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Ms. Mary Gansberg Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources 2984 Shawano Avenue Green Bay, Wl. 54313-6727

Dear Ms. Gansberg:

This correspondence is in support of the Long Lake Preservation Association's AIS-Education, Prevention, and Planning Grant application.

The Long Lake Preservation Association (LLPA) has elected to move forward with the development of a comprehensive management plan for Long Lake; therefore, a study design has been created that approaches the lake from more of an ecosystem perspective than managing its plants, fisheries, or water quality alone. The scope outlines assessments of the lake's plants, watershed, shoreline condition, and water quality.

The Fond du Lac County Land & Water Conservation Department and Land & Water Conservation Committee believes this is a sound approach for developing a long term and implementable plan for Long Lake.

We support the LLPA initiative in doing all they can in preserving this valuable lake for future generations to enjoy.

Sincerely,

Lynn Mathias

County Conservationist

Fond du Lac County