

Winter 2026 Community Education Online (via Zoom) Classes

Class times: 6:00-7:00

Ice – ice everywhere, a salting solution – Monday, January 19th

We like ice on our lakes for fishing but not on our driveways causing slipping. The most common technique to get rid of it is using salt, but the overapplication of salt is causing pollution problems in our waterbodies. Chloride is a pollutant that's almost impossible to remove once it's in a lake or stream. Road and sidewalk safety is a must, but it doesn't have to come at the price of good water quality. Join us to learn about the chloride problem and how you can make a difference.

Watersheds 101– Monday, February 16th

You might have heard of the Sauk River, but have you ever thought about the bigger picture—its watershed and the watershed district? At the Sauk River Watershed District, our mission is to protect and improve our water resources now and for future generations. In this session, we'll explore how land, water, and ecosystems are all connected—and why it matters to you.

Doing It Different: Habitat Help for Lawns, Shorelines & Pollinators – Monday, March 16th

Discover how small changes in landscaping can make a big impact on water quality, native habitat, and pollinator health. This class will look into practical ways to restore shorelines, create pollinator-friendly lawns, and design rain gardens that filter runoff while supporting wildlife. Whether you're looking to replace traditional turf with native plants, improve shoreline resilience, or attract beneficial insects, this session will present some environmentally friendly alternatives.

Check out your local Community Education program for more information and registration.