Rock River Coalition
2009 Annual Report

Thank you to our volunteers. We couldn’t do it without you!

Mission
To educate and provide opportunities for people of diverse interests to work together to improve the environmental, recreational, cultural, and economic resources of the Rock River Basins in Wisconsin.

Rock River Coalition, Inc.
Financial Summary
For the fiscal year ending 12/31/2009

Support and Revenue
- Memberships/Donations: $8,975
- Grants (Encumbered Funds): $3,984
- Interest/Program Income: $1,305

Total Revenue: $14,264

Expenses
- Programs & Projects: $43,830*
- Management & Operations: $7,072

Total Expenses: $50,902

Net Assets
- Beginning of the Year: $46,098
- End of the Year: $9,046

Change in Assets: ($36,638)

Most of the expenses were for development of the GFLOW Model.

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2009 Rock River Coalition Highlights

Monitoring
Over fifty citizens continue to monitor streams in Rock, Dane, Dodge, Jefferson, Walworth and Waukesha counties.

Phosphorus Monitoring Efforts
In 2009, major steps were taken to increase monitoring efforts in the Horicon Marsh area through an impressive partnership between the RRC and the US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Geological Survey, City of Horicon and the Department of Natural Resources.

Snap Shot Days
The RRC pioneered a new monitoring effort: Snap Shot Days, where volunteers only monitor once in the spring and once in the fall, but all on the same day.

Wetland Monitoring
The 1461 acre Zeloski Marsh restoration, a part of the Lake Mills Wildlife Area, was in its third year of full restoration in 2009. RRC bird monitors broke the 200 species mark. 280 acres were monitored adjacent to Zeloski under a contract with DOT as part of their wetland mitigation program. Increased interest and participation in citizens volunteering on a variety of species counts. Seen in the photo are volunteers counting duck nests.

RRC Special Projects

Water Star Community Program
The RRC took a lead role in the development of a new state program designed to inspire, guide and recognize municipalities of all sizes for exemplary work in groundwater and surface water. www.waterstarwisconsin.org.

Groundwater: GFLOW Model
In 2009 the finished model and report were presented to the sponsors and to the general public. The RRC thanks all of those who helped with this amazing endeavor, especially Joe Dorava of Vierbicher who has shepherded the project. The Coalition looks forward to this being a useful tool for all 200 municipalities in the basin.

Other RRC Highlights

RRC Chapters
Friends of Badfish Creek, the first RRC Chapter has been working hard to control invasive species, receiving a grant to control a large patch of Japanese Knotweed. They hosted the first River Alliance Project RED Workshop and continue to do great educational programming.

Thank you to our 2009 Members and Donors who help make it happen!

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