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Section I: Application Type

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lake Management Planning Grant <i>Check one:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Large-scale planning grant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small-scale planning grant <i>Check one:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Lake education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organizational development <input type="checkbox"/> Other study or assessment, or multiple-purpose project	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Management Protection Grant <i>Check one:</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance development <input type="checkbox"/> Lake improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Lake classification <input type="checkbox"/> Land or easement acquisition
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Legislative District Numbers		To determine your legislative district, go to http://165.189.139.210/WAML/ Type in complete address, next screen shows information.
Senate	Assembly	
12	34	

Section II: Applicant Information

Applicant Town of Lac du Flambeau			Type of Eligible Applicant		
Lake Name see section VI A7a		Size in Acres 11,528.00	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribe	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Governmental Unit
Project County/Township/Section/Range Vilas			<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary District	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit Conservation Organization
Authorized Representative Named by Resolution Norm Wetzel			<input type="checkbox"/> Village	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake District	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts (Planning)
Authorized Representative Title Member, Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Association	
Address 11268 Maplewood Avenue			Project Contact Name Norm Wetzel		
City Huntley			Project Contact Title Member, Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee		
State IL	ZIP Code 60142	Address 11268 Maplewood Avenue			
City Huntley	State IL	ZIP Code 60142	City Huntley	State IL	ZIP Code 60142
Daytime Phone (area code) (224) 569-3964	Evening Phone (area code)	Daytime Phone (area code) (224) 569-3964	Evening Phone (area code)		
E-mail Address norman.wetzel@gmail.com			E-Mail Address norman.wetzel@gmail.com		

Mail Check to: (if different from applicant)

Name and Title Nancy Edwards, Clerk, Lac du Flambeau		Address PO Box 68			
Organization Town of Lac du Flambeau	City Lac du Flambeau	State WI	ZIP Code 54538		

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Application Type	Date Received	Date Reviewed (LC)	Lake Coordinator Approval / Date		
Waterbody ID#	Adequate Public Access <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Environmental Grants Specialist Approval / Date		
Eligible Project <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Eligible Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Project Priority Rank		
Prior Grant Award(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fiscal Year(s)	Amount Received To Date \$	Project Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Section III: Project Information

Project Title Bear River Comprehensive Lake Management Plan	Proposed Ending Date
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Other Management Units Around Lake	Letter of Support	Other Management Units Around Lake	Letter of Support
1. Tribal Natural Resources Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Ike Walton Lake Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Crawling Stone Lakes Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Fence Lake Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Pokegama Lake Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section IV: Lake Access

Number of Public Vehicle Trailer Parking Spaces Available at Public Access Sites: 190

Number of Public Access Sites on Lake Including Boat Launches and Walk-ins: 6

Section V: Cost Estimate and Grant Request

Section V must be completed or application will be returned. Details in support of Section V are welcome.	Project Costs		
	Column 1 Cash Costs	Column 2 Donated Value	<i>DNR Use Only</i>
1. Salaries, wages and employee benefits			
2. Consulting services			
3. Purchased services--printing and mailing	4,477.61		
4. Other purchased services (specify):			
5. Plant material			
6. Supplies (specify)			
7. Depreciation on equipment			
8. Hourly equipment use charges			
9. State Lab of Hygiene (SLOH) Costs			
10. Non-SLOH Lab Costs			
11. Land or easement acquisition value			
12. Associated acquisition costs			
13. Other (specify) cash (Town of Lac du Flambeau)		1,477.61	
14. Subtotals (sum each column)	4,477.61	1,477.61	
15. Total Project Cost Estimate (sum of column 1 plus sum of column 2)	5,955.22		
16. State Share Requested (calculate based on State share listed below)			

Subject to the following maximum grant amounts:

- Large-scale lake planning projects--up to \$25,000 - 67% State share
- Small-scale lake planning projects--up to \$3,000 - 67% State share
- Lake classification and regulation or ordinance development projects--up to \$50,000 - 75% State share
- Lake protection projects (other than lake classification and regulation or ordinance development projects)--up to \$200,000 - 75% State share

Use of Federal funding as match: (check box below if applicable)

We are using or planning to apply for Federal funds to be used as match.

