



Time to renew your membership. Lake Winnebago Quality Improvement Association memberships expire on June 30 – so, please, **RENEW NOW!** Ask a friend or neighbor to become a member, too, OK?

Your past membership has meant so much to enable LWQIA to pursue its mission to educate the public about lake quality issues and support projects and cooperation to improve and protect the lake we love so much. Membership is open to anyone who cares about Lake Winnebago. We exist solely to benefit natural habitat and the general public.

Lake quality conditions are dependent on the quantity of nutrients, sediment and pollutants flowing off the land (urban and rural) from miles around. Therefore, much of our focus is on runoff.

Things we do include:

- Supporting the multi-county collaboration **Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance** which has completed a lake management plan, making it eligible for lake quality-improvement grants
- Presenting our annual \$1,000 **Mathias-Lesczynski Water Quality Award** to publicly recognize a Fond du Lac County farmer that goes beyond the minimum to prevent runoff of sediment, nutrients, and harmful chemicals
- Promoting the use of **rain barrels** to reduce harmful runoff from residential properties
- Publishing **newsletters** periodically (see them at www.lwqia.org)
- Maintaining **used-fish-line receptacles** at eight boat landings
- Exhibiting at **Breakfast on the Farm**, the **Agricultural Showcase** and the **Master Gardener Plant Sale**
- Supporting **demonstration farm field days** showing low-runoff crop raising
- Publishing a brochure promoting **lake-friendly lawn care**

Your annual membership is only \$25, but it means so much. Please return the form below with your check payable to LWQIA today. (LWQIA is a 501(c)(3) corporation, so your dues are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.)

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email (newsletters are sent by email) _____

IMPORTANT – This year’s annual meeting will be virtual on Zoom with the link sent to your email.

Make check payable to: LWQIA or Lake Winnebago Quality Improvement Association
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Please send your annual membership fee of \$25 to: PO Box 1716
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