

FFP's Watershed Leaders Network Eagle Bluff, MN

During 2016, invited leaders of local projects in agricultural watersheds of the five Upper Mississippi River states—Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin—are participating two, three-day workshops. The first was held at Eagle Bluff Environmental Learning Center near Lanesboro, Minn. The second will be held November 28-31 at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium in Dubuque, IA. The 25 participants at Eagle Bluff included farmers, landowners, watershed project coordinators, community volunteers, consulting agriculture and conservation advisors, and agency representatives. The group is focusing on real change at the local level, asking: What do we do in our own farm operations, and how do we organize near home to improve water quality and sustain successful farms?



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To find inspiration for work in your area, to access resources, or to learn more about the Watershed Leaders Network and Fishers & Farmers Partnership, fishersandfarmers.org.



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SELECTED WATERSHEDS AND LEADERS

Boone River Watershed Project, Des Moines River Basin, north central Iowa
Farmers Of Mill Creek Watershed, Wisconsin River Basin, north central Wisconsin
Hewitt Creek Watershed Project, Maquoketa River Basin, northeast Iowa
Indian Creek Watershed Project, Illinois River Basin, north central Illinois
Jo Daviess County Water Partnership, Galena River Basin, northwest Illinois
Kickapoo River Watershed Initiative, Kickapoo River Basin, southwest Wisconsin
Le Sueur River Watershed, Minnesota River Basin, southwest Minnesota
Lime Creek Watershed Project, Cedar River Basin, northeast Iowa
North Fork Salt River, Salt River Basin, northeast Missouri
Peno Creek Watershed, Salt River Basin, northeast Missouri
Root River Field To Stream Partnership, Root River Basin, southeast Minnesota
Seven Mile Creek Watershed Project, Minnesota River Basin, south central Minnesota
Yahara Pride Farms, Yahara River Basin, south central Wisconsin