

423 QUARTERLY
SURFACE WATER
SAMPLES from **9**
waterways

184 Community-Based Monitoring
Waterway samples from **4** sites

18 BRIDGES
SURVEYED

> 4,706 km
of
DRAINS SURVEYED

27,000 TREES
Given away

95 UPSTREAM SAMPLES
from **16** sites

59 STORM-
WATER
SAMPLES

175 RAIN
BARRELS
sold

500
COMPOSTERS
sold

11 RESEARCH
REPORTS

Managing Cattle
Pen
Runoff
Project

5 SHORELINE
ENHANCEMENT
PROJECTS

5 FISHERIES HABITAT/
RIPARIAN ASSESSMENTS

Compost
Turner
Program

Created Bees
and Beyond
**WOODLAND
POLLINATOR
GARDEN**

Planted **15,700** m
ECO-BUFFER SHELTERBELTS
(**5,800** trees)



15 MULCH APPLICATOR &
TREE PLANTER rentals

174
SAMPLES for
BENTHIC
INVERTEBRATES

FISHER RIVER
Watershed
Documentary

Created
Gaynor
Family Regional
Library's
**URBAN
PRAIRIE**

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East Interlake Watershed District

**CELEBRATING
15
YEARS!**

Founded in 2005 in partnership with municipalities & the Province of Manitoba to deliver land & water conservation programs. Here is a summary of our activities for the past 15 years!

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Gave away
>3,600
small &
10 bulk bags
**BIG
BLUESTEM
SEED**

>325 OUTREACH
EVENTS

2012
MANITOBA EXCELLENCE
IN SUSTAINABILITY
AWARD

ARBORG Fish Ladder Project

18
WETLAND
PROJECTS
376 ACRES
350.5 AC-FT

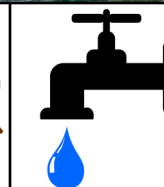
30 km
RIPARIAN FENCING



9 OFF-SITE
WATERING
SYSTEMS



EXCLUDING
2,511 COWS



2,794
PRIVATE
WELL
WATER
SAMPLES

459
Instagram
Followers

530
Twitter
Followers

988
Facebook
Followers

LiDAR

Watershed
Project
Planning Tool

> 300
Bags of
Invasive
Plants
Removed

3 Operation Pollinator
Planting Sites

9,287
CULVERTS
SURVEYED

316 ABANDONED WELLS
sealed

4 Integrated
Watershed
Management Plans

4 Watershed
Reports

Gave away
1700 bags of
NATIVE
POLLINATOR
SEED MIX

14 CONSERVATION
AGREEMENTS

580
acres

Sampled
Algal
Bloom at
Pine Dock

Aeration
Projects at
Norris Lake
& St. Andrews



Stewardship Projects

Protecting, restoring, and enhancing natural areas is critical to supporting healthy watersheds. Our programs are tailored to meet the landowner's needs while supporting the natural functions of the watershed.



Wetland Projects

18 sites created, protected, and/or rehabilitated
376 acres, 350.5 acre-feet



Shelterbelts

15,700m
5,800 trees
15 mulch applicator and tree planter rentals



Shoreline Enhancement

5 sites planted with native vegetation to stabilize 440m of slopes and enhance wildlife habitat



Exclusion Fencing & Off-Site Watering Systems

30 km of exclusion fencing
9 off-site watering systems



Grasslands

4 sites planted with native vegetation and/or species to increase native pollinator habitat
30.8 acres



