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 do it without you!**

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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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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.*



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yesterday I had the privilege of attending the Water Star award ceremony for Dane County. It was a picture perfect day on the shore of Lake Wabesa. Kathy Falk, County Executive, was there to accept the award plaque and unveil the sign, and talk about all the exceptional work Dane County has done to earn their Gold Water Star.

She was surrounded by staff who had worked to accomplish the many extraordinary projects that qualified them for this award, some of which were first in the nation.

I can't tell you how rewarding it is to see what can be done, and see how this new program can truly lead and inspire other communities to take similar actions. The future of our waters, the lakes and rivers and streams and wonderful wetlands all depend on this.

Doing the bare minimum required by law will not be enough to pass onto our grandchildren the quality and quantity of waters we enjoy, and all the diversity of life that depends on it, including our own.

The Water Star program has set a new standard for communities to look to for a better future for us all.

Suzanne Wade, our Rock River Coalition, and the many partners who have worked with us have made this possible.

Your support, as a member, has made our work possible. We couldn't do it without you.



THANK YOU!!

*Lisa Conley,
2009
RRC President*

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

Donations in memory of past President Warren Topel

David Carpenter, Lisa Conley, Ellen Rulseh, Suzanne and Larry Wade, Ken Wiesner

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

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