



The Winnebago Pool Lakes make up
the largest inland freshwater lake
system in Wisconsin

The four lakes cover 166,000 acres
and contain 17 percent of the surface
waters in the state

The lakes provide drinking water to
over 200,000 people

In our rapidly developing society,
agencies alone cannot protect these
lakes from degrading forces. Citizens
must do their part



The Winnebago Lakes Council was formed
in 2005 in response to recommendations
from a workshop on the Environmental
Quality of Our Lakes and Shorelines
hosted by the Oshkosh Area Community
Foundation. Participants from 40 local
groups, recognizing the importance of
the Winnebago Pool lakes to the area,
drafted a plan to involve local citizens in
promoting the long-term sustainability
of lakes Winnebago, Buttes des Morts,
Winneconne and Poygan.



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**A voice for our lakes
A vision for our future**



Protecting and improving the
ecological health and scenic
beauty of our lakes through
citizen involvement

Lakes Winnebago

Butte des Morts

Winneconne

and Poygan





Citizens taking
action through...

Research Education Cooperation

Professor Mike Lizotte,
UW Oshkosh, trains
citizens to become
lake monitors

Members of the Winnebago Lakes Council...

- Monitor the quality of our lakes and streams
- Work on projects to reduce pollution, protect and restore habitat, and prevent and control aquatic invasive species
- Keep informed through our website, e-letters, quarterly newsletter, meetings and events
- Share concerns and influence policies about lake issues
- Network with folks who care about the future of our lakes

Please join us in protecting and improving the Winnebago lakes!



Lakes Winnebago, Buttes des Morts, Winneconne and Poygan and their connecting rivers lie at the heart of a rich aquatic ecosystem and define the lifestyle of our communities. They are a cherished part of our natural heritage and a mainstay of our local economies, providing abundant opportunities for boating, fishing, swimming, hunting, snowmobiling, bird watching and lakeside living.

The lakes supply water for our many growing communities...and shape the scenic landscape around us.

Wisconsin has over 1000 lake associations speaking for their lakes. Now you can join the Winnebago Lakes Council and create a voice for our lakes.



Membership Form

I/we want to help sustain our lakes by becoming a member of the Winnebago Lakes Council.

Membership Levels

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Benefactor | \$1000 |
| | (Lifetime Member) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sustainer | \$500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Protector | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Provider | \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Guardian | \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Member | \$25 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | _____ |

Name(s)

Business or Organization

Address

City, State and Zip Code

Municipality of residence or business

Phone

Email

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