

La Crosse Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office



Quick Facts

- Established in 1981
- Eight permanent staff
- Serves the areas of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, and Missouri



Goals & Services Provided

- Restore native, interjurisdictional fishes, and aquatic habitats.
- Survey national wildlife refuges to provide management options.
- Fulfill federal trust responsibilities to Native American Tribes.
- Attain fish passage on rivers and streams to restore historic fish migrations.
- Prevent the extinction of federally endangered fish and mussels.
- Develop Driftless Area and Fishers & Farmers partnerships under NFHAP.
- Impede the spread of nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species.
- Coordinate Upper Mississippi River Conservation Committee (UMRCC).
- Provide environmental education.
- Work with Friends of Upper Mississippi Fishery Services (FUMFS) and volunteers.
- Supports the Regional Dive Team with two employees certified, one as the regional dive officer and the other as a team member.
- Motorboat Operator Certification Course (MOCC) leader for Midwest Region is located in this office.

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Directions

From the west: Take Interstate-90 to 157/53 exit. Turn right onto 157 and go 0.4 miles. Turn left onto Hwy 16 E and go 0.3 miles. Turn left on Braund St. (Shopko) and go 0.2 miles. Turn right on PH and go one block. Turn left on Lester Avenue (carwash on corner) and go 0.1 mile. USFWS office is the 4th building on the right side of the road.

From the east: Travel on Interstate 90 toward La Crosse/Onalaska, WI. Take Exit 5 (Hwy 16 W) and turn left toward La Crosse – (0.7 mi). Take a right on County Rd. PH (0.3 mi). Take a right on Lester Avenue (0.2 mi) car wash on the right. USFWS office is on the right.

From the south: Take Losey Blvd. S, which turns into Hwy 16 E. Turn left onto Braund St. (Shopko) and go 0.2 miles. Turn right onto PH and go 0.1 mile. Turn left on Lester Avenue (carwash on corner) and go 0.1 mile. USFWS office is on the right.