If known, indicate source of funding:

Section VI: Attachments (check all that are included)

A. For all applicants:

- 1. Authorizing resolution
- 2. Letters of support
- 3. Map of project location and boundaries
- 4. Lake map with public access sites identified (per Section IV of this application and page 33 of the guidelines)
- 5. Itemized breakdown of expenses
- 6. For projects that entail sending samples to the State Laboratory of Hygiene (SLOH) only: a completed SLOH Projected Cost Form
- 7. Project scope/description:
 - a. Description of project area
 - b. Description of problem to be addressed by project
 - c. Discussion of project goals and objectives
 - d. Description of methods and activities
 - e. Description of project products or deliverables
 - f. Description of data to be collected, if applicable
 - g. Description of existing and proposed partnerships
 - h. Discussion of role of project in planning and/or management of lake
 - i. Timetable for implementation of key activities
 - j. Plan for sharing project results
 - k. Other information in support of project not described above

B. For applicants that are Lake Management Organizations (LMOs) or Non-profit Conservation Organizations (NCOs):

- 1. For first time applicant LMOs only: A completed Form 8700-226 (Lake Association Organizational Application)
- 2. For first time applicant NCOs only: Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter and copies of your Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws
- 3. List of national and/or statewide organizations with which you are affiliated
- 4. List of board members' names, including municipality and county of residence. Designate officers
- 5. Documentation of current financial status
- 6. For land or easement acquisition projects: Detailed description of your organization's land management experience
- 7. Brochures, newsletters, annual reports or other information about your organization

C. Wetland Restoration Projects:

- 1. Deed, easement, or land control agreement
- 2. Preliminary engineering plans
- 3. Water regulatory permits
- 4. Map of project location and boundaries

D. Ordinance Development Projects:

- 1. Inventory of applicable existing ordinances
- 2. Description of resources each jurisdiction allocates to enforcement
- 3. Preliminary surveys

E. Lake Improvement Projects:

- 1. Engineering and design plans
- 2. Water regulatory permits
- 3. Map of project location and boundaries

Section VI: Attachments, continued

F. Land or easement acquisition projects:

- 1. DNR Form 1800-1 (Environmental Hazards Assessment Form)
- 2. Legal description of the property
- 3. Project location boundary map
- 4. Property or easement appraisal (if not previously submitted to the Department)
- 5. If escrow closing, the title insurance commitment
- 6. Evidence of compliance with Uniform Relocation Act requirements, if applicable
- 7. Agricultural Impact Statement, if applicable
- 8. Status of acquisition negotiations, including expected time frame for closing
- 9. A land management plan
 - a. Full description of property and conditions
 - b. Description of current and proposed uses of property and adjoining properties
 - c. Management requirements for property
 - d. If roads, piers or grading are proposed, a topographic survey with feature locations, and design cross sections

Section VII: Certification

I certify that information in this application and all its attachments are true and correct and in conformity with applicable Wis. Statutes.

Print/Type Name of Authorized Representative Norm Wetzel	Title of Authorized Representative Member, Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date Signed 01/30/14

TOWN OF LAC DU FLAMBEAU

**LAKE MANAGEMENT SMALL-
SCALE PLANNING GRANT
APPLICATION**

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

February 2014

Lake Management Planning Grant Application 2014

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

This application requests financial assistance from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to support Lac du Flambeau's introduction to the public of the *Bear River Watershed Comprehensive Lake Management Plan* document at public presentations and workshops. The primary purpose of the grant is educational, and grant funds will be used to enhance the presentations and workshops.

The waters of Lac du Flambeau are clearly at risk. Several lakes have infestations of Rainbow Smelt, Purple Loosestrife, or Rusty Crayfish, while other Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) like Eurasian Water Milfoil and Curly-Leaf Pondweed are moving ever closer. In the past few years Curly Leaf Pondweed was found in Rest Lake in Manitowish Waters, Vilas County, and on the Rainbow Flowage in Oneida County; Eurasian Water Milfoil was found in Kentuck Lake in Vilas County; and, Zebra Mussels were found in Keyes Lake in Florence County. Within the last few months, Eurasian Water Milfoil was found in Smoky Lake in Phelps and Lost Lake in St. Germain. All of the finds have fueled apprehension that aquatic invasive species may infest Lac du Flambeau, harming the local economies, property values, the ecosystems, and native species, while also threatening human health.

