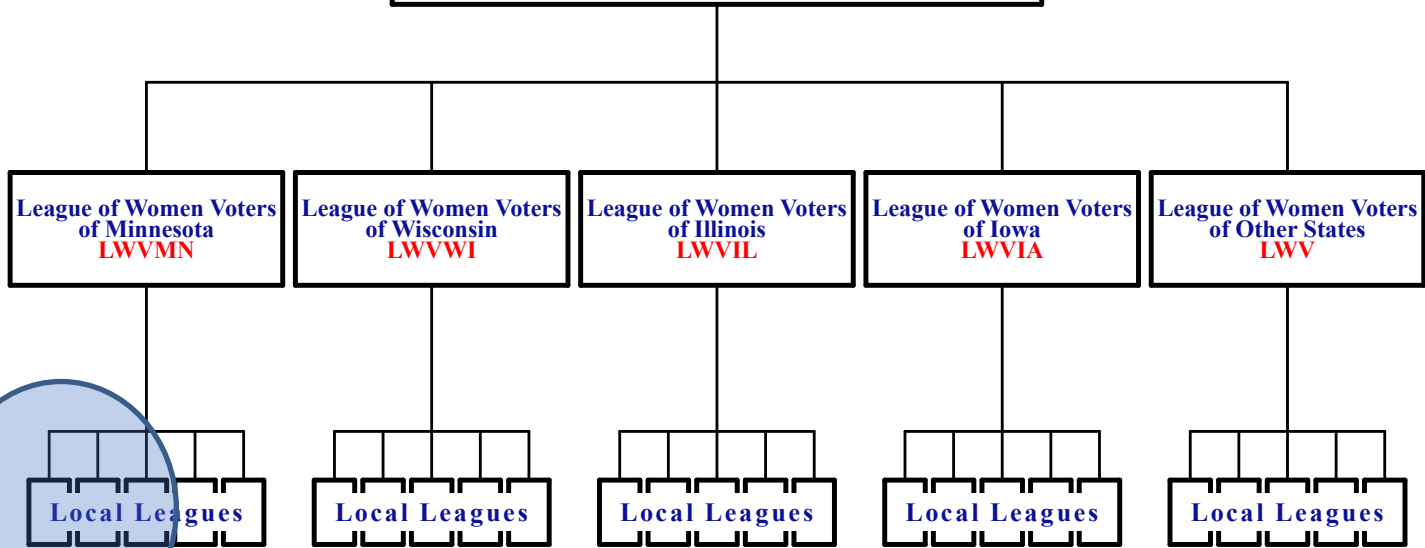
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of the United States**
LWVUS



In some cases, local Leagues band together to address particular issues or the needs of particular areas.

This is what we call an Inter League Organization, it looks like this:

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Inter League Organization

There are about 20 Inter League Organizations nationwide.

Los Angeles County ILO	Orange County ILO	San Diego County ILO
The Bay Area ILO	Lake Michigan ILO	Cook County ILO
Lake County ILO	Detroit Metro Area ILO	Council Metro Area ILO
Bergen County ILO	Monmouth County ILO	Morris County ILO
Nassau County ILO	Suffolk County ILO	Westchester County ILO
Delaware County ILO	Southeastern PA Region ILO	National Capitol Area ILO

Two Inter League Organizations are larger, incorporating Leagues from multiple states.

These are LWV Lake Michigan Region and LWV Upper
Mississippi River Region.



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in 1966*

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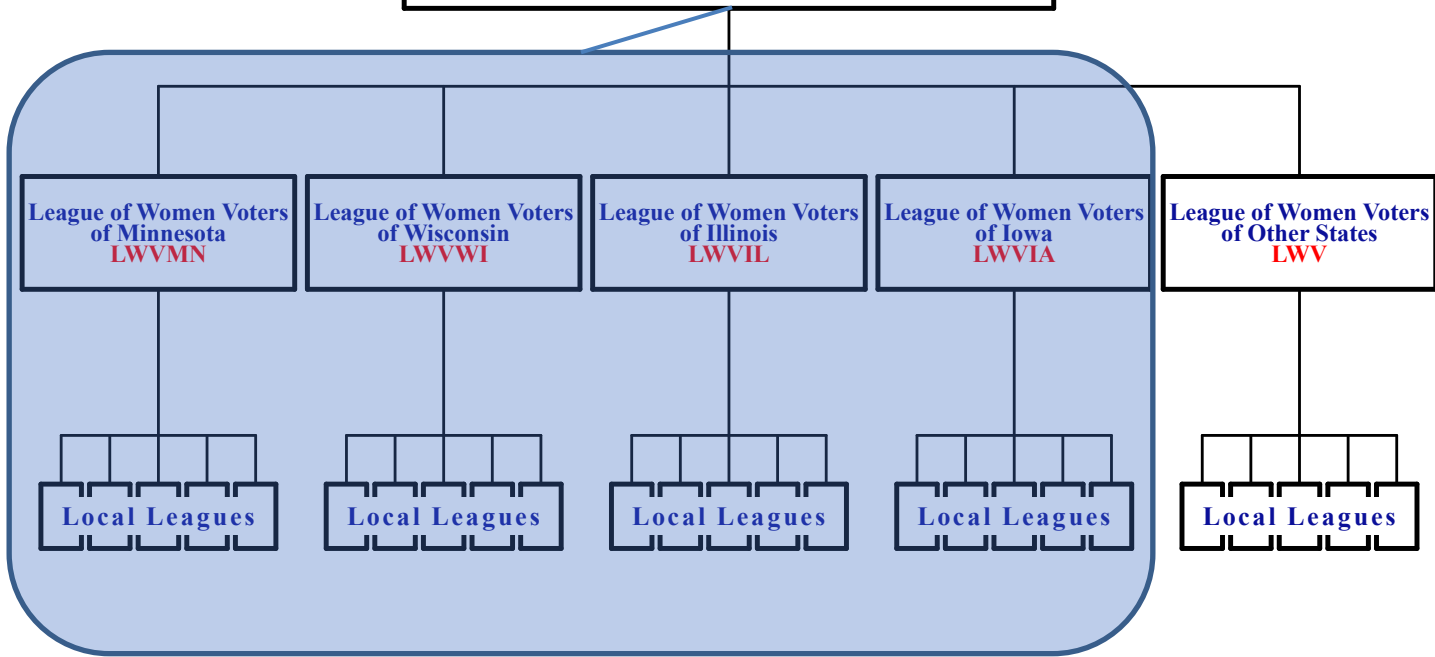
- Our territory is the river basin, from the Headwaters in northern Minnesota to southern Illinois, and all tributaries
- We focus on water quality and quantity

Incorporated in 2015



LWV UMRB is comprised of
64 local Leagues and four
State Leagues in the Upper
Mississippi basin.

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Like the State Leagues, LWV UMRR reports to LWV US.

LWV UMRR's purpose is to educate and advocate for
the Upper Mississippi.

Many common issues unite Leagues in the Upper Mississippi Watershed

- Nutrients flowing into the Gulf have created a 'dead zone' where anoxic conditions affect fisheries, shellfish and shrimp; poor water quality also affects wildlife along the river's route
- Transport of hazardous materials on roadways, by rail or on the water, can threaten water supplies for thousands of people
- Aquatic invasive species, such as invasive silver and big-head carp are found along the river
- Also - commercial navigation, ecosystem restoration, water quality, flood risk management, water supply, and other water resource issues

LWV UMRR ILO Purpose (from by-laws)

The purposes of the **LWV-UMRR ILO** are to promote:

- public understanding and active, informed citizen participation in evidence-based decision-making as essential elements of responsible and responsive management of the natural resources of the Upper Mississippi River Region;
- resource conservation, science-based stewardship, and long-range planning for managing the region's natural resources; and
- efficient and economical government requiring competent personnel, the clear assignment of responsibilities, adequate financing, effective enforcement, coordination among the different agencies and levels of government and well-defined channels for citizen input and review.

