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**Bright futures in freshwater**

### **New course will expose students to water careers, tackling contamination issues with hands-on field and lab experience**

Image Captions

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UW-La Crosse has great resources to teach water-related courses with the Mississippi River and other waters not far from campus. Faculty regularly teach lab courses with field components that take advantage of the natural surroundings. (UWL University Marketing & Communications)*

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Tisha King-Heiden, Biology, is developing a new course focused on water quality and aquatic toxicology with grant funding from the Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin. Here a student in King-Heiden's lab studies the impact of pollutants on fish at early stages of life. (UWL University Marketing & Communications)*

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Tisha King-Heiden, Biology, received a teaching grant from the Freshwater Collaborative of Wisconsin. The five-year project, Programmatic Funding Building Capacity for Water Careers, Education, and Freshwater Policy Connections, is coordinated with Rebecca Klaper (UW-Milwaukee) and Elisabeth Harrahy (UW-Whitewater), and involves faculty from several Universities of Wisconsin campuses. (UWL University Marketing & Communications)*

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At right, Ross Vander Vorste, assistant professor of biology, pictured during a Coon Creek field trip with students. (UWL University Marketing & Communications)*