

Situation

The Yahara River Watershed remains federally impaired under the Clean Water Act despite a history of management interventions and ongoing improvement efforts. This Yahara CLEAN Compact seeks to restore the designated uses of lakes and beaches in the watershed by expanding and strengthening partnerships, efforts and investments. The goal is to develop and adopt a shared action plan for achieving water quality goals by working together to update and build upon guidance set forth in the *Yahara CLEAN Strategic Action Plan for Phosphorus Reduction* (2012).

Phase 1: Create Compact

Articulate a shared understanding of the purpose and role of the Compact

Create an organizational and decision-making structure for the Compact

Build relationships and trust among Compact members

Phase 2: Determine Progress & Goals

Verify progress to-date

Review and update models

Reconfirm phosphorus-diversion targets

Establish water quality goals

Establish lake-use goals

Outcomes

Compact member base is expanded

Compact and community partnerships are strengthened

Compact members collaborate effectively

Applied research-based targets and goals that will lead to improved water quality are established and agreed to by Compact members