Our Board

Position	Name	Home League
Chair	Mary Ellen Miller	LWV Des Moines
Vice-chair	Nancy Porter	LWV Johnson County
Past Chair	Mary and Steve Ploesser	LWV Dane County
Secretary	Tam Prenosil	LWV Dubuque
Treasurer	Catherine Franczyk	LWV Wheaton
Communications	Gretchen Sabel	LWV ABC
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IA Alternate		
IL Representative	Lee Ekstrom	LWV McHenry County
IL Alternate	Paula Ekstrom	LWV McHenry County
MN Representative	Kay Slama	LWV Willmar
MN Alternate	Lonni McCauley	LWV ABC
WI Representative	Carolyn Mahlum-Jenkins	LWV La Crosse
WI Alternate	Nancy Hill	LWV La Crosse



Board meetings all virtual

- First Monday of even-numbered months
- Usually start at 10am, 1-2 hours in length
- Educational session follows
 - Topics of concern in basin
 - Highlight different areas within the ILO
 - Open to the public, recorded
 - Advertised through newsletter and social media

LWV is in the right place at the right time

- Education and awareness
- Advocacy on issues
- Coalitions with partners

With the League's century of experience lobbying and advocating, we see the chief benefit of "the Ummer" being the ability to amplify the voices of our citizens across dozens of congressional districts.



Our origin story

Followed the examples:

- LWV Lake Michigan Region
- LWV Jo Daviess County

Video shown at LWV UMRR's 2022

Annual Meeting:

<https://www.lwvumrr.org/blog/using-league-principles-to-guide-water-work>

Stormwater from the Ground Up





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Our work – Basin-wide

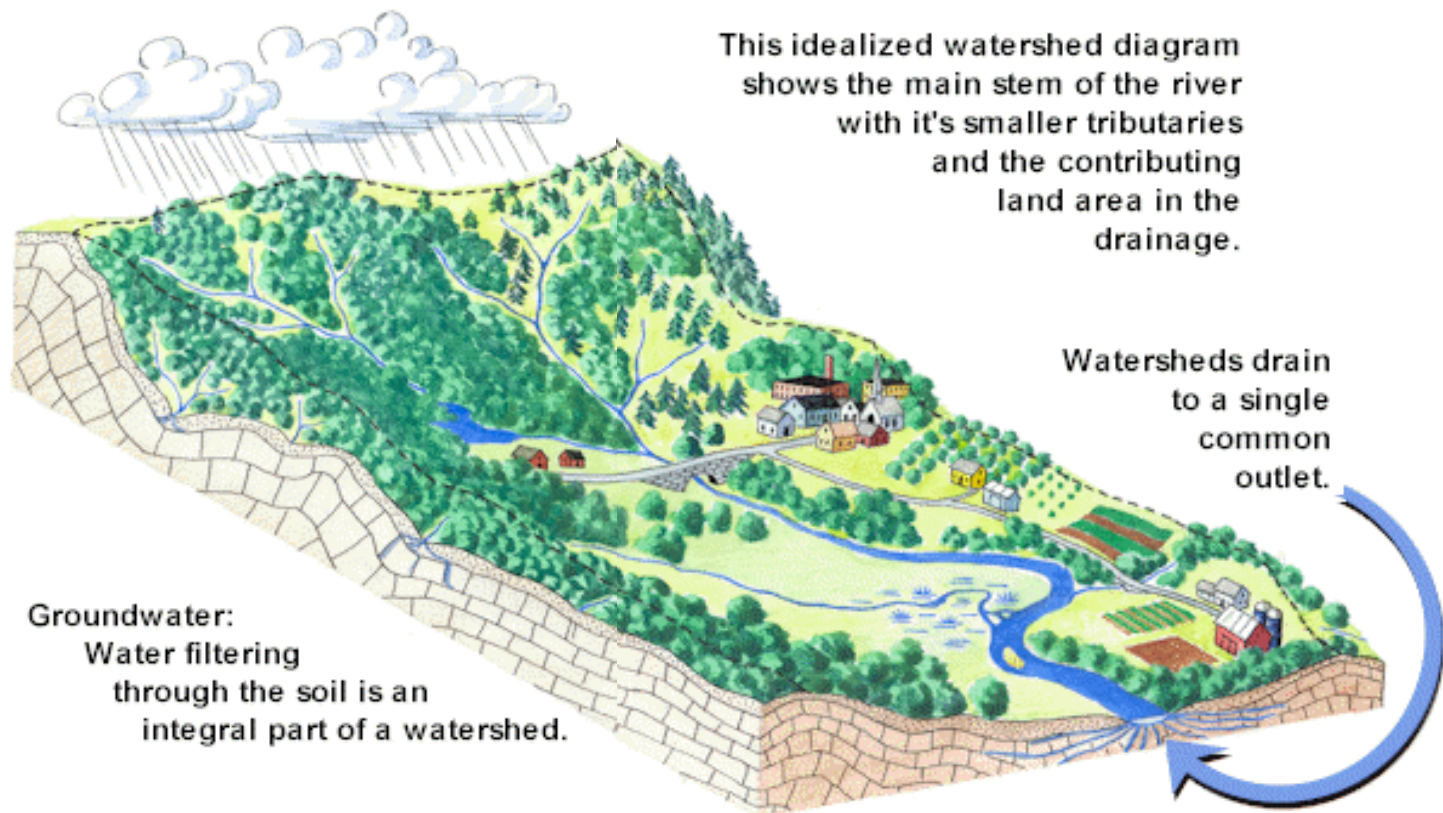
- LWV UMRB chose nutrient loss reduction as our first focus
- That means helping people keep nutrients where they belong, not in our waters
- Excess nutrients cause algae blooms which contaminate water and use up oxygen, creating a Dead Zone
- All four UMRB states have nutrient loss strategies that they are working to implement

What is a Watershed?



The simple definition

It's the area of land that catches rain and snow and drains or seeps into a marsh, stream, river, lake or groundwater.



A watershed can be compared to a huge basin collecting all the precipitation that falls within it and carrying this to the common outlet. A watershed includes not only the land within its boundaries but also the surface water of lakes, streams and wetlands as well as the groundwater moving beneath the surface. Watersheds vary from the largest river basins to just a few acres in size.



