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RE: City of Forest City
Forest City WRF – Nutrient Reduction Strategy
Annual Nutrient Reduction Exchange (NRE) Progress Report

Dear Ms. Bly:

On behalf of the City of Forest City, this letter serves as an annual progress report for implementing nutrient reduction efforts in the watershed. As outlined in the memorandum of understanding (MOU), this report details progress in the watershed, the best management practices (BMP's) and/or other nutrient reduction efforts implemented, verification of ongoing practices, the nutrient load reductions obtained, and the overall progress towards the 5-year goals for nitrogen (N) and phosphorus (P).

WHKS and the City are continuing to investigate local watershed partnerships and nutrient credit-trading options as they become available. The City has been an active member of the Winnebago River Watershed Management Coalition (WMC) since April 2024. The WMC released a request for proposals (RFP) in 2025 and selected a consultant to begin developing a watershed plan which will set watershed goals and prioritize practices. No BMPs have been constructed or registered in the state's Nutrient Reduction Exchange (NRE) registry at this time.

Sincerely,

***WHKS** & CO.*

Kevin Graves

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