

## .....keeping watch on the industry

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## Air Quality may be of concern in some areas of Wisconsin



**University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire's Frac Sand Group** 

In recent years, the increase of industrial frac sand facilities in Western Wisconsin has become a growing public health concern.

Are you living near a frac sand facility...?

Are you concerned about the possible affects that living near a frac operation may have on you or your loved ones...?

We want to help. We install air quality monitors free of charge.

Our monitors require just an outside power outlet and a

WiFi connection and cost about 15 cents per week of electricity. We are particularly interested in the areas between Chetek and New Auburn, Tomah/Oakdale, Prairie Farm, Blair, Whitehall, and Arcadia.

If interested, or to refer someone to us please contact:

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Welcome to the Frac Sand Sentinel, a newsletter highlighting resource links, news media accounts, blog posts, correspondence, observations and opinions gathered regarding local actions on, and impacts of, the developing frac sand mining and processing industries.

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CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: <u>CCC-WIS.COM</u> and for additional information, <u>click here</u> for panoramic aerial views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities. <u>FracTracker.org</u> is also an excellent source of information.