The Mississippi River Watershed

Credit: NASA's Scientific Visualization Studio





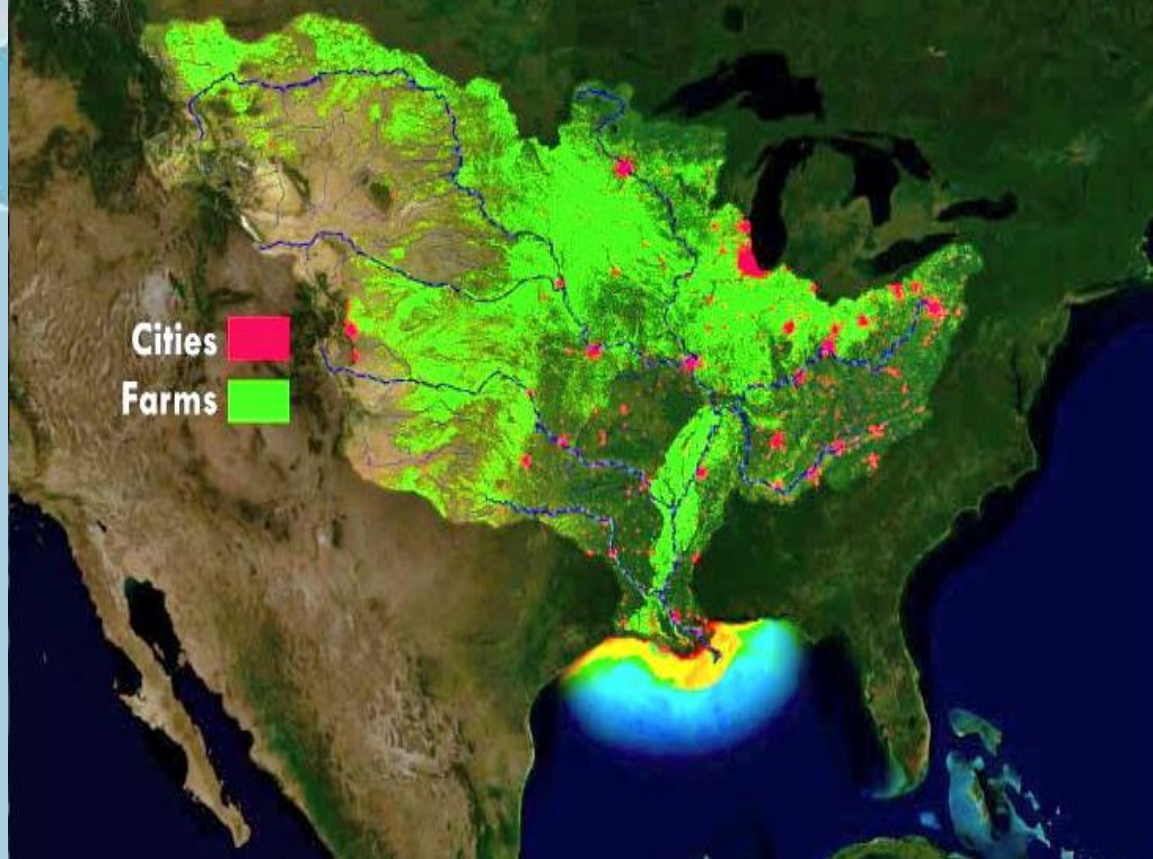
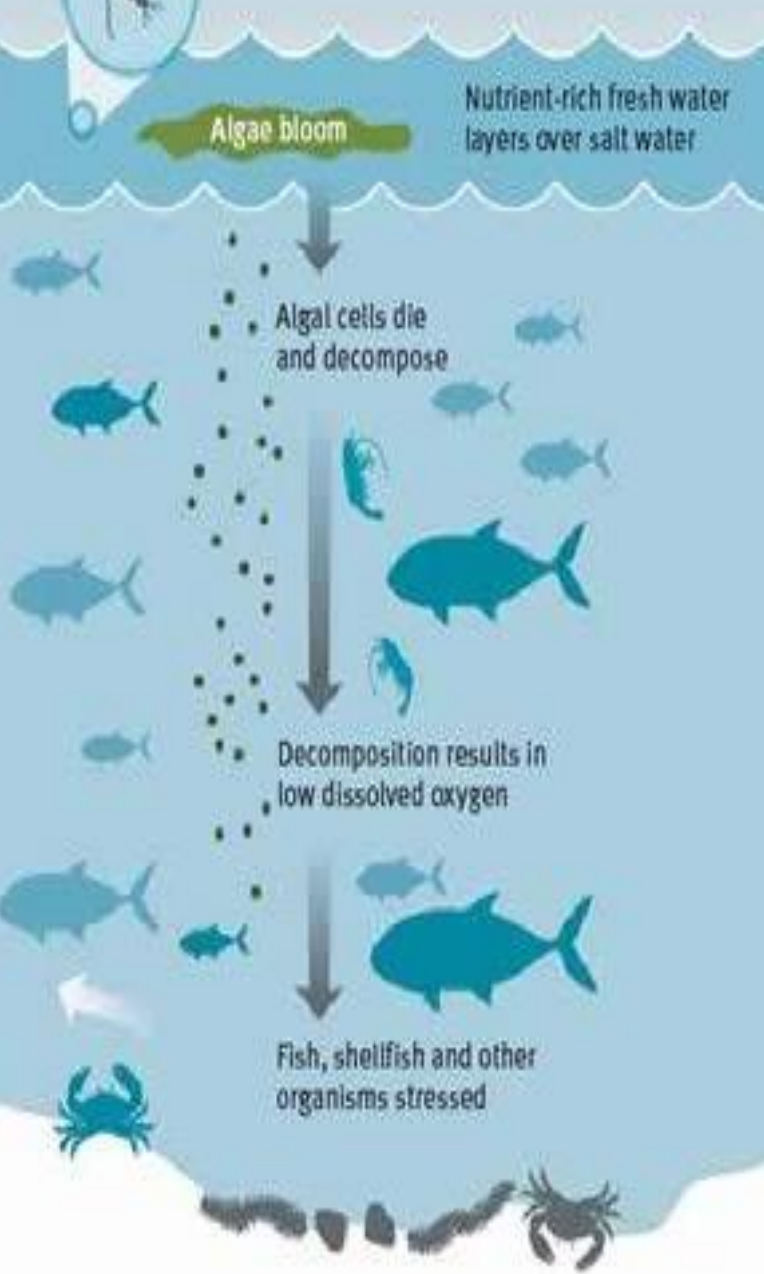
Why is nutrient pollution a good issue for us as an ILO?

- 1. It is an issue that transcends political boundaries and affects the entire Upper Mississippi River Watershed (the region within our ILO boundaries).**
- 2. Whether a LWV is urban, rural or suburban; their members and their communities can take actions to reduce nutrient pollution since the excess nitrogen and phosphorus comes from a myriad of sources.**
- 3. Nutrient pollution is an issue that is not as yet well understood by the general public and needs education.**
- 4. Each of our states has been charged with the task of developing and implementing a nutrient loss reduction strategy that we can all work to implement in our states and communities.**

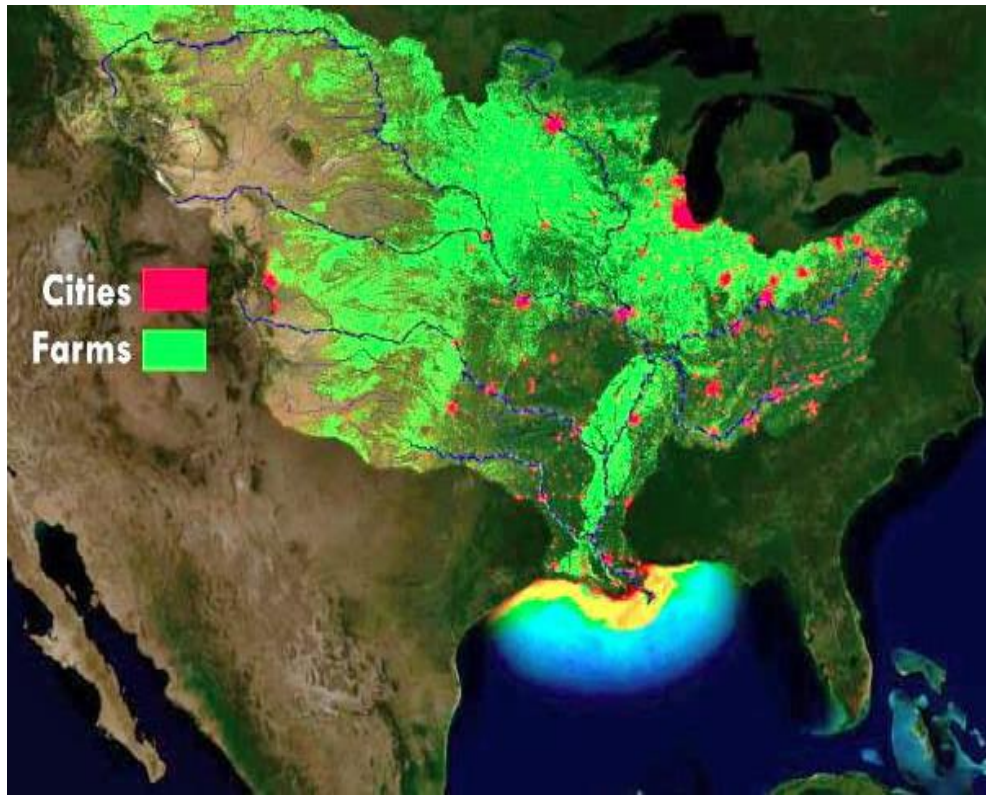
Causes Of Excess Nutrients* in Water

- 70% comes from farm fields.
 - Mostly through drain tiles
 - Runoff from crops planted closely to waterways
- 20-30% comes from
 - Urban residential
 - Industrial runoff
 - Water treatment plants.

*Nutrients – chemical compounds that make things grow. Found in fertilizers, animal waste, lawn clippings and leaves, etc.



The Dead Zone



We all contribute to nutrients flowing into the Gulf of Mexico.

