Thanks to you and thousands of river and water advocates, 2017 was a year of growth for River Alliance of Wisconsin. Your support has helped strengthen this organization in so many ways this year:

You have offered wisdom in response to shortsightedness from too many of our leaders. You have given generously in a time of tight budgets. And, despite the enormous pressure that big money and small politics have put on Wisconsin’s precious water resources, you have continued to show up and speak out with energy and determination.

We are proud to present this summary of all you have made possible. We can’t thank you enough for all the ways you protect and restore water and I hope to thank you in person, on the water or at a watering hole, around Wisconsin.

Raj Shukla
MISSION
Empowering people to protect and restore water.

VISION
Thriving community, economy, and habitat through access to clean, abundant water.

RIVER ALLIANCE OF WISCONSIN | 2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- Along with our partners, we completed a $12 million Fish Passage Project on the Menominee River. This innovative project successfully restored 21 miles of spawning habitat for lake sturgeon, allowing them to pass around two dams via a "fish elevator" and "water slide."
- We launched Clear Water Farms, a pilot program to bring consumers together with farmers who are doing right by water.
- Over 150 sites statewide were monitored for aquatic invasive species. River Alliance organized volunteers statewide to detect and report aquatic invasive species (AIS) during Project RED events and the annual Aquatic Invasive Species Snapshot Day.
- River Alliance implemented a statewide citizen action campaign to bring awareness to sulfide mining in Wisconsin, including the proposed Back 40 Mine. Our original videos engaged an audience of over 80K.
- The 10th annual Wild & Scenic Film Festival in Madison brought 400+ new members, and we launched the festival for its inaugural year in Green Bay, WI.

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