

Dear fellow riparian owners,

On July 26, 2016 the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources approved the primary element of our dredging permit request. The WDNR has agreed with the importance and urgency of this project and its recent decision indicates its desire to cooperate with the Waterford Waterway Management District to implement this project to FIX THE FOX. The next critical step is to get your input to improve our understanding of your support, questions and concerns for our waterway. All riparian owners are being asked to complete this online survey that should only take a few minutes of your time. The survey is being administered by the UW-Whitewater Center for Political Science and Public Policy Research. Survey results will be analyzed by the Center and used to help us better understand our path forward with respect to our proposed dredging project.

All responses are voluntary and will be kept anonymous. By completing the survey you certify that you are at least 18 years of age, and you agree to participate in the project entitled, Community Survey of Proposed Dredging Project by the Waterford Waterway Management District. Please contact Dave Spurlock (WWMD Commissioner) at [dspurloc2@wi.rr.com](mailto:dspurloc2@wi.rr.com) or 414-491-8377 with any questions regarding the survey. The WWMD would like to thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

The WWMD

Which of the following best describes the amount of time you spend at this property?

- full time
- seasonal
- weekend

How long have you lived at this property?

- less than one year
- one to five years
- six to 15 years
- 16 or greater

How many people reside at this property? \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following best describes your employment status?

- Full-time employed
- Part-time employed
- Retired (but working part-time)
- Retired (not working)
- Unemployed

Which of the following best describes your total household income?

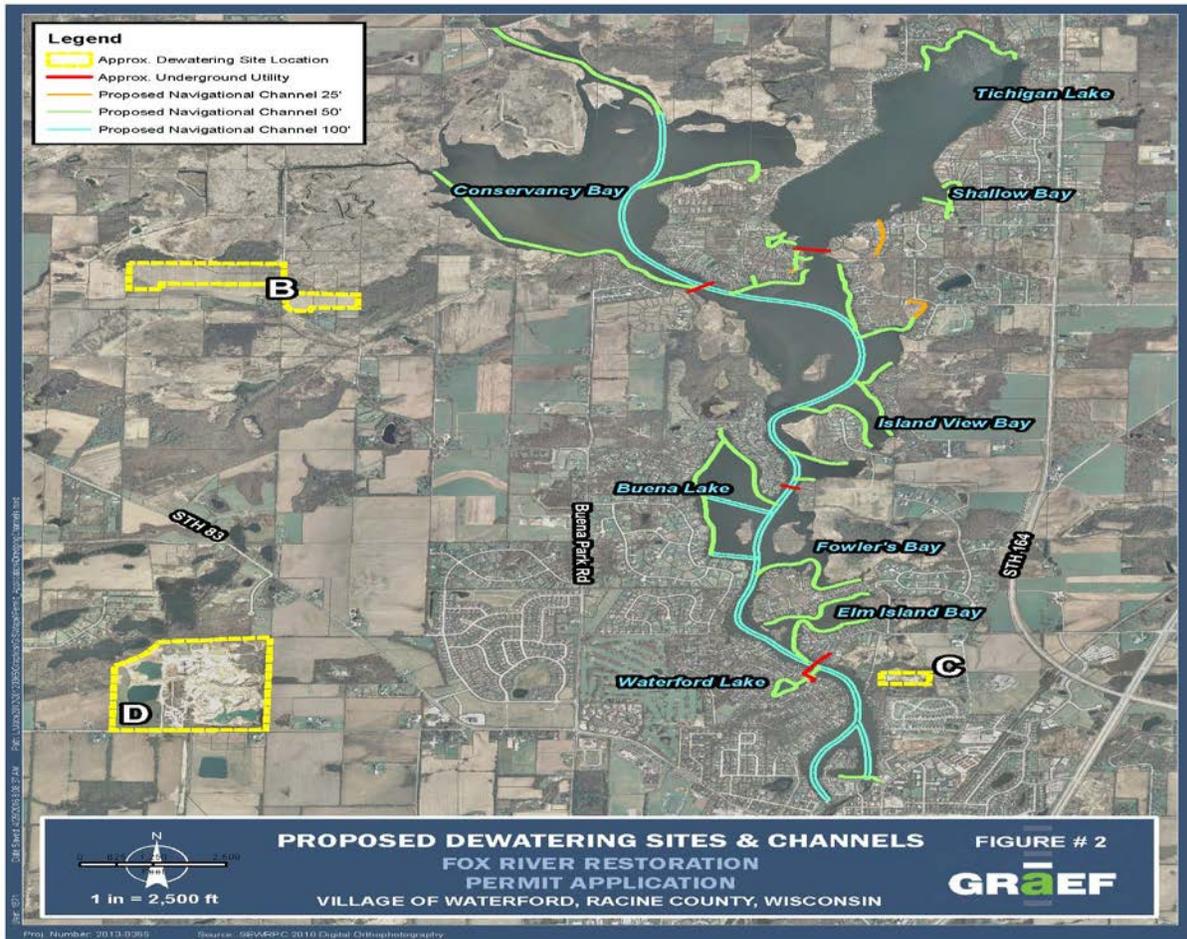
- \$49,999 or less
- \$50,000 to \$99,999
- \$100,000 to \$149,999
- \$150,000 or higher

