

Dow's Water Journey

A Blueprint for Sustainable Watershed Management

All communities need clean, accessible water to thrive. Our watershed commitments help preserve a sustainable water supply. Let's take a tour of our water journey around the world.

Dow Great Lakes Bay Region

The Blue Accounting initiative helps leaders manage the Great Lakes freshwater ecosystem. We are proud to serve as a valuable partner and advisor. Blue Accounting focuses on five complex issues:

"Through this initiative we are enabling meaningful collaboration to protect our most vital resource."

Dave McLean, IT director and Blue Accounting advisor



Dow Seadrift

By collaborating with the Nature Conservancy, construction of wetlands provides a safe and less expensive way to treat wastewater.



Other benefits:



The need to use **chemical treatments** was eliminated



Wetlands are a popular site for **nature observation**

Dow Freeport Texas Operations

The partnership and water reuse approach at our largest global production facility resulted in reducing the impact on natural areas. In addition, these collaborations resulted in:

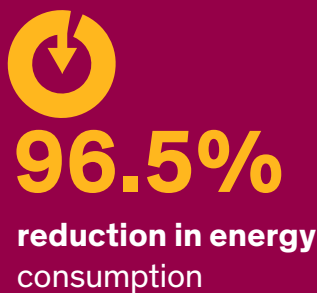
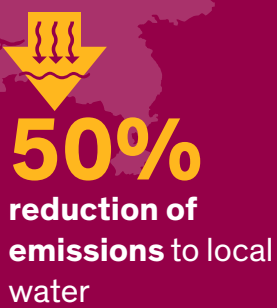


"We want our partnerships to inspire other organizations to take action and act as stewards of precious natural resources, including water."

Mary Draves, Chief Sustainability Officer

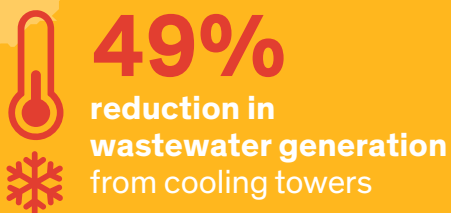
Dow Terneuzen

In the Netherlands, wastewater recycling at the Terneuzen site replaced all reliance on imported water.



Dow Tarragona

Dow Tarragona previously relied on the Ebro River for 100% of its water, risking water quality deterioration and a loss of wetland. Collaboration with local municipalities resulted in:



Dow Stade

At our Stade, Germany, site, a wastewater project recycles streams with high nutrient content back to biological reactors, reducing nitrogen content discharged into the Elbe River.



Our Watershed Commitments Support UN Sustainable Development Goal 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

By 2020, protect and restore water-related "ecosystems"

By 2030, improve water quality by reducing pollution

By 2030, substantially increase water-use efficiency across all sectors

Learn more about our Blueprint for Sustainable Watershed Management: <http://www.dow.com/waterblueprint>

