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Saginaw Bay WIN to Fund Septic Project in the Chippewa River Watershed

The Gratiot Conservation District would like to thank the Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network (WIN) for their generous grants in support of the Chippewa Watershed Septic Source Identification and Database Development Project.

Two grants were provided by WIN in the fall of 2015 including a \$9,700 grant for a septic source identification & database development project, and a \$1,000 grant for informational & educational materials.

This project has been made possible by a grant through the Saginaw Bay Watershed Initiative Network (WIN). WIN is a volunteer organization that includes more than 90 citizens and organizations and focusses on opportunities to better link the economic, social, and environmental wellbeing of Saginaw Bay communities in order to sustain and improve the region's quality of life.

Twelve area foundations and corporations work together as a Network to financially support WIN projects. This Funders Network includes: Bay Area Community Foundation, Consumers Energy Foundation, Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation, Midland Area Community Foundation, Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation, Saginaw Community Foundation, The Dow Chemical Company Foundation, The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation, The S.C. Johnson Fund, the Cook Family Foundation, the C.S. Mott Foundation, and the Saginaw Bay Foundation.

More information about WIN is available on its website at www.saginawbaywin.org

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