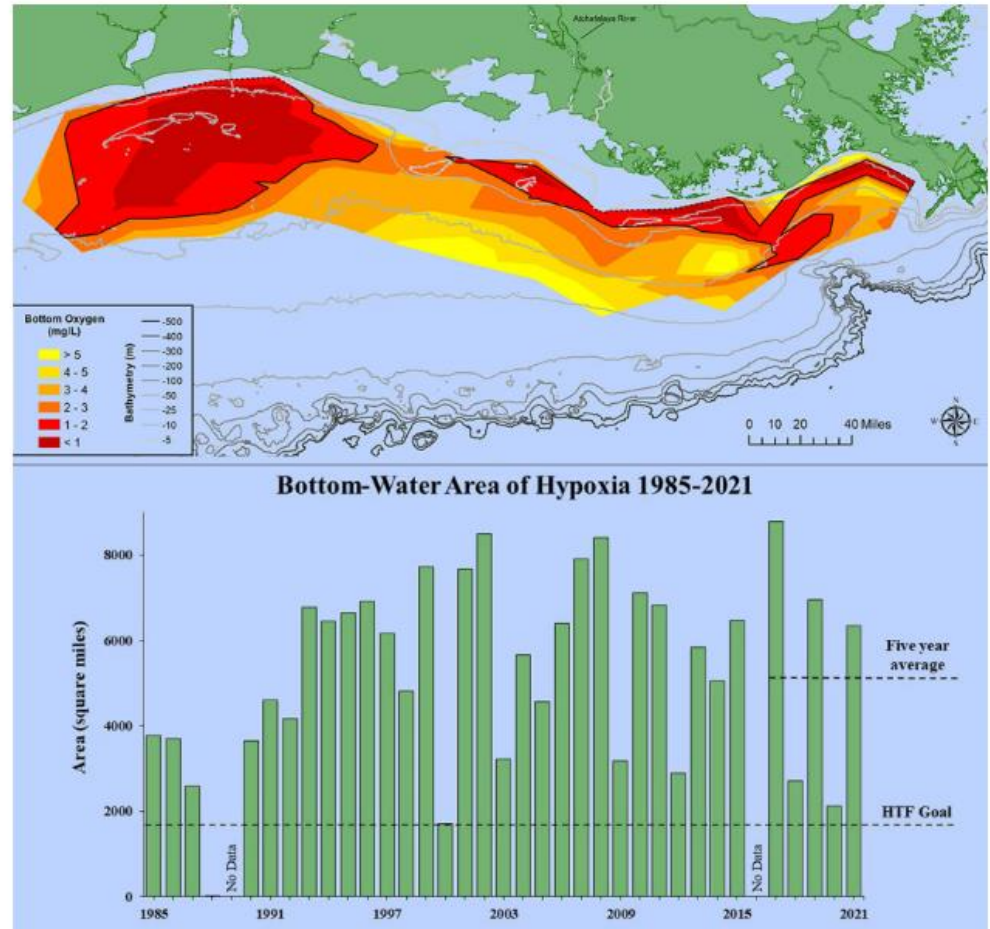
- Nutrients flowing from farm fields, city streets and wastewater plants into the Gulf have created a 'dead zone' where anoxic conditions affect fisheries, shellfish and shrimp; poor water quality also affects wildlife along the river's route.

In 2014 there were 5,052 square miles of dead zone in the Gulf of Mexico. 2018's dead zone was the size of New Jersey. Our four states are major contributors of nutrients that cause the dead zone.

Dead Zone size varies by year

Data shown is from 1985-2021.

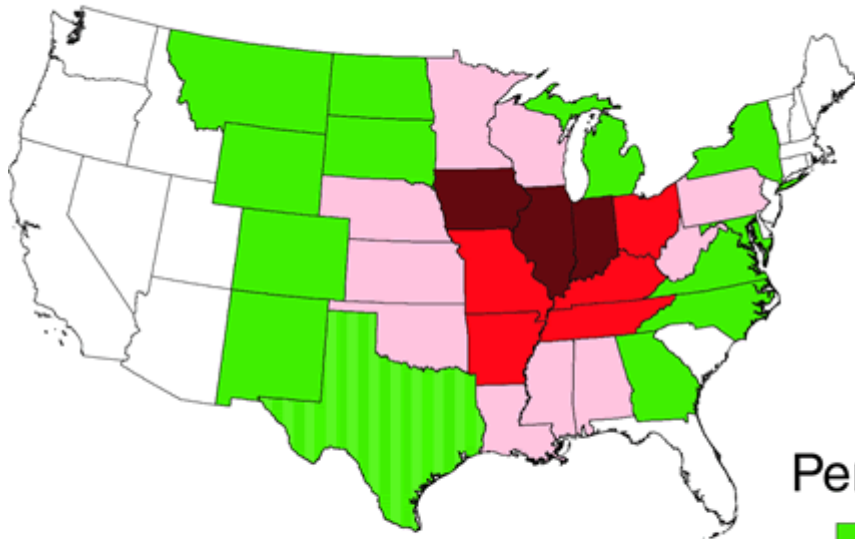
2022 Dead Zone was smaller than average due to the drought.



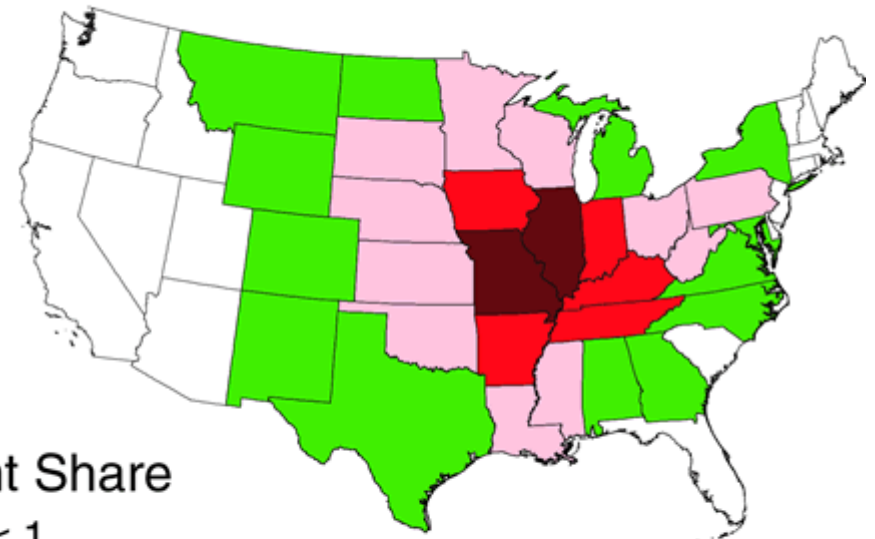
National Ocean Service / National Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration

*At 6,334 square miles, the 2021 hypoxic zone in the Gulf of Mexico is the 16th largest ever measured in the 35-year record, measured from July 25 to

