

## Municipal Stormwater Maintenance Program Survey

This survey is meant to gain information regarding municipal stormwater maintenance and inspection programs. We're most curious about how privately held basins are being managed. The information collected in this survey will be used to help MAMSWaP members gain insight regarding others' programs and help develop stronger maintenance programs.

### Municipality\*

Village of Waunakee

### Does your municipality have an active stormwater maintenance program?\*

☐ Yes

☒ No

### Please feel free to share any other information about your program or questions you have about other's programs

Lessons learned, things you've tried, barriers, things that work exceptionally well, unique details, etc.

The Village repairs ponds and outfalls as issues arise. The Village does not have an active maintenance program, but we are currently surveying our ponds and BMPs in the Village to determine a baseline and how we move forward. The Village has been surveying our ponds to determine capacity and any issues since 2022. These surveys have been how we identify repairs to be made. We did 5 ponds each in 2022 and 2023. In 2024 we surveyed 8 and will do another 8 in 2025. We will have 26 ponds surveyed after this summer.

We are also bidding out a pond dredging project. This pond was identified in our 2022 survey needing a complete dredging in 2-3 years. This is the Village's first project like this. In our capital plan we have money set aside to dredge a pond a year 2025-2029.

We now have a GIS professional on staff and are currently updating all of our GIS. In 2025 the Village's goal is to create a GIS tool for yearly maintenance inspections, which will in turn create a work order for repairs for Village owned infrastructure. With the ultimate goal of starting inspections in 2025 or 2026.

Then the ultimate goal would be to create a program for private ponds (there are less private facilities than public) and have a cohesive program.

The biggest barrier we have is staff to implement these changes and processes. The engineering department is staffed by one person.

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