PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE (as of March 29th, 2016)

Co-Chairs

- Pat Leavenworth - USDA-NRCS State Conservationist (retired)
- Tom Lyon - Former President UW Board of Regents, Cooperative Resources International (retired)

Steering Committee members

- Bob Atwell - Chief Executive Officer of Nicolet National Bank
- Steve Bablitch - Aurora Health
- Bill Berry - American Farmland Trust Wisconsin field associate; columnist and author
- Harriet Behar - Organic grower and Senior Organic Specialist, Midwest Organic Sustainability and Education Service
- Ron Brooks - Dairy and grain farmer
- Kenn Buelow - Dairy farmer
- Denny Caneff - WI River Alliance, ED
- Jerry Deschane - League of Wisconsin Municipalities, ED
- Andy Diercks - Potato farmer, chair of WI ATCP Board
- Vicki Elkin - Fund for Lake Michigan
- Steve Hiniker - Thousand Friends of Wisconsin, ED
- Marne Hoefer - Alliant Energy (jimmy to contact)
- Jim Holte - Beef and grain farmer, WI Farm Bureau President
- Paul Kent - Partner, Stafford Rosenbaum, LLP
- Mike Koles - WI Towns Assn, ED
- Birl Lowery - UW Soil Science Professor Emeritus, Soil physics, soil and water management and conservation
- George Meyer - WI Wildlife Federation, ED
- Clay Norrbom - Managing Partner - Global Infrastructure Asset Management
- Dan Bahr - Wisconsin Counties Assn
- Darin Von Ruden - Wisconsin Farmers Union, President
- Randy Polema - HoChunk Nation, Aquatic Biologist
• Kevin Shafer - Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District E.D.
• Tom Sigmund – New Water
• Dave Taylor – Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District - Jimmy to contact
• Rick Stadelman - WTA retired
• Mike Strigel - Aldo Leopold Center
• Mike Carlson - Gathering Waters
• Christine Thomas - Dean of the College of Natural Resources – UW Stevens Point
• John Umhoefer - Executive Secretary, WI Cheese Makers Association
• Angela James
• Tom Larsen
• DBA

Other possible members:

Food Processors – Nick George
Supply chain sustainability - Craig Culver (Dick Cates)
Tourism – Discover WI - Chet Gerlach
Gannet connection – Eric and Jimmy
  • Bob Topel – Board Chair Foremost Farms Coop
  • Bill Oemichen