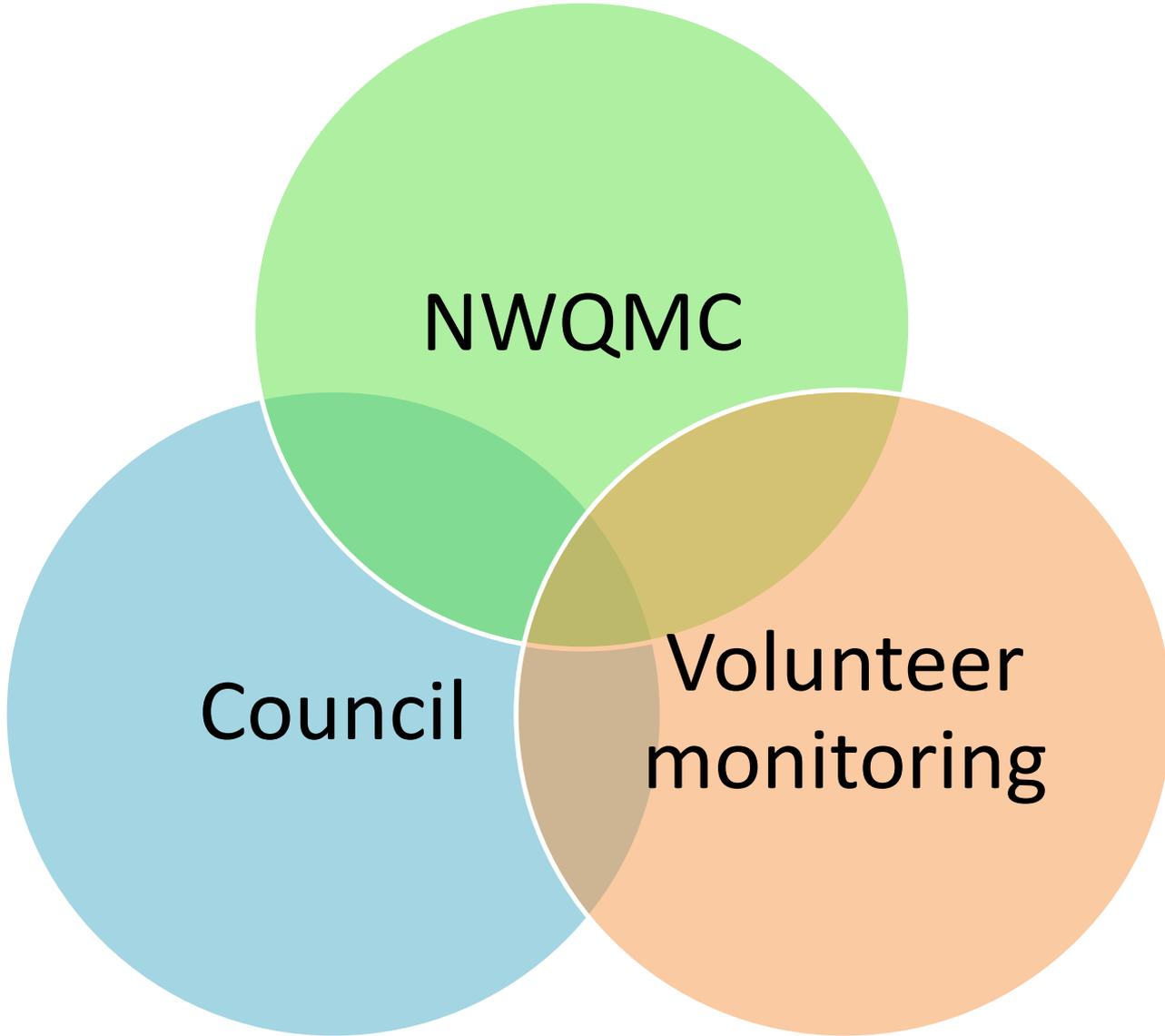


Benefits

NWQMC

Council

**Volunteer
monitoring**



Need of A National Support Network

- Increase communication among programs
- Data management
- Increase coordination
- QA/QC support
- Improved collaboration w/ state & Federal agencies, water resource professionals & public

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- Housed in WIS
 - Assists w/ other working groups,
 - Conference planning, and Council promotion
 - Mentoring the Next Generation
 - Integration, not Competition
 - Formalized Commitment on Both Sides

Goals VM Workgroup

- Raise the Profile of the Council
- Provide a more Stable Structure for VM
- Both Grow Bigger & Better
- Makes Everyone's Job Easier

Increased Capacity & Communication

Support

- Newsletter
- Portal
 - Webinars
- Websites
 - Fact Sheets

LinkedIn



- More help for working groups
 - Additional 4-8 people depending on need & topic
- More of a national representation for 1650 VM organizations
- Formalize VM support

Increased Stability & Capacity

- Communication
 - Tools
 - Networking
- Efficiency
- Effectiveness



- New National Home for Volunteer Monitoring Community
- Restored Access to Tools & Resources
- Networking & Communication between Conferences
- Stronger, more current, online presences on NWQMC

