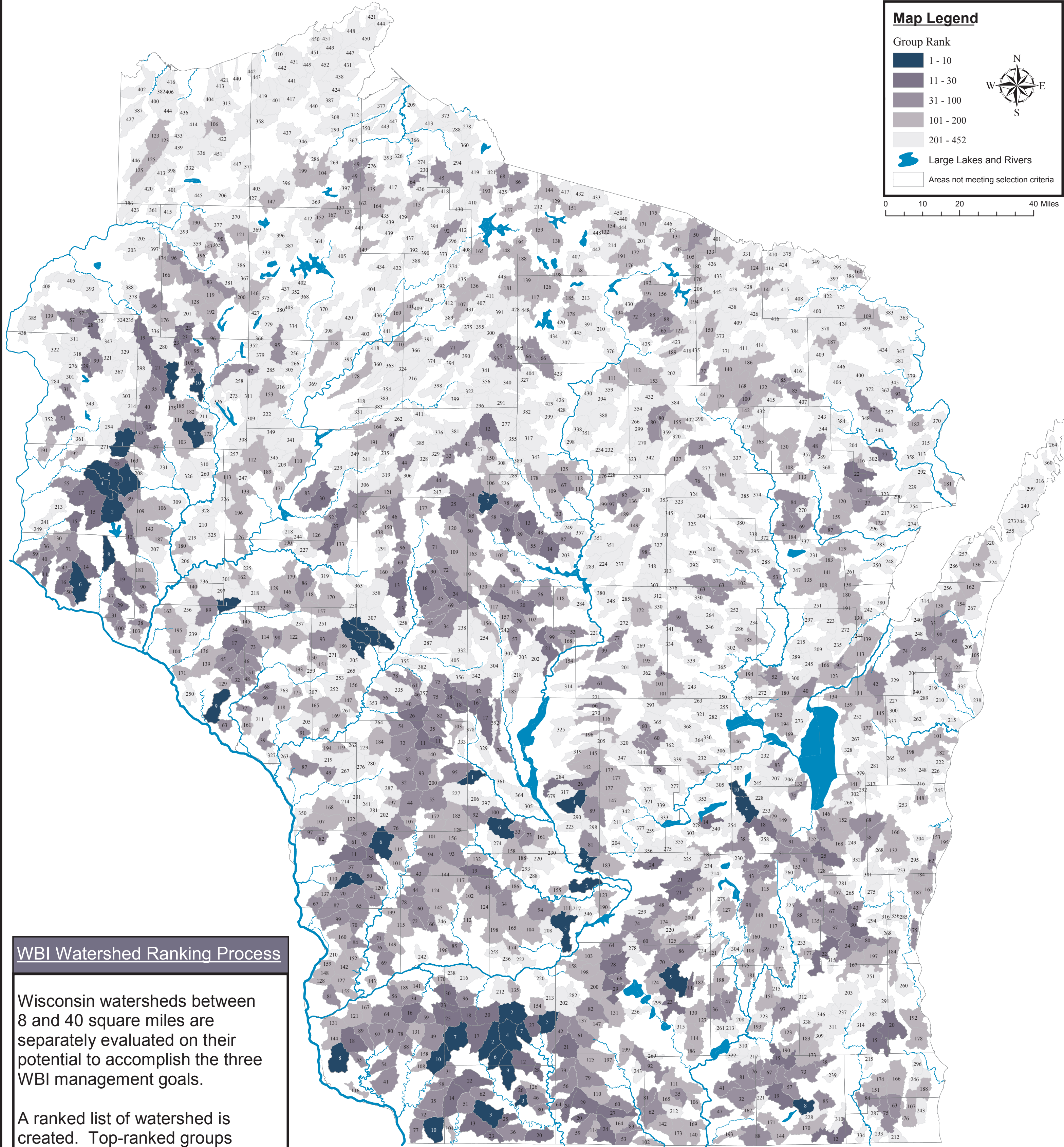


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WBI Statewide Watershed Ranking



