**Teaching about the Environmental through Service-Learning Activities:**

**LOGIC MODEL**

Situation: Youth experiences in nature are decreasing at a rapid pace as rural lifestyles decline. Yet, a top concern of Sauk County residents is conserving their pristine natural resources. Sauk County UWEX is set to expand outdoor education opportunities to Sauk County youth and families.

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### INPUTS
- Staff time & skills
- Collaboration with: Sauk County Environmental Groups, Sauk County Land Conservation, and Planning & Zoning Department
- Resources (money & equipment) for environmental stewardship projects
- Volunteers

### OUPUTS

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**Short Term**
- Youth will learn about environmental topics, including human’s impact on the environment
- Youth will demonstrate increased appreciation of local resources
- Youth will demonstrate their involvement in and dedication to environmental stewardship projects
- Youth will form a positive environmental attitude
- Adults will network and work together toward the common goal of environmental stewardship
- Adults will demonstrate support for youth involvement (e.g., provide opportunities for youth)

**Medium Term**
- Community groups will network and work together toward the common goal of environmental stewardship
- Youth will adopt a lifelong commitment to earth stewardship

**Long Term**
- Youth will adopt a lifelong commitment to earth stewardship

### Assumptions:
- Youth will be motivated to participate in environmental stewardship activities through intrinsic and external motivators
- Youth participation in outdoor activities will help foster an appreciation for natural resources

### External Factors:
- Social factors affecting families (competition for funds & time)
- Generosity and support from local groups and businesses