LAND USE AND WATERSHED IMPACTS









NUISANCE ALGAL BLOOMS



Phosphorus Export Coefficients Wisconsin Values





Early Spring Runoff from Barnyards: A Major Source of Phosphorus Pollution

No Vegetative Buffer along Drainage Ditch



Phosphorus Distribution Dane County - Farm 1



and Pest Management Program

Dane Co. Soil Test P Data 1974-1994



(after Combs et al. 1996 as reported in Bennett et al. 1999)

P Loading Sources to Lake Mendota



WATER AND NUTRIENT BUDGETS

HYDROLOGY



WATER BUDGET

SURFACE WATER



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WATER AND NUTRIENT BUDGETS

NUTRIENT BUDGETS





BENTHIVOROUS FISH



SHORELAND DEVELOPMENT



Undeveloped – Apr.-Oct. phosphorus/sediment runoff model

- maple-beech forest
- 6% slope to lake
- sandy loam soil



ON LAKE (April - Oct.)

IMPACT

- 1,000 ft³ runoff to lake
- 0.03 lbs. phos. to lake
- 5 lbs. sediment to lake

Source: Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources 1995 John Panuska





1940s development – Apr.-Oct. phosphorus/sediment runoff model

- maple-beech forest
- 6% slope to lake
- grass corridor 20'-wide
- cottage 700 ft² perimeter
- gravel drive 800 ft²
- 35'-wide buffer strip



IMPACT ON LAKE (April - Oct.)

- 1,000 ft³ runoff to lake
- 0.03 lbs. phos. to lake
- 20 lbs. sediment to lake

Source: Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources 1995 John Panuska



1990s development – Apr.-Oct. phosphorus/sediment runoff model







