

## Programs Utilized in the Project

Positive long-term effects are being achieved in the water quality project area by utilizing federal, state and local programs to plan and install land-use conservation practices. The following programs are providing cost-sharing, rental for acreage, and other monetary incentives to landowners to install and maintain these erosion, sediment, and contaminant control practices:



No-Till Drill Planting

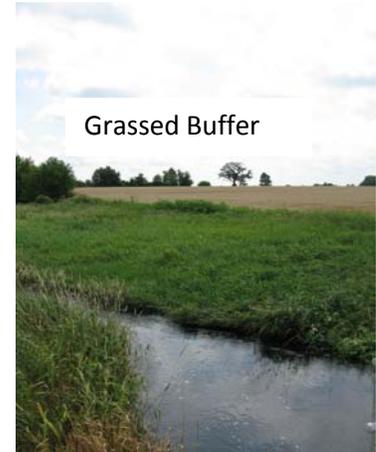
1. Conservation Reserve Program; Re-enrollments
2. Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program; CREP
3. State Acres for Wildlife Enhancement; SAFE, part of CRP
4. State of Wisconsin Farmland Preservation Program; Tax credits
5. Federal Farm Program; Mainly Highly Erodible Land portion
6. Environmental Quality Improvement Program; EQIP
7. State of Wisconsin Legislation; Most critical are NR-243 and WPDES and siting statutes
8. Federal Legislation; Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations CAFO
9. Fond du Lac and Dodge County Ordinances; Animal Waste Management and Animal Waste Storage
10. Soil and Water Conservation Funding; Fond du Lac County
11. Wisconsin Wildlife Federation; \$\$\$ Incentives

All of these programs and legislation have long-term positive effects built into them in the form of “years” required to maintain either the plans and/or practices as a result of receiving the assistance in the form of planning of monetary return.



Shallow Water Area

In addition, the US Fish and Wildlife Service Private Lands Program and the Fond du Lac County Well Decommissioning Program are available for additional assistance to improve both surface and groundwater.



Grassed Buffer



Streambank Erosion

Wings Over Wisconsin and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources began working with private landowners in this project area in 2008 to provide upland nesting cover planting services for the planned SAFE, CREP and CRP re-enrollment practices.