

A Recipe for Recreating the A Wisconsin Almanac Siftr

<https://siftr.org/almanac/>

Currently, Siftr does not support sharing of Siftr files. There is no “Make a Copy” feature many teachers are familiar with through Google Docs. The chart below shows the settings used in to create your own copy.

Settings Used			Why theses settings?
Setting	User Instructions	In this activity you will be asked to make one or more monthly observations that documents how the natural world changes with the seasons.	This describes the goals of the Siftr.
	Project Link	almanac	Select a link name that is easy for students to remember.
	Share	No password	Allows students to share the project link with relatives
		Moderation	Students sometimes make poor choices
		No Hide from search	Search helps students locate your Siftr
Map options	Map Focus	Centered on my school district	Select an area around your school
	Map Theme	Satellite imagery	Students enjoy seeing places they recognize
	Category Theme	Primary pin colors	Any color works well
Data collection <small>All fields are set to Required</small>	Photo Caption	Describe how this photo is evidence of seasonal change.	What do you want students to share about their posted image?
	Category	Months	Allows for easy comparing of seasonal changes
	Small text field	What is the air temperature?	Supports awareness of seasonal change
	Large Text field	What did Aldo Leopold observe this month?	Makes the connection between Leopold and students