Nitrogen



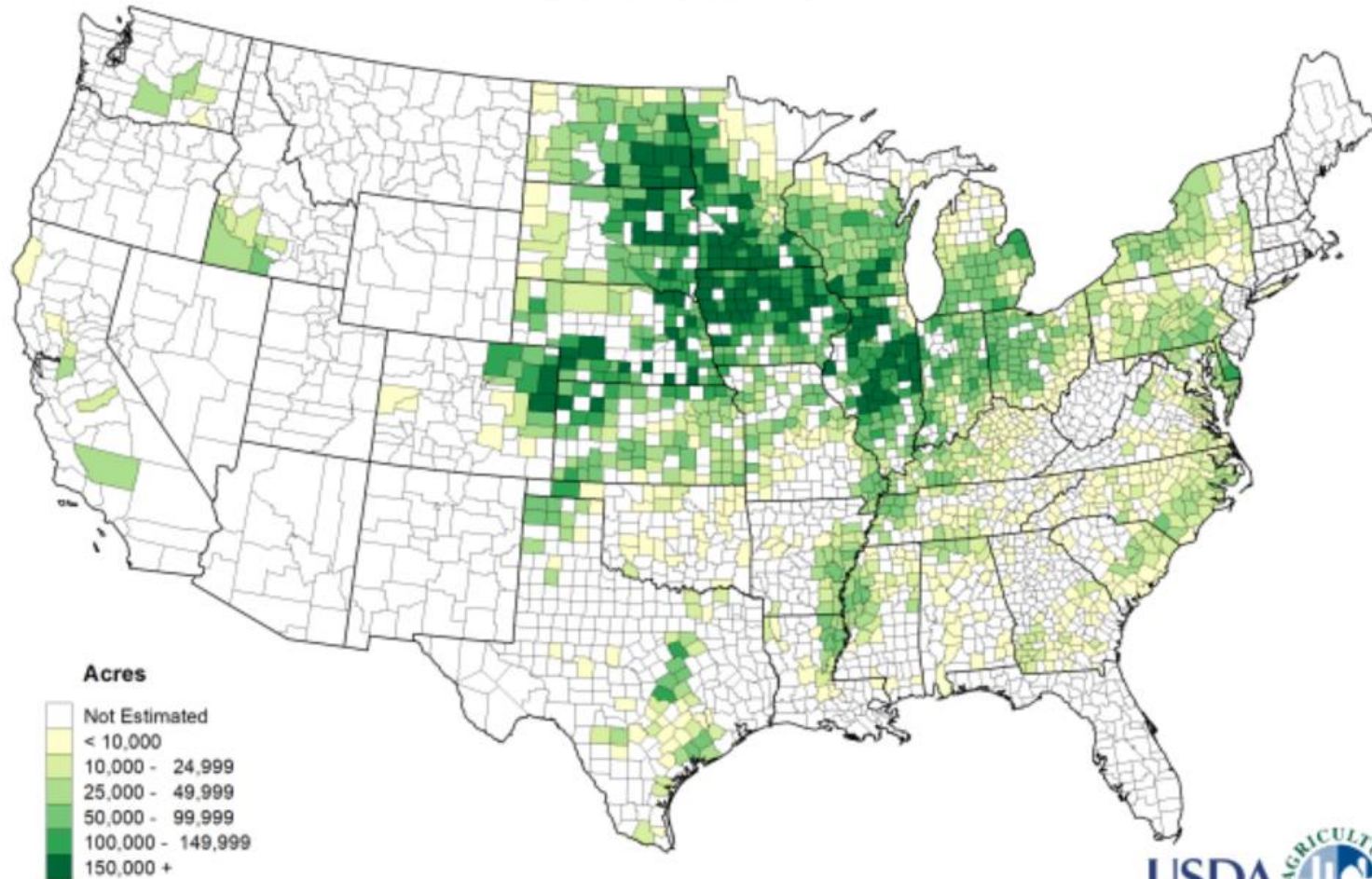
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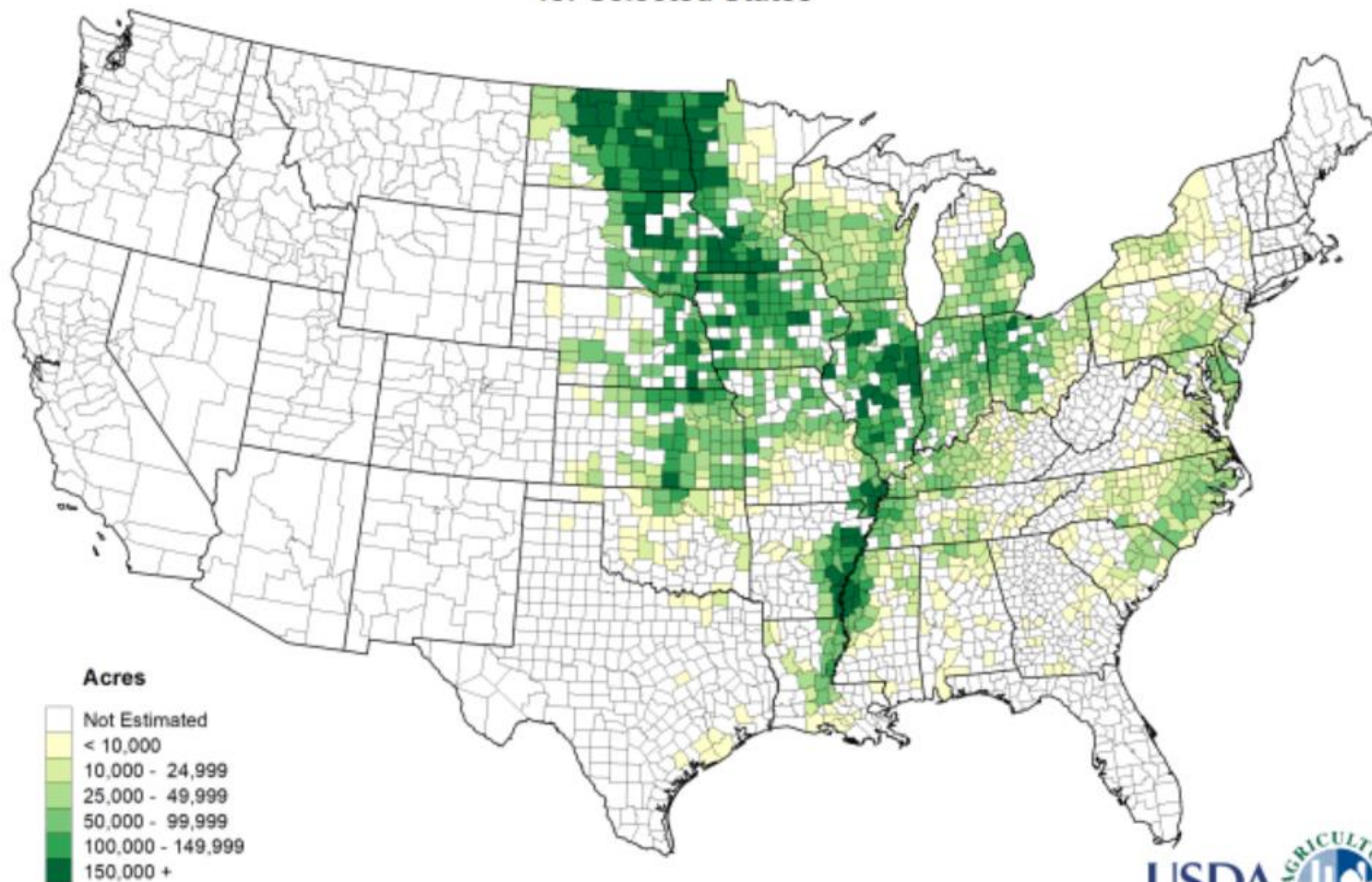
Corn for All Purposes 2021 Planted Acres by County for Selected States



U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service



Soybeans 2021 Planted Acres by County for Selected States



U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service



The Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy was developed by:



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy

The Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy is a science and technology-based framework to assess and reduce nutrients to Iowa waters and the Gulf of Mexico. It is designed to direct efforts to reduce nutrients in surface water from both point and nonpoint sources in a scientific, reasonable and cost effective manner.



ILLINOIS NUTRIENT LOSS REDUCTION STRATEGY

Improving our water resources with
collaboration and innovation

The Illinois Nutrient Loss Reduction Strategy guides state efforts to improve water quality at home and downstream by reducing nitrogen and phosphorus levels in our lakes, streams, and rivers. The strategy lays out a comprehensive suite of best management practices for reducing nutrient loads from wastewater treatment plants and urban and agricultural runoff. Recommended activities target the state's most critical watersheds and are based on the latest science and best-available technology. It also calls for more collaboration between state and federal agencies, cities, non-profits, and technical experts on issues such as water quality monitoring, funding, and outreach.

The strategy was developed by a policy working group led by the Illinois Water Resource Center-

Illinois Institute of Land, Air, and Water Environmental Policy, the Illinois Department of Environmental Protection, and the Illinois Department of

The *Minnesota Nutrient Reduction Strategy* (NRS) will guide the state in reducing excess nutrients in waters so that in-state and downstream water quality goals are ultimately met.

The Minnesota Nutrient Reduction Strategy

The Minnesota Nutrient Reduction Strategy report was created in cooperation with the following partners:





Wisconsin's Nutrient Reduction Strategy is a broad overview of nutrient management activities for both point sources and nonpoint sources in Wisconsin. This strategy documents ongoing activities whether they are implemented by federal, state or local agencies. It identifies areas where further progress is needed.

Lead Authors:

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources:

Jim Baumann, Brian Weigel, Amy Callis, Corinne Billings and Mark Binder (GIS maps)

University of Wisconsin Extension

Ken Genskow, Chad Cook, John Exo and Astrid Newenhouse

Wisconsin's Nutrient Reduction Strategy

Progress

- Strategies adopted 2013-2015
- Goal set to reduce dead zone to 5000 acres*
Originally to be met in 2015
- New goal is 2035
- Funding increased in 2022 through Inflation Reduction Act
- States must also take actions...

**About 8 square miles*

Education and Advocacy

- Education on nutrient solutions
- Education on bills in Congress
 - Farm Bill
 - MRRRI
- Partnering with like-minded non-partisan organizations
 - Mississippi River Network
 - Clean Water for All
 - Izaak Walton League
 - Land Stewardship Project
 - Minnesota Environmental Partnership

Workshops for Absentee Farmland Owners



FARM LANDOWNER WORKSHOP SERIES: MANAGING RENTAL AGREEMENTS FOR STEWARDSHIP

Join us on Friday, April 12th for a hands on day to learn how to improve the health of your land.