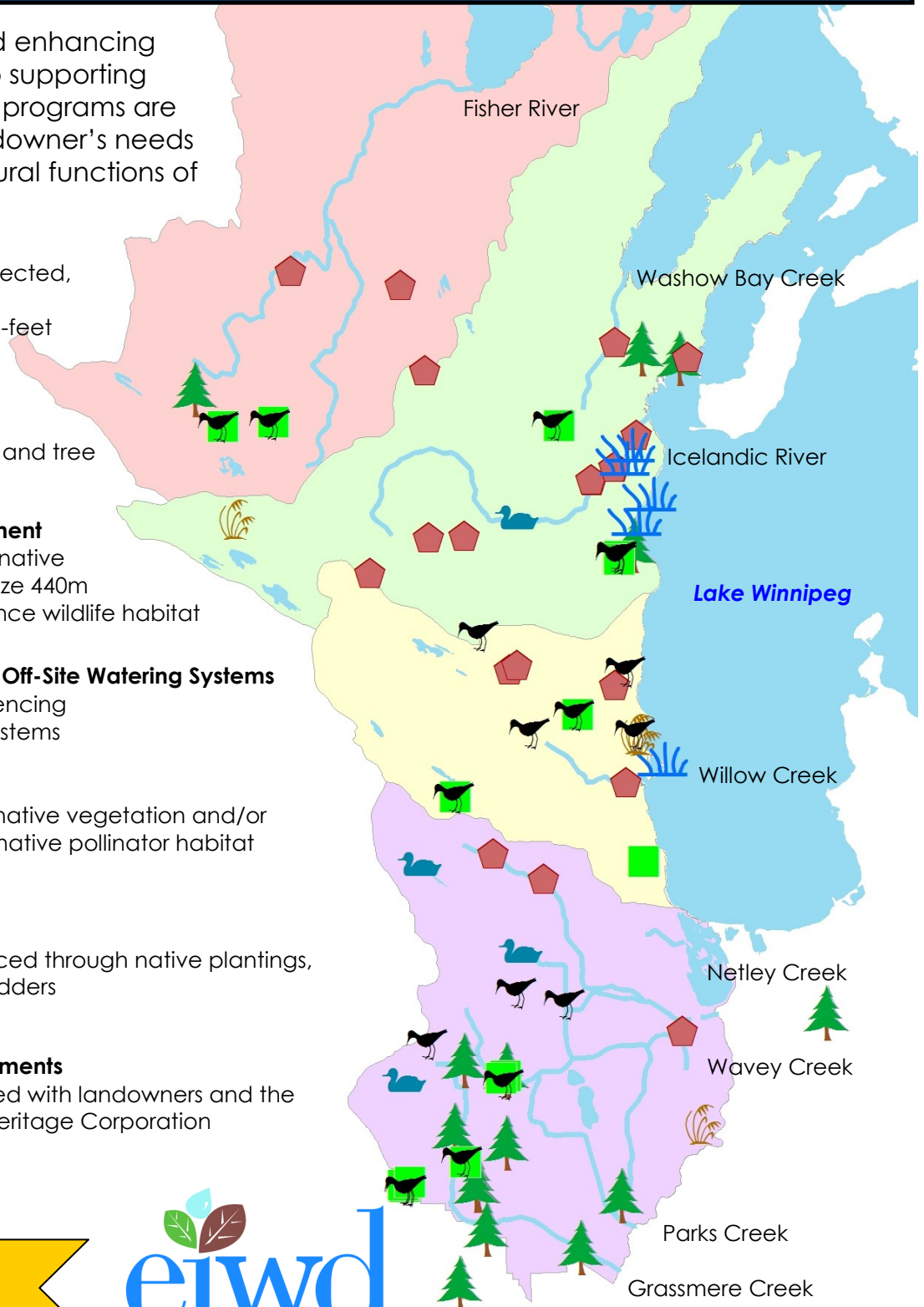
Waterways

4 waterways enhanced through native plantings, aeration, and fish ladders



Conservation Agreements

14 agreements signed with landowners and the Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation
580 acres



Drinking Water Protection

Clean, potable drinking water is critical for human life and necessary for the prosperity of our communities. We offer two programs that focus on protecting our drinking water:


