

Environmental Corridors

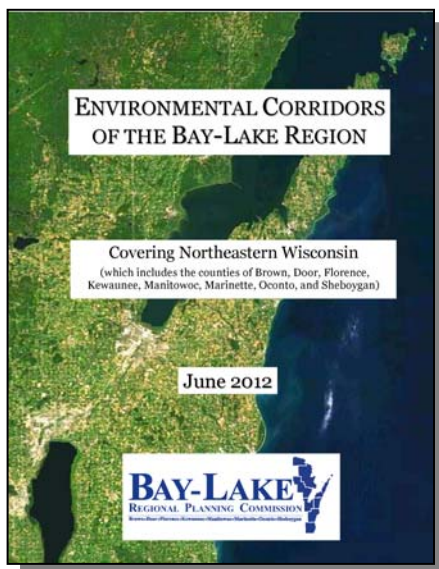
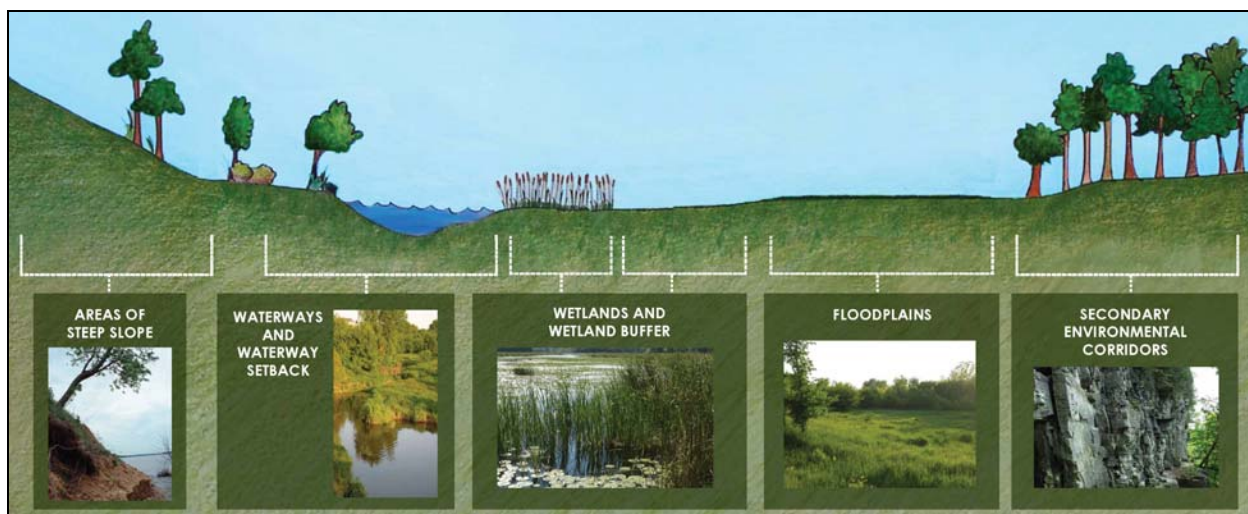
Summary Information

The *Environmental Corridors of the Bay-Lake Region* (2012) report provides detailed mapping of environmental corridor delineations to assist in planning activities, and presents information on environmental corridor protection. The goal of this project is to support and encourage a watershed approach to planning, outreach, and education on matters affecting the natural resources of the Bay-Lake Region and the waters of Lake Michigan. The delineated environmental corridor elements focus primarily on the protection and improvement of water quality.

Environmental Corridor Features and Data Sources

The following environmental corridor features were mapped using the Bay-Lake RPC's GIS.

Standard Features	Sources
Navigable Waters w/75-foot Setback	USGS 1:24,000-scale quadrangle maps, local base maps
Wetlands w/50-foot Buffer	Wisconsin DNR Wetland Inventory
100-Year Floodplains	FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps
Steep Slopes (12 percent or greater)	USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service



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