WHEN: 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch and treats provided!

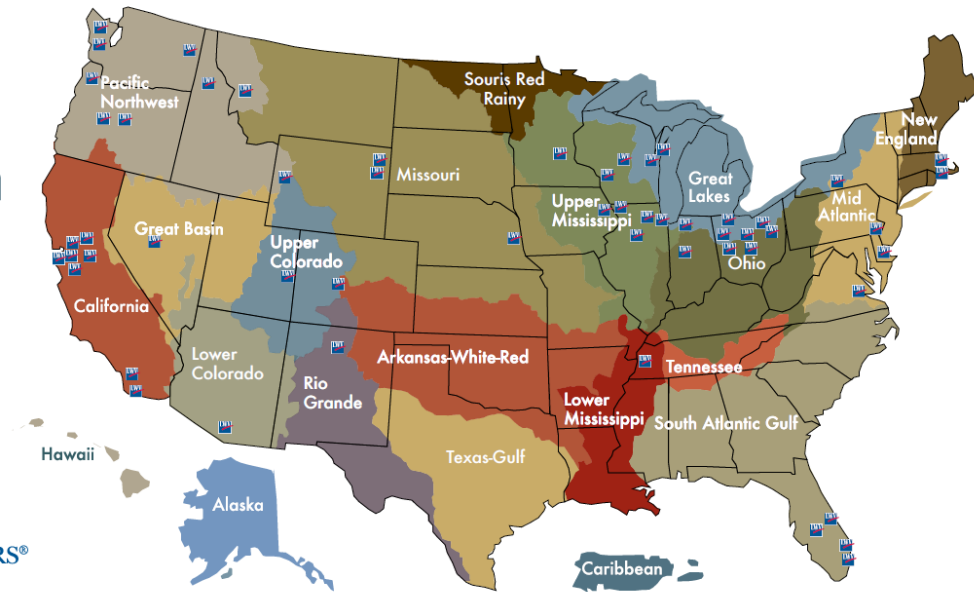
This event is free and open to all!

📍 Albert F. Reding Environmental Education Center, 1546 SW 58th St, Owatonna, MN 55060



Water Advocating for Protection

*Put Your League
on the Map!*



Benefits of Living Plant Cover



- Diversify farming operations-increase economic opportunities
- Reduced erosion
- Reduce runoff and nutrient leaching
- Builds organic matter-sequesters carbon
- Increases water storage on the landscape
- Increase habitat for bees, beneficial insects and wildlife

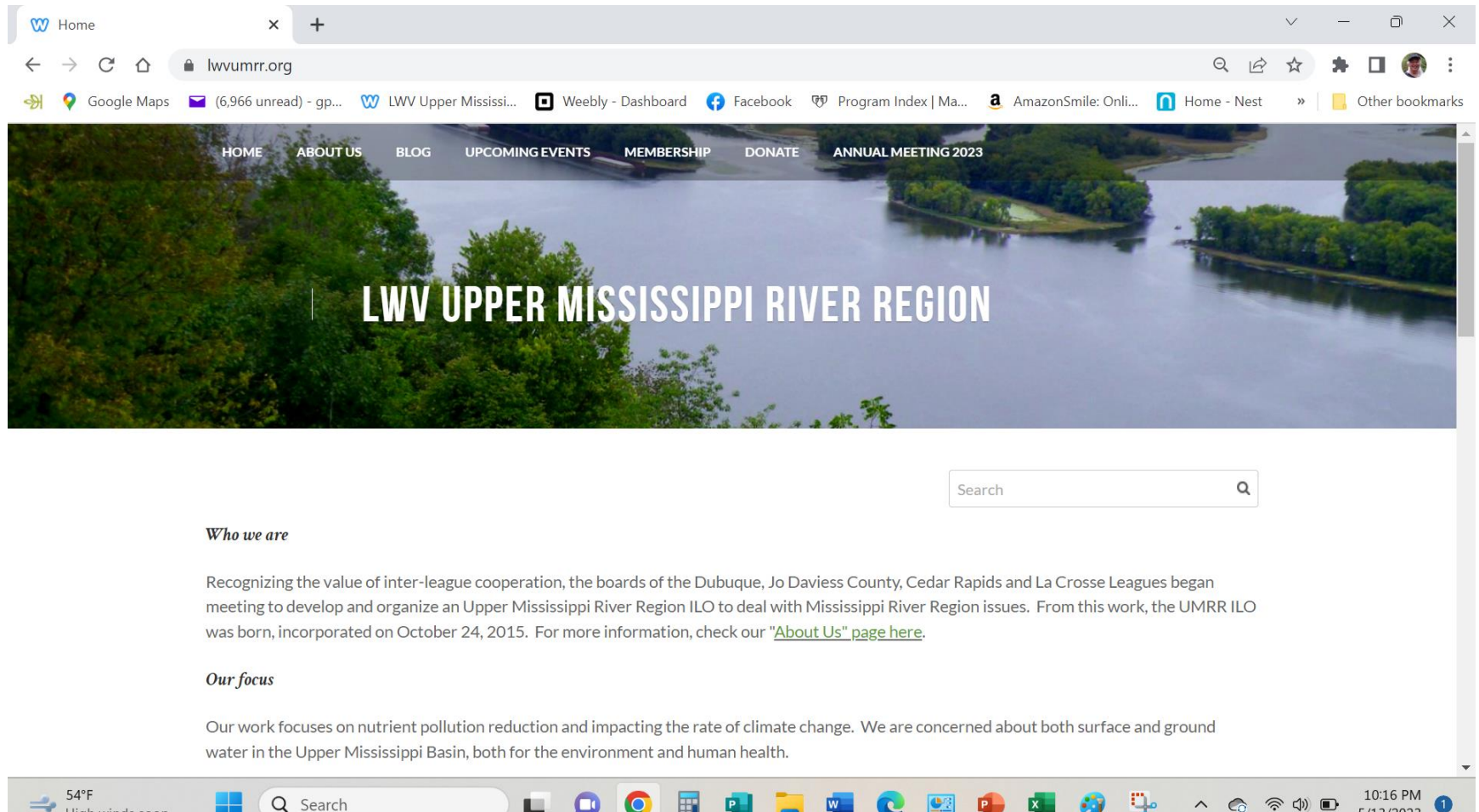
We Hope to Inspire Others

The League takes on this challenge committed to expanding the knowledge of river basin residents about the watershed they live in. The resulting ripple effect should be development of a robust stewardship ethic.

We all know our zip code, our area code and all should know our watershed!



LWV UMRR Website: lwvumrr.org



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the homepage of the LWV Upper Mississippi River Region. The browser's address bar shows the URL "lwvumrr.org". The website's navigation menu includes links for HOME, ABOUT US, BLOG, UPCOMING EVENTS, MEMBERSHIP, DONATE, and ANNUAL MEETING 2023. The main content area features a large, scenic photograph of a river winding through a lush, green forest. Overlaid on this image is the text "LWV UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGION" in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below the image is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search". The page content includes a section titled "Who we are" with a paragraph describing the organization's history and mission, and a section titled "Our focus" with a paragraph detailing their work on nutrient pollution and climate change. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with a temperature of 54°F, the date 5/12/2022, and the time 10:16 PM.

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LWV UPPER MISSISSIPPI RIVER REGION

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Who we are

Recognizing the value of inter-league cooperation, the boards of the Dubuque, Jo Daviess County, Cedar Rapids and La Crosse Leagues began meeting to develop and organize an Upper Mississippi River Region ILO to deal with Mississippi River Region issues. From this work, the UMRR ILO was born, incorporated on October 24, 2015. For more information, check our ["About Us" page here](#).

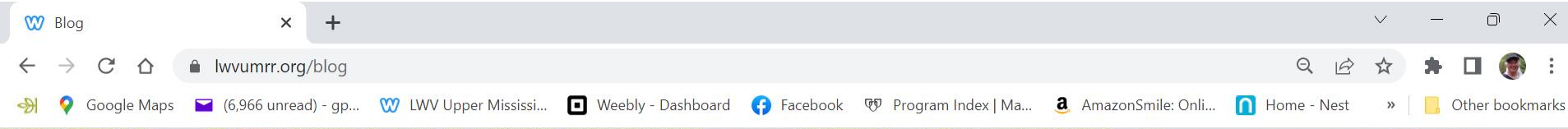
Our focus

Our work focuses on nutrient pollution reduction and impacting the rate of climate change. We are concerned about both surface and ground water in the Upper Mississippi Basin, both for the environment and human health.