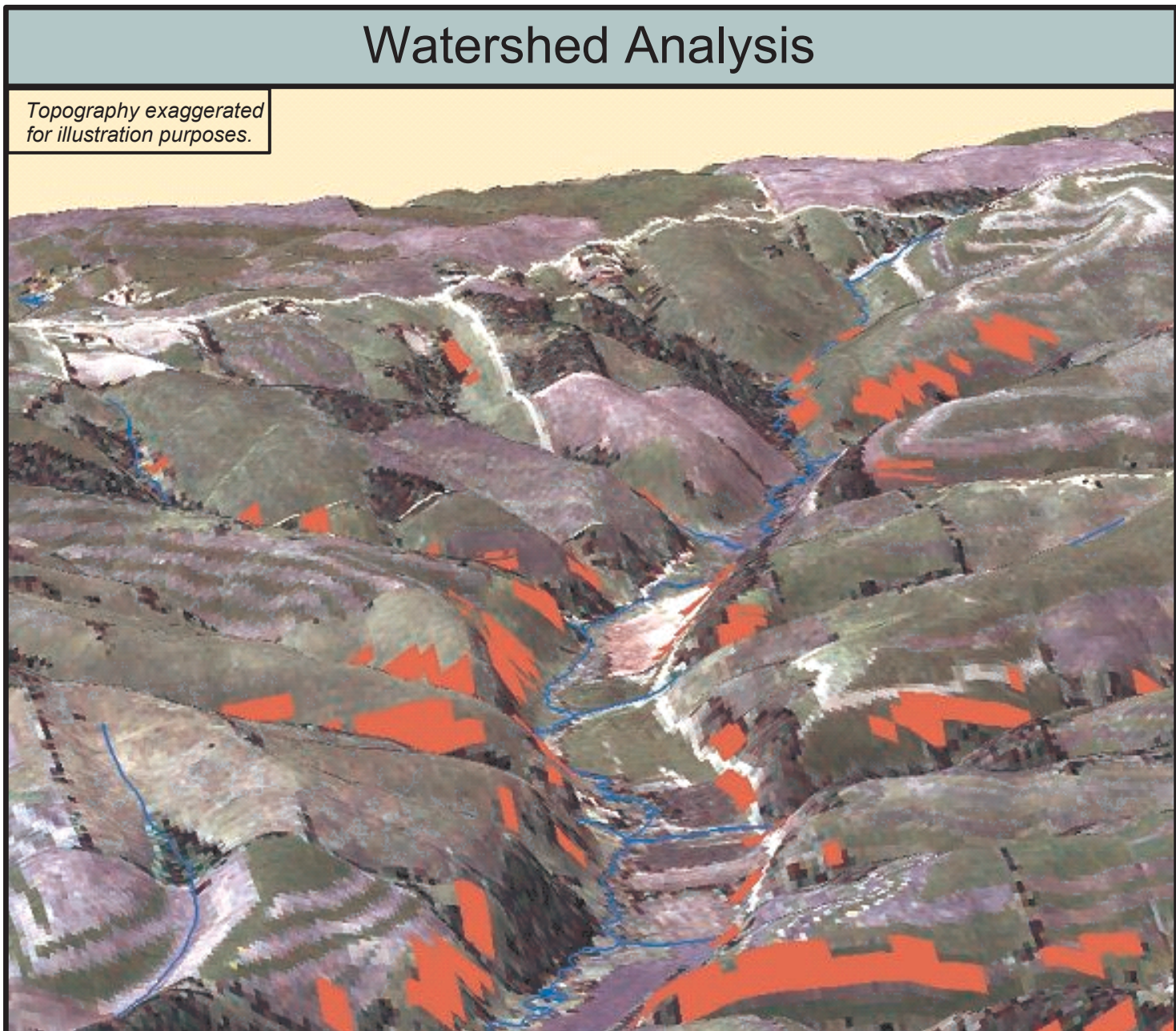
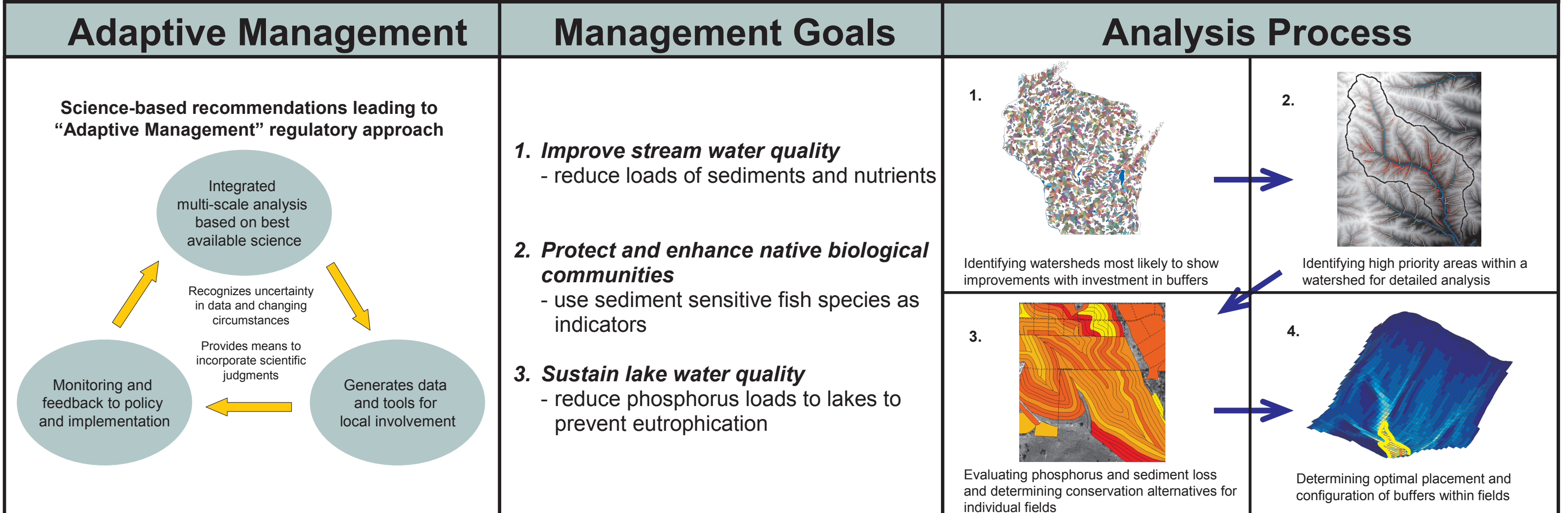
WBI Watershed Ranking Process

Wisconsin watersheds between 8 and 40 square miles are separately evaluated on their potential to accomplish the three WBI management goals.

A ranked list of watershed is created. Top-ranked groups of watersheds have the greatest likelihood of responding to buffers and related conservation practices.

Wisconsin Buffer Initiative Project Description

The Wisconsin Buffer Initiative (WBI) is an effort to make science-based recommendations to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the development of state rules governing agricultural pollution. Under the guidance of a broadly representative advisory committee, researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Madison provide ideas and approaches at four scales. The overall goal is to identify areas where buffers, in conjunction with other conservation practices, have the greatest likelihood of reducing water quality degradation.



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