What are some of the causes of water pollution in the Prairie du Pont Watershed?

- Soil erosion and its associated sediment comes from cropland
- Stream erosion
- Poorly maintained septic tanks on private property
- Combined sewers, which carry both stormwater and sewage
- Water seeping into and out of cracked and aging sewer pipes
- Improper waste management
- Trash, littering and dumping
- Industrial and oil leaks
- Stormwater runoff from roads
- Fertilizers from yards

### Water Pollution Indicator Species

- **Saprophage**
- **Copepods**
- **Chironomids**
- **Daphnia**
- **Protozoans**
- **Saprolegnia**
- **Rotifers**

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Project Examples

SLOW & SPREAD

STORE & ABSORB

DRAIN & FLOW

REDUCE & BUILD BETTER