

Program Goals



- Cut costs to purchases of supplies and equipment for CBM networks and non-profit conservation work.
- Provide centralized storage, maintenance, and inventory of equipment.
- Create continued circulation of equipment to maximize use and data collection.
- Provide a self sustaining service to meet current needs for Wisconsin conservation work.



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COMING SOON!!

Citizen-based Monitoring Equipment Lending Program

BORROW EQUIPMENT FOR YOUR FIELD SEASON

Design

The Equipment Lending Program is designed to save you money on projects involving citizen monitors, government agencies, and non-profit organizations. You will be able to **1)** browse through the catalog of supplies and equipment, **2)** select the items needed for your project, and **3)** request those items for the upcoming field season. Items will be available for pickup in the spring and must be returned at the end of the approved lending period.



Citizen-based Monitoring

(CBM): citizens and scientists working together to monitor and evaluate Wisconsin's natural resources, from plants and animals to water, weather and soils

With your help the lending program will:

- Maximize grant money
- Provide access to educational tools throughout the state
- Create a one stop interface for project supply needs
- Put more equipment into the field to collect data
- Help balance budgets
- Create new opportunities for research

INVENTORY AND NEEDS

The Lending Program currently has available:

- ◆ Small mammal traps (e.g., sherman, tomahawk, pitfall, victor, funnel)
- ◆ Sampling equipment (e.g., flagging, tapes, guide books, compasses, scales, plant presses)
- ◆ Tools (e.g., pliers, cutters, ear tags)

The Lending Program currently is seeking the following donations:

- ◆ Traps (terrestrial [e.g., small mammal], herptile related [e.g., cover boards, funnel, salamander], aquatic [e.g., minnow])
- ◆ Sampling equipment (homemade or bought)
- ◆ Tools



DONATIONS WELCOME

- *Do you have equipment that is not being used anymore?*
- *Want to clean out those storage areas and stop paying to house old equipment?*
- *Donate any old or unused equipment and let us store, maintain, and put that old equipment to good use! Your donations will help us grow the Equipment Lending Program to provide continued affordable conservation efforts in the state of Wisconsin.*