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LWV UMRR Blog



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UMRR BLOG

Mining in Minnesota - Impacts on the Mississippi

4/30/2023

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Arne Carlson was governor of Minnesota from 1991 to 1999. He continues to speak out on issues, especially those affecting Minnesota's environment. In a [recent interview with Minneapolis Star Tribune columnist Dennis Anderson](#), Carlson talked about his concern regarding the proposed [PolyMet](#) and [Tamarac](#) mines. In this interview, Carlson restates his long-held concerns about the ownership of these proposed mines and their past performance in other settings. The PolyMet copper mine would be located in the Boundary Waters watershed. The Tamarac mine in the headwaters of the Mississippi, and would be a source of nickel, cobalt and copper. [This report on the Minnesota Legislature's website](#) provides deeper information on these two projects.

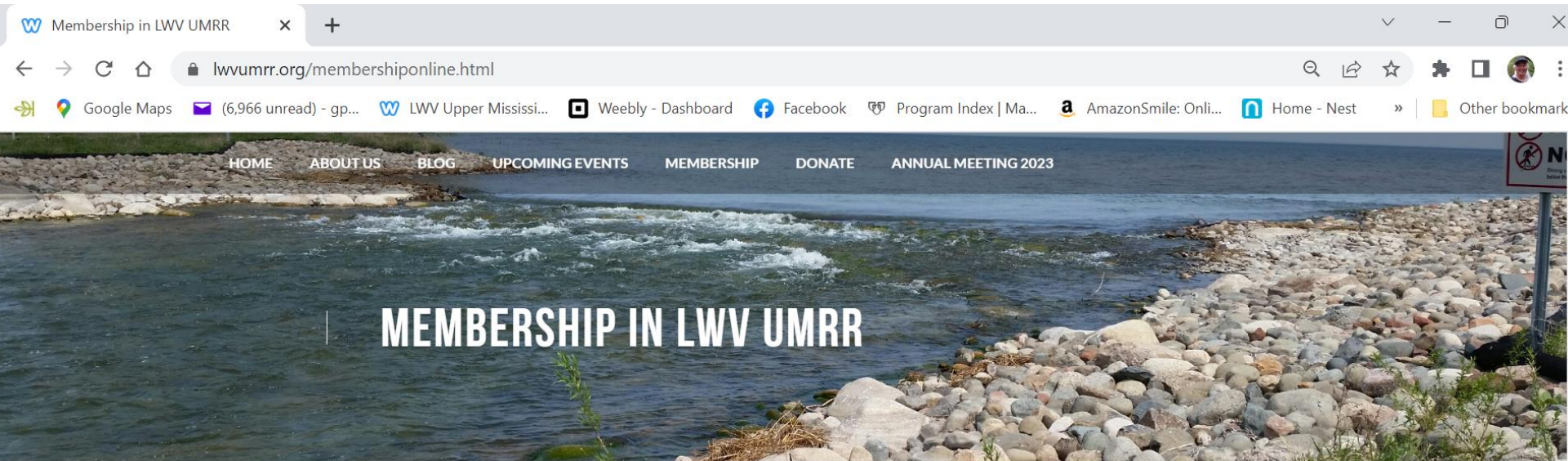
Another mining project proposed in Minnesota is a manganese mine near Emily, Minnesota, in the heart of our

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- Nutrient Pollution



Membership Page



Who can be a member of the LWV Upper Mississippi River Region ILO? We are an organization built of member Leagues, not individuals. To support our work as an individual, please visit our [Donate Today page](#), or click the button below.

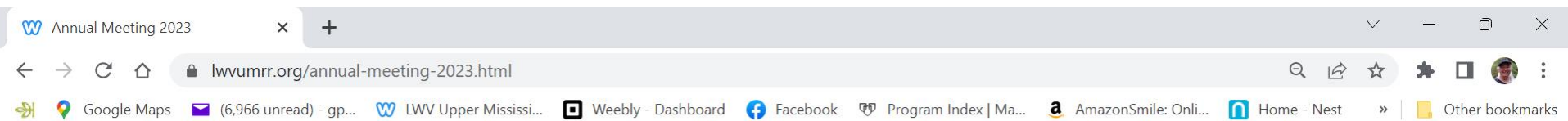
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LWV UMRR ANNUAL MEETING
MAY 22, 2023

United, We Stand Stronger!

LWV UMRR Annual Meeting

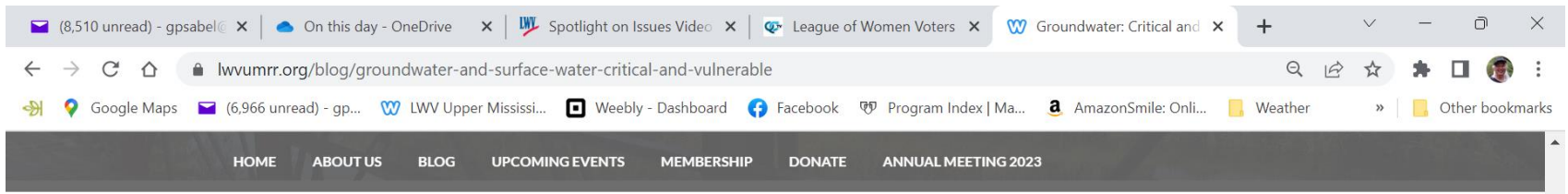
May 22, 2023 via Zoom

Business Meeting May 22 at 5:30 pm

[Click this button to join the meeting on May 22 at 5:30!](#)



Bi-monthly Educational Meetings



Groundwater: Critical and Vulnerable LWV UMRR Webinar - April 3 Video here

2/24/2023

0 Comments

Groundwater and surface water in the Driftless Area are inextricably linked, and what happens on the land affects both. LWV UMRR presented a webinar on April 3 via Zoom. [Click here to see the video of this webinar.](#) If you'd like to follow up with the speakers: Jeff Broberg (brobergmnwoo@gmail.com), Paul Wotzka (paul.wotzka@mnwoo.org), and Larry Stone (lstone@alpinecom.net) will all be happy to email with you. And you can always reach LWV Upper Mississippi River Region at lwvmrr@lwvmn.org.



Our speakers are ardent and knowledgeable people who know hydrology and are passionate about the rugged terrain and wild waters of the Driftless area. The video starts with the basics - how groundwater works, interconnections to surface water, land use impacts and drinking water impairment. Jeff Broberg led us through this with humor and grace. Jeff's home in rural Winona doesn't have a safe water supply, so he has a personal stake in the water quality of the area.

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To: gpsabel@yahoo.com

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This is the May 2023 Newsletter for the League of Women Voters Upper Mississippi River Region. [Visit our website](#) to learn more about our work.

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Annual Meeting LWV Upper Mississippi River Region

May 22, 2023 – 6pm business meeting; 7pm program

United, We Stand Stronger!

Guest speakers:

- Jessica Rolhoff, LWV Midwest Regional Organizer and
- Joy Guscott-Mueller, LWV US Climate Interest Group



This year's LWV UMRR Annual Meeting will be on a Monday evening. Email notices for the Annual Meeting were sent to member Leagues on March 20 and April 24. Agenda and meeting materials are posted on the [LWV UMRR webpage](#). Member Leagues can each send one delegate to the business meeting; the program is open to all League members. We ask that delegates [pre-register at this link](#).



The business part of the meeting will go from 6pm to 7. Our program, United, We Stand Stronger, will begin at 7 with Jessica Rolhoff (on left, above) from LWV US will talk about the upcoming Transformation, followed by E Joy Guscott-Mueller (right) from LWV US Climate Interest Group. Even if you're not a delegate, join us at 7pm for this discussion and see how League works

SNIPPETS:

Minnesota legislation on PFAS is proceeding - read about it [in this post from Matt Doll of the Minnesota Environmental Partnership](#). We should note here that the invention of PFAS chemicals happened here in Minnesota. It perhaps makes it fitting that Minnesota is now poised to lead the way to try to fix this mess.