Which of the following best describes your age?

- 35 and under
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 66 and older

People enjoy the waterways for a variety of activities. Please indicate for each of the items below, the level of importance for your household.

	Not at all important	Not very important	Neutral	Somewhat important	Very important
Fishing	<input type="radio"/>				
Hunting	<input type="radio"/>				
Boating	<input type="radio"/>				
Recreation (e.g. swimming, water skiing, tubing, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>				
Enjoyment of nature/wildlife	<input type="radio"/>				
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>				
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Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/>				
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Looking at the map, indicate the number that best corresponds with the location of this property.

- Tier 1 - Properties on Tichigan Lake that are on clear water and do not have any dredging work required in front of their property.
- Tier 2 - Properties on the main channel with direct access to the proposed 100 ft navigational channel.
- Tier 3 - Properties in bays that require 50 ft or 25 ft navigational channels to provide access to the main channel. This includes, but is not limited to, all of Buena Lake, all of Conservancy Bay, and the portions of Tichigan Lake that require dredging work.

The Fox River/Tichigan Lake dredging project consists of hydraulic and mechanical options in order to reestablish navigation in the main channel (river), in the lakes and bays, provide access to the main channel from the lakes and bays and reduce nutrient content in the entire waterway. The goal is to FIX THE FOX in order to provide clean usable water for all types of recreation. The current professional estimate of the project cost is around \$12 million. While every effort will be made to maximize external support from governmental units and other interested parties, this survey reflects the conservative assumption that riparian owners will need to cover no more than half of the project cost. Since the total project costs could vary based on Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources directives or the detailed quoting process, we are asking your thoughts relative to several investment levels. The project would be financed over 10 years, so the amounts below represent an annual cost for a 10-year period.

ONLY RESPOND TO THIS QUESTION IF YOU SELECTED TIER 1 ABOVE. Please indicate your willingness to support the dredging project for each of the indicated annual costs for YOUR IDENTIFIED TIER. For homeowners associations and other shared access properties, please see note below.

	Extremely likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Extremely unlikely	Unsure
\$400	<input type="radio"/>				
\$425	<input type="radio"/>				
\$470	<input type="radio"/>				

ONLY RESPOND TO THIS QUESTION IF YOU SELECTED TIER 2 ABOVE. Please indicate your willingness to support the dredging project for each of the indicated annual costs for YOUR IDENTIFIED TIER. For homeowners associations and other shared access properties, please see note below.

	Extremely likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Extremely unlikely	Unsure
\$650	<input type="radio"/>				
\$710	<input type="radio"/>				
\$780	<input type="radio"/>				

ONLY RESPOND TO THIS QUESTION IF YOU SELECTED TIER 3 ABOVE. Please indicate your willingness to support the dredging project for each of the indicated annual costs for YOUR IDENTIFIED TIER. For homeowners associations and other shared access properties, please see note below.

	Extremely likely	Somewhat likely	Somewhat unlikely	Extremely unlikely	Unsure
\$1000	<input type="radio"/>				
\$1125	<input type="radio"/>				
\$1250	<input type="radio"/>				

Note for homeowners associations and other shared access properties: These properties will be assessed the amount indicated by the appropriate tier above plus a surcharge of about \$100 for each property that is given access through the shared access point. For example, if a riparian property in Tier 1 is shared by 8 non-riparian properties, then the assessment for the riparian property would be \$400 plus \$800 (8 x \$100) for a total of \$1200. The participants will determine how to apportion the assessment.

Would you be willing to contribute additional funds to help those who may be unable to pay?

- Yes
- No

Is there any additional information that would help you understand the dredging project better?

What is most important for the Waterford Water Management District to consider with respect to the dredging decision?

Thank you for completing this survey. For more information please visit <http://waterfordwwmd.com/>.