

# What is SITCOM?

The State Interagency Training Committee (SITCOM) is a partnership effort with a mission to maintain and strengthen a statewide team of well-trained conservation professionals that carry on Wisconsin's rich history of conserving soil and water resources through a coordinated and efficient partnership.

# Who is SITCOM?

SITCOM is comprised of staff from:

- WI Land+Water,
- Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP),
- UW-Madison - Extension,
- Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR),
- USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS),
- five Area Interagency Training Committees (AITCOMs),
- Professional Improvement Committee (PIC),
- Technical Committee,
- and the private sector.

# Who benefits from SITCOM?

All conservation professionals benefit from the efforts to collaborate and coordinate to offer training opportunities.



“The State Interagency Training Committee (SITCOM) brings together people from all types of conservation agencies both public and private, who are passionate about teaching and training others. SITCOM promotes and facilitates these trainings so that the staff at the local level of conservation are well trained, well informed, and ultimately produce a service which is extremely valuable to the public.”

- Drew Zelle, *Environmental Specialist DATCP*

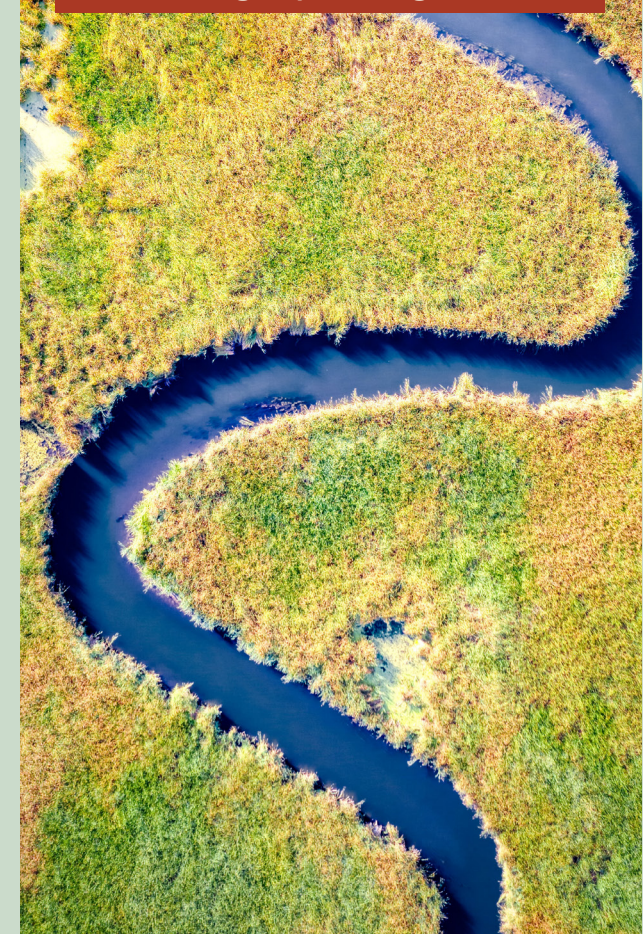


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## What we do

Since the 1990s, SITCOM has focused on building well-trained conservation professionals by strengthening our capacity to deliver trainings at the state and area levels.

We do this through:

- **Identifying training needs** through an assessment survey.
- Coordinating a **network of professionals** to meet training needs.
- **Facilitating these trainings** as needed.
- Maintaining an **archive of recorded trainings** that anyone can access.
- **Promoting training opportunities** through the SITCOM e-newsletter and a Conservation Training calendar.

## Funding

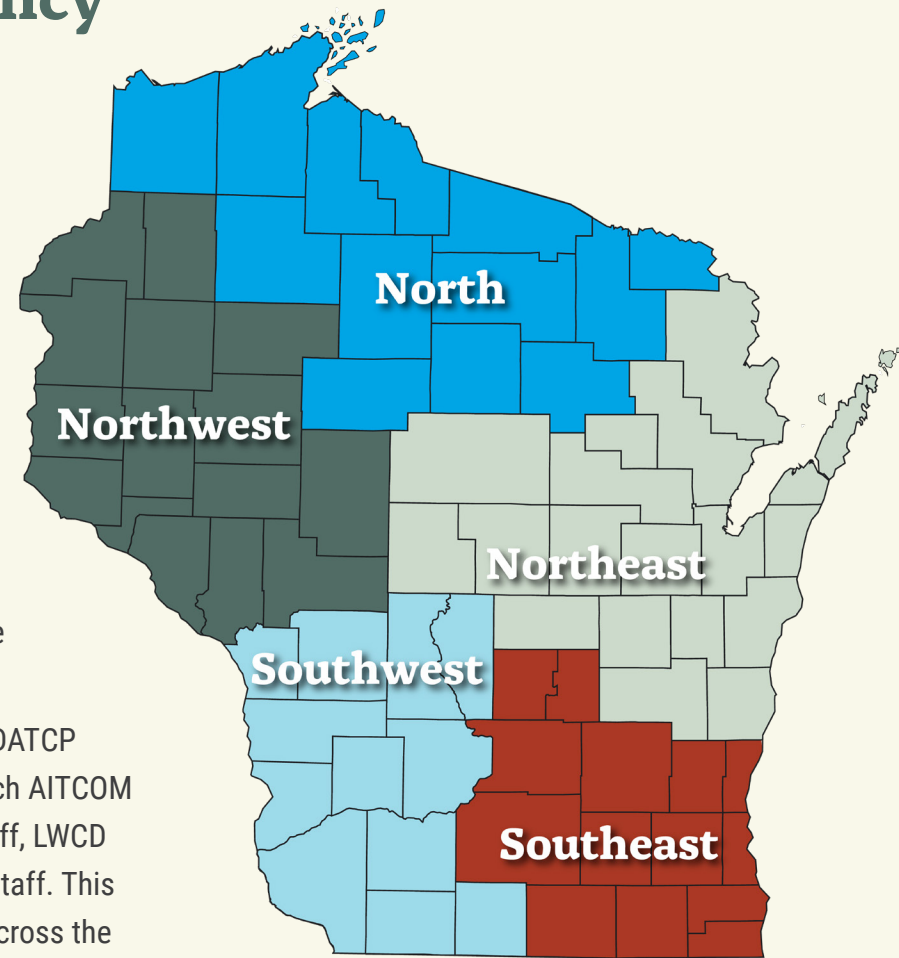
DATCP annually provides grant funding to WI Land+Water for trainings and SITCOM. Some of these grant funds are shared with the AITCOMs for their training expenses.

# Area Interagency Training Committees

AITCOMs are critical for meeting local training needs across the state. AITCOMs help to:

- **Identify local resource concerns** and training needs.
- **Develop local training opportunities** to meet these needs
- **Connect to SITCOM** to ensure statewide consistency.

The five AITCOMs coincide with DATCP area boundaries. Members of each AITCOM are composed of DATCP area staff, LWCD representatives, and NRCS area staff. This helps to identify specific needs across the state unique to each region.



Contact your local DATCP area engineer to get involved with your AITCOM.

