

## RIBBLE ANNOUNCES ADDITIONAL SAVE THE BAY RESOURCES IN OCONTO

**Green Bay, WI**--U.S. Representative Reid Ribble (WI-08) today announced the expansion of Save the Bay efforts in Oconto County as a result of a local business's donation. He issued the following statement on the donation:

"Farmers manage almost a third of the land in Oconto County, and are committed to being partners in the effort to reduce nutrient runoff that ends up in our water," Ribble said. "I am pleased to see that Oconto County will now have an additional tool to help farmers improve water quality, and look forward to working with Oconto County's new conservationist as we continue our efforts to Save the Bay."

ST Paper LLC, an Oconto County paper company, has committed to giving \$140,000 to Oconto County in 2016. The funds will allow the county to hire a full-time conservationist for two years. The new conservationist will work with farmers and other stakeholders to reduce nutrient runoff from agricultural land and improve water quality.