

# THE WISCONSIN CITIZEN-BASED MONITORING NETWORK

*Celebrating 15 years: 2004-2019*

For over 100 years, WI volunteers dedicated their time to monitoring plants, animals, and waters. As participation increased and new programs emerged, citizen-based monitoring practitioners began to discuss ways to share resources and work together to improve monitoring efforts, culminating in the creation of the WCBM Network in 2004.



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Since its creation in 2004, the WCBM Network has provided trainings, technical resources, funding, communication, conferences, and networking opportunities to members of the citizen-based monitoring community. New projects have emerged, and many existing projects have expanded. Over 13,000 WI volunteers participate in citizen-based monitoring each year!