Food waste is a significant part of the solid waste stream in the US, and one that is readily addressed than other, thornier problems. LWV US's Climate Interest Group has developed a tool kit that local Leagues can use to develop their own action plans for reducing food waste. Find the tool kit on the [LWV UMRR blog at this link](#).

Mining projects are proposed in Minnesota that have the potential tin impact both the Mississippi River and Lake Superior. In [this post on the LWV UMRR blog](#), we provide an introduction to the issues with links for more information.



PARTNER PRESENTATION:



Thinking Like a Watershed:



2023 Series on Soil and Water Conservation

Tuesday ~ May 9th @ 7 pm CT

The Mississippi today, and do we send it away?


How a 5-state alliance is preparing for water diversion challenges and the surprising news in 25-year trends

**Erin Spry, hydrologist—
Upper Mississippi River Basin Association**



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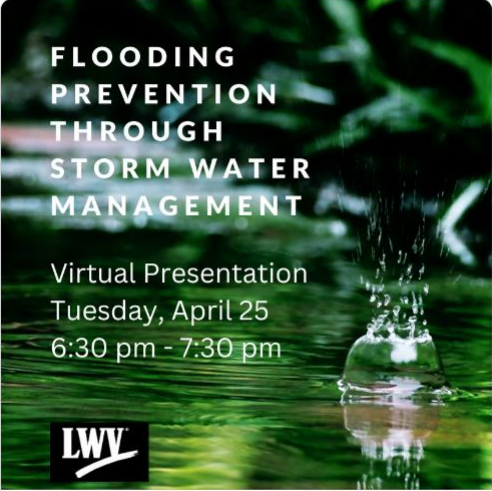


Jasper County Soil and Water Conservation District
May 3 at 10:42 AM

These samples are the same soil type and have been in a corn-bean rotation for the past 20+ years, however their treatment has been substantially different. The... See more

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Published by Gretchen Sabel · April 21 at 10:20 PM

Water, water everywhere... how can it be managed?



LWV League of Women Voters of Roselle / Bloomingdale
April 18 at 8:00 AM


Join us for a timely and impactful presentation!
Register: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7WNJ2hx9_8WSoC_m_ZvFxyA

30 People reached · 3 Engagements · — Distribution score

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LWV Upper Mississippi River Region Inter League Organization
Published by Gretchen Sabel · April 17 at 8:30 PM

Flooding on the Mississippi... Threr major rivers have joined the Mississippi by the time it gets to Anoka... The Sauk, the Crow and the Rum. This multiplies the flooding...



QCTV
April 17 at 3:55 PM

We got some pretty striking images of the flooding at Mississippi Point Park in the City of Champlin and the high water at Rum River Dam in the City of Anoka, M... See more

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Sender	Subject	Time
League of Women Vot.	LWVWI State Office Biweekly Update - Find out what's going on at the st...	10:00 AM
Inside Climate News	How Seabirds Help Climate Change - The latest news and investigations fro...	8:08 AM
Google Forms	Your form, Event registration, has new responses. - 1 new response Hi, You...	12:21 AM
Gretchen Sabel	Fw: Please share with UMRR team - Blog Post ----- Forwarded Message ----- ...	May 12
no-reply	New Form Entry: Contact Form - You've just received a new submission to your...	May 12
CC van Schaik	nitrate forum in Lewiston May 22 w LWV - Hi Gretchen, Lonni, and Carolyn, I ...	May 12
Des Moines Register	Cut through the clutter with hand-picked stories delivered - My Account ...	May 12
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The screenshot shows a web browser window with multiple tabs. The active tab is titled "LWV UMR Annual Meeting 2023" and displays a Google Forms editor. The browser's address bar shows the URL: docs.google.com/forms/d/1UCphDa7mZvGhfp8AkOav-kq6FUUnQTXLF6Q-yWUNb8w8/edit. The form is titled "Event registration" and includes the following text: "LWV Upper Mississippi River Region Annual Meeting - May 22, 2023 beginning at 5:30pm via Zoom THERE IS NO ADMISSION CHARGE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING!". The form contains three required fields: "Email *", "Person completing this form *", and "Email of person completing form *". The "Email *" field is currently empty and has a "Valid email" error message. The "Person completing this form *" field is a "Short answer text" type. The "Email of person completing form *" field is also a "Short answer text" type. The form is set to collect emails, as indicated by the text "This form is collecting emails. Change settings". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with a temperature of 53°F, a search bar, and various application icons. The system clock indicates the time is 11:09 PM on 5/13/2023.

Responses are tabulated...

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3	3/20/2023 16:47:25	sherryhood@icloud.com	Sherry Hood	sherryhood@icloud.com	LWV Roseville Area - Minnesota	Sherry Hood	sherryhood@icloud.com	612-590-1996		
4	3/22/2023 9:34:34	ppkvam@gmail.com	Peggy Kvam	ppkvam@gmail.com	LWV MEPH, MN	Peggy Kvam	ppkvam@gmail.com	612-414-6154		
5	3/24/2023 20:21:21	bluesky11@comcast.net	Lynne Markus	bluesky11@comcast.net	LWV Woodbury-Cottage Grove Area, MN	Lynne Markus	bluesky11@comcast.net	651-731-8114		
6	3/26/2023 23:15:53	sherryhood@icloud.com	Sherry Hood	sherryhood@icloud.com	LWV Roseville Area (Minnesota)	Sherry Hood	Sherryhood@icloud.com	651-633-1434		
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8	4/7/2023 12:10:42	marymaller6@gmail.com	Mary Maller (non delegat	marymaller6@gmail.com	League of Women Voters Stevens Point Area	Susan Zach	marymaller6@gmail.com	(715) 544-4859		
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11	4/16/2023 22:04:25	spaulsrud@icloud.com	Steven Paulsrud	spaulsrud@icloud.com	Muscatine County, Iowa					
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15	4/25/2023 8:17:57	cathfran51@gmail.com	Catherine Franczyk	cathfran51@gmail.com	Wheaton LWV, Illinois	Catherine Franczyk	cathfran51@gmail.com	1		
16	4/25/2023 9:31:32	knightse2@gmail.com	Susan Knight	knightse2@gmail.com	LWV of the Northwoods	Susan Knight	knightse2@gmail.com	715-892-7104		
17	4/25/2023 11:31:29	skochman81@gmail.com	Shari Kochman	skochman81@gmail.com	Jo Daviess County, Illinois	Bonnie Cox	bonniekeycox@gmail.com	815.238.1725		
18	4/25/2023 12:47:26	j.klarich18@comcast.net	JOAN KLARICH	j.klarich18@comcast.net	LWV Palos Orland, Illinois	JOAN KLARICH	j.klarich18@comcast.net	773-218-9100		
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20	4/28/2023 15:49:30	tamaraprenosil@gmail.c	Tamara Prenosil	tamaraprenosil@gmail.c	League of Women Voters of Dubuque, Iowa	Tamara Prenosil	tamaraprenosil@gmail.c	563-590-9147		
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22	5/1/2023 8:02:40	barclayc36@gmail.com	Carol Barclay	barclayc36@gmail.com	BKOMG					
23	5/1/2023 9:15:22	bvrlgrhm@gmail.com	Beverly Graham	bvrlgrhm@gmail.com	IL	A				
24	5/1/2023 10:54:21	mrsmanelson@gmail.co	Mary Ann Nelson	mrsmanelson@gmail.co	LWVLC (LWV Linn County -Iowa)	Mary Ann Nelson	mrsmanelson@gmail.co	3198992681		
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26	5/1/2023 19:41:08	dtheurer@charter.net	Lynn Theurer	dtheurer@charter.net	LWV Winona MN	Lynn M Theurer	dtheurer@charter.net	507-450-3859		
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28	5/2/2023 13:02:55	mickeycroyle@gmail.com	Mickey Croyle	mickeycroyle@gmail.com	LWV Metro St Louis (MO)	Mickey Croyle	mickeycroyle@gmail.com	cell phone 314-378-8925		
29	5/2/2023 16:17:23	tamaraprenosil@gmail.c	Tamara Prenosil	tamaraprenosil@gmail.c	League of Women Voters of Dubuque, Iowa	Tamara Prenosil	tamaraprenosil@gmail.c	563-590-9147		
30	5/5/2023 18:19:06	susan.johnson072@gma	Susan Johnson	susan.johnson072@gma	League of Women Voters-Janesville, Wisconsin	Susan Johnson	susan.johnson072@gma	608-758-0973		

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