Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board's Land Acknowledgement Statement

The Lower Wisconsin State Riverway Board (LWSRB) honors the sovereignty of all Indigenous nations, their lands, and their waters. We recognize that these boundaries and territories are representations of the sacred. This acknowledgement demonstrates our strong commitment to collaborate and partner with the sovereign Tribal nations located in Wisconsin. We are grateful for the ingenuity, leadership, partnership, and knowledge shared by Wisconsin's Indigenous people in the responsible and respectful stewardship of Wisconsin's natural resources.

We acknowledge the resilience, resourcefulness, and contributions of these nations and their people:

Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Brothertown Indian Nation

Forest County Potawatomi Community

Ho-Chunk Nation

Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin

Oneida Nation

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Sokaogon Chippewa Community

St. Croix Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin

Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians

No matter where you are in the state, you are on the ancestral land of a Tribal nation. The LWSRB reminds each of us to take the opportunity to learn about and appreciate the history of the land we are on and the great historical, present, and future contributions of Indigenous people.