

## **Wisconsin Sea Grant's Water and Land Acknowledgement**

Wisconsin Sea Grant's work takes place in the Great Lakes of Michigan and Superior and the state of Wisconsin. We acknowledge we are guests on the traditional homelands of the Anishinaabe, Ho-Chunk, Menominee and Potawatomi peoples.

We are an organization working for thriving coastal ecosystems and communities. We embrace the value of both Western scientific approaches and local knowledge to strengthen our relationships with the waters, land and peoples of Wisconsin.

This water and land acknowledgment is a reminder of elements of our setting that have been overlooked, ignored or misrepresented in history. We must face the outcomes of unjust treaties and land granting systems, dispossession and harm caused by our university's past policies as we seek reconciliation with the 12 First Nations of Wisconsin.

With humility and openness, we pledge to do the hard work of reflection and truth-telling to move toward a more just future.