Well Inventory Program and
Abandoned Well Sealing Rebate Program

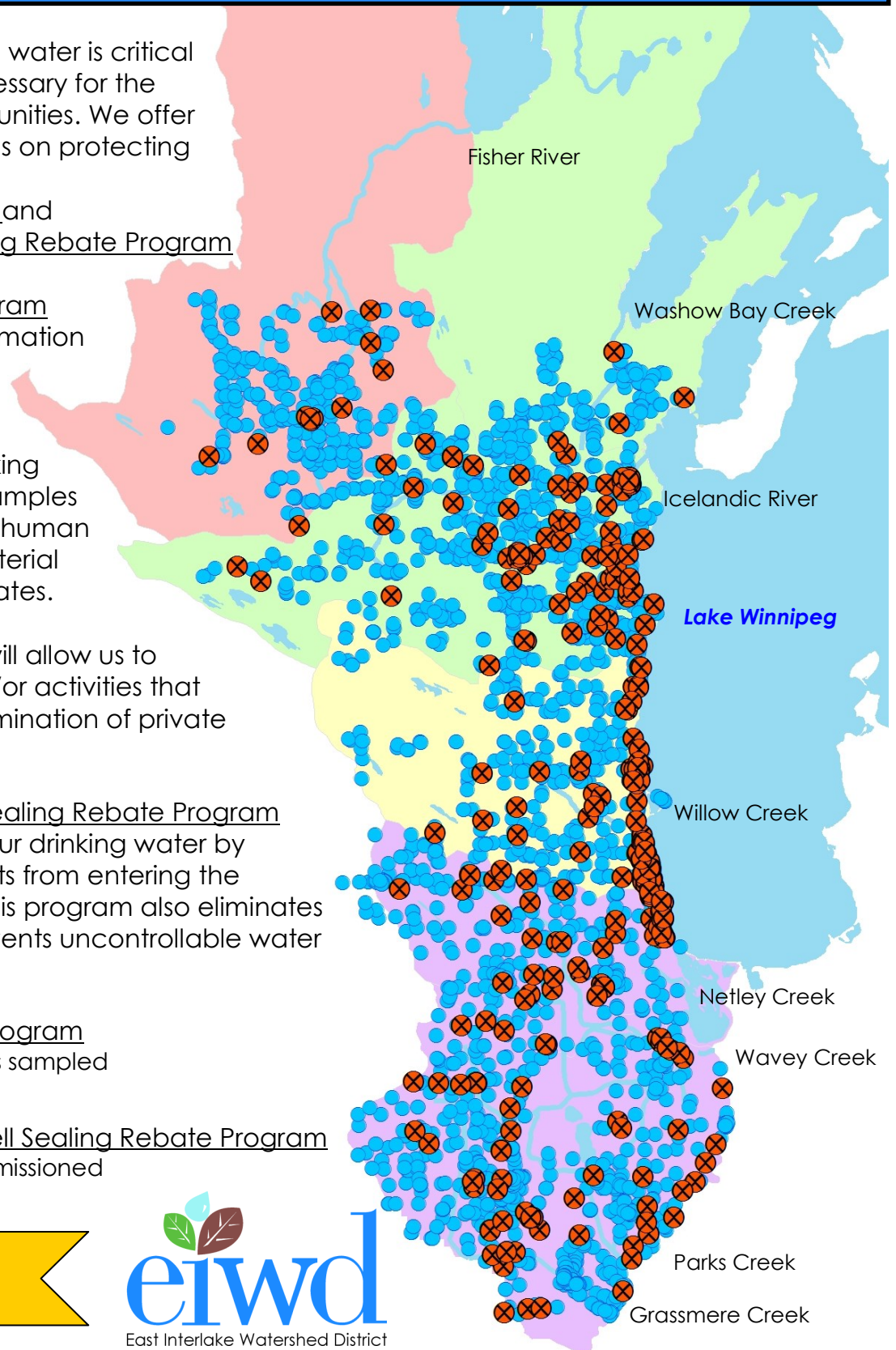
Our Well Inventory Program involves collecting information about the location and condition of wells in order to better understand risks to drinking water sources. Water samples are tested for potential human health risks such as bacterial contamination and nitrates.

Information gathered will allow us to identify conditions and/or activities that may lead to the contamination of private water wells.

Our Abandoned Well Sealing Rebate Program protects the quality of our drinking water by preventing contaminants from entering the underground aquifer. This program also eliminates safety hazards and prevents uncontrollable water flows at the surface.

 Well Inventory Program
2,794 private wells sampled

 Abandoned Well Sealing Rebate Program
316 wells decommissioned



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Surface Water Quality

Our Surface Water Sampling Program is designed to monitor the quality of our nine major waterways on a long-term basis.

Our Benthic Invertebrate Sampling Program provides additional information on water quality as benthic invertebrates (water bugs that live at the bottom of waterways) are excellent indicators of watershed health.



