

For Immediate Release  
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## **WATER QUALITY FORUM SCHEDULED**

A water quality forum is scheduled to be held from 1:00 PM until 4:00 PM on Thursday, February 13, 2014 in the ground floor auditorium of the Dodge County Administration Building, 127 East Oak Street, in Juneau. The event is being sponsored by the Dodge County Land Conservation Department, the Dodge County University of Wisconsin Extension Service, and the University of Wisconsin Discovery Farms.

The forum is intended to provide a broad overview of water quality challenges and steps individuals can and are taking to minimize their impacts to water quality. University of Wisconsin–Extension Natural Resource Educator Chad Cook will present both historical and current information on how human activity impacts surface water and ground water quality, and will also discuss activities that can help protect or improve water quality. Three different speaker panels representing agricultural land use, urban land use, and lakeshore property land use will also share “real-life” experiences of conservation practices and activities that they have undertaken on their own land to help protect and improve water quality.

This event is free and open to the public. Dodge County farmers, lakeshore property owners and other citizens are invited and encouraged to attend to find out what they can do to protect local lakes, rivers, wetlands and groundwater.