

Wetland Study Council Little Plover River Tour
July 16, 2025

Logistics:

Meeting Location: Food and Farm Exploration Center - [3400 Innovation Dr, Plover, WI 54467](#)

Arrive: Between 9:30 and 10:00 a.m. Light snacks to be provided at classroom

Agenda:

10 - 11:00 – Classroom

Introductions (10 mins)

Slide show/overview of partnership and work completed at Little Plover River (35 mins)

Load vehicles/depart (15 mins)

11-1:00 – Field Tour

Carpool to [Yellow Bridge](#) and discuss work on Little Plover River (30 mins)

Carpool to Feltz/Britz ditch to visit channel (20 mins)

Carpool to Soik In-Lieu Fee site and discuss ditch fill and wetland restoration (30 mins)

Carpool to Portage County Stream Mitigation site and discuss restoration work (20 mins)

Carpool back to Food and Farm Exploration Center (10 mins)

Field tour ends at 1:00 – Option to depart or gather for lunch at the [Plover Cafe](#)

Please note:

1. Wear outdoors attire. Be mindful of weather considerations.
2. Be prepared to walk in wetlands! (Knee boots are recommended, tennis or hiking shoes that you don't mind getting wet also work).
3. Bring plenty of water for yourself.

Homework:

Review information about the partnerships and work that has been completed.

✓ [Little Plover River Watershed Enhancement Project | Plover, WI](#)

✓ [Hydrology First](#)

Attendees:

Wetland Study Council: Ben Callan, Tracy Hames, Tim Andryk, Jeff Kraemer

Project partners: Scott Provost (DNR Water Management Specialist), Tamas Houlihan (Potato & Vegetable Growers Assn Executive Director), Karmen Anderson (Village of Plover), Dan Mahoney (Retired Village of Plover Administrator), Tracy Arnold (County Conservationist), Steve Gaffield (EOR Water Resources Engineer), Jerry Knuth (Past President of Wisconsin Wildlife Federation)

Also attending: Tom Nedland (DNR Natural Resources Program Manager), Jennifer Western Hauser and Erin O'Brien (Wisconsin Wetlands Association), Toni Herkert and Evan Miller (League of Wisconsin Municipalities), Jon Gumtow (Professional Wetland Scientist with Merjent), Heartland Ecological Group