Upstream Water Quality

16 sites
95 samples taken in 2009/2010



Quarterly Water Sampling Sites

9 sites
423 samples taken since 2007



Community Based Monitoring

Partnership with Lake Winnipeg Foundation
4 sites
184 samples taken since 2017



Storm Water Sampling

36 samples taken in Selkirk in 2012/2013
23 samples taken in 2008/2009



Benthic Invertebrate Sampling

Partnership with Lake Winnipeg Foundation
174 samples collected



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Education & Outreach

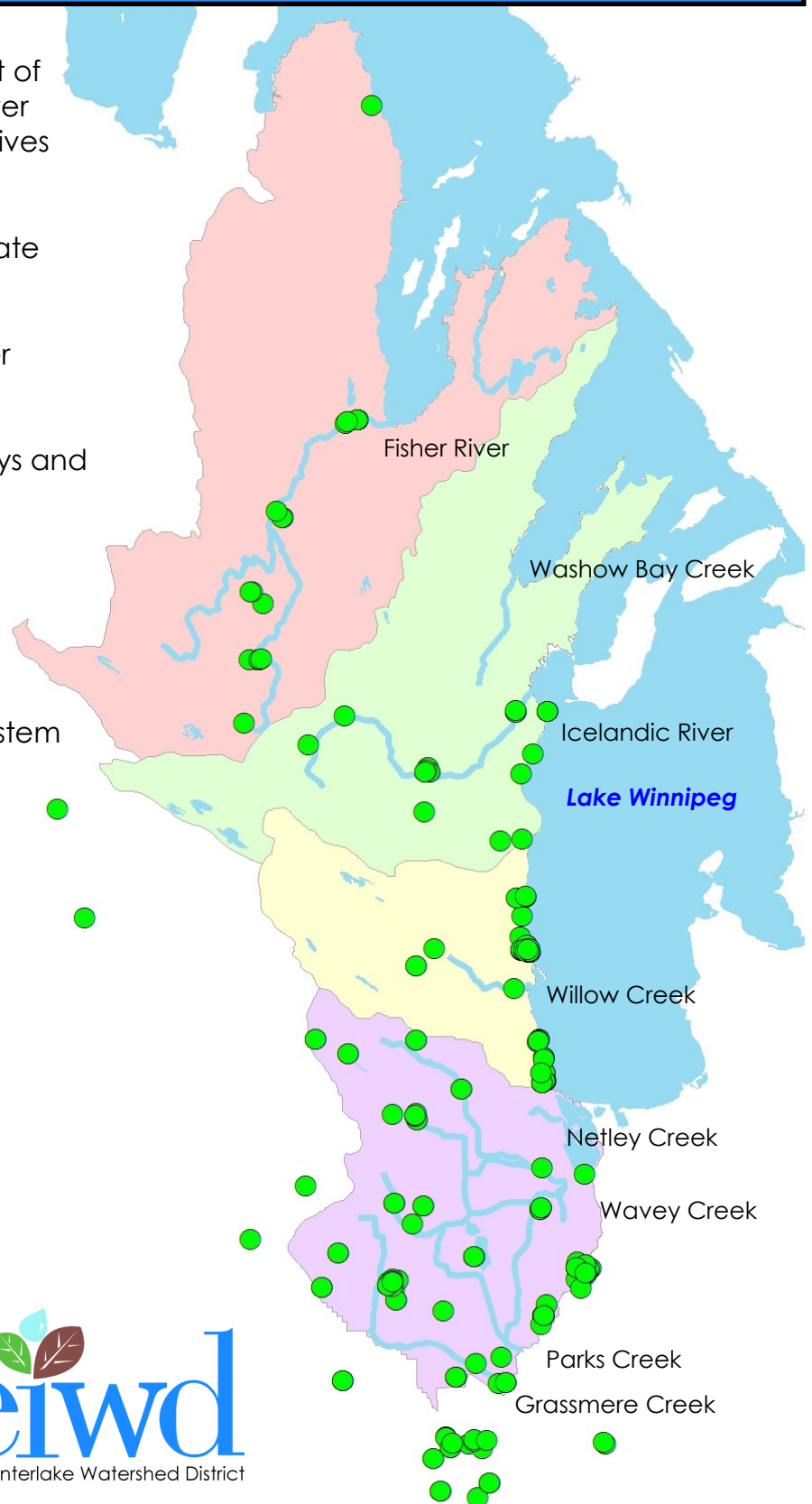
Public Education is an important part of our mandate. We have attended over 325 events. Some of our public initiatives include:

- Water festivals
- Citizen water & benthic invertebrate sampling activities
- Watershed tours
- Presentations to schools and other organizations
- Attending local fairs/events with environmentally friendly giveaways and activities

We have given away:

- More than 3,600 bags of big bluestem
- 27,000 trees
- More than 1700 bags of native pollinator seed mix
- 100 milkweed plants

 **Education and Outreach**
325 Events



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