Anticipating AIS may spread to Lac du Flambeau, the Lac du Flambeau Town Board in 2005 established the Town Lakes Committee, charging it to protect the lakes from AIS. The TLC soon adopted three goals that have guided its efforts since then: Prevent AIS Infestations, Manage AIS Infestations, and Administer Efficiently and Effectively.

When evaluating in 2011 the history of its work, the TLC concluded that that Lac du Flambeau ought to have a comprehensive lake management plan. As a result, both the Lac du Flambeau Town Board and the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Tribal Council authorized establishing an Action Team to write a *Bear River Watershed Comprehensive Lake Management Plan*. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources soon supported the effort and approved two small-grant applications to help the Action Team develop and administer a survey to approximately 3000 local full-time and part-time residents and to develop and print maps of the project area.

During the past two years, the Action team held two public presentations to introduce the project to the community, identified professionals and experts to critique the text, conducted several focus groups, and made numerous presentations to lake associations, Tribal Elders, Town Board, Town Lakes Committee, Tribal Council, and students, among others. The Action Team also administered a community survey to 3,000 residents and completed a draft of more than half of the document. The Action Team anticipates completing a draft by the start of the 2014 season, at which time it will present the plan to the public and readers.

This grant application will help the Action Team present the *Bear River Watershed Comprehensive Lake Management Plan* document at public presentations and workshops. The primary purpose of the grant is educational, and grant funds will be used to enhance the presentations and workshops.

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SECTION VI A7a

Description of Project Area

The Town of Lac du Flambeau (LDF), established in 1900, is located in the southwest corner of Vilas County, and consists of 144 square miles divided somewhat evenly between water, private property, and tribal land. The project area has become a likely major destination for AIS given it has numerous high use landings with maximum access as defined in NR 1.91(5), multiple fishing tournaments, heavily used public destination with four beaches and multiple resorts and public piers, and is a very popular recreation area for transient and local boaters.

The project area is in the headwaters of the Bear River drainage system upstream of un-infested waters. The Bear River is also classified as an Outstanding Resource Water under Tribal Water Quality Standards and managed by the Tribe to protect its sensitive wild rice, unique habitat, and cultural significance.

The Town of Lac du Flambeau has a population of approximately 3,136, including 1,727 Tribal members living within the reservation, established by treaty in September, 1854. The Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians (Tribe) is the largest employer in Vilas County, relying on tourism as the primary industry. The Town's population nearly quadruples in the summer months when vacationers and residents enjoy a full range of sport activities including fishing, boating, swimming and waterskiing. In the fall and winter, they enjoy hunting, ice fishing, and snowmobiling.

Although boundaries overlap and are slightly different in some areas, the Town and the Tribe share over 260 lakes, 17,897 acres of water, 64 miles of creeks and streams, 24,000 acres of wetlands, and 41,733 acres of forested uplands. Maps of the project area are in Section VI A3.

The project area also includes the rare, large, open peat land habitat known as the Powell Marsh, two-thirds of which is managed by the Tribe. It is a regionally important wetland because of its large size, open character, and cultural significance. The Powell Marsh State Wildlife area is in western Vilas County and consists of approximately 4,303 acres of peat land. With large tracts on the Reservation of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, the marsh is contiguous with Lac du Flambeau to the south and Manitowish Waters to the north. The marsh contains several wetland types and plant communities.

Many people visit Powell Marsh each year through well defined public access, including hunters, trappers, berry pickers, bird watchers, and photographers. Native Americans harvest Wild Rice from the beds along the Bear River which flows through the Marsh upstream from Lac du Flambeau. A map is in Section VIA3.

The following chart shows data for the lakes in the Bear River Watershed that is being included in the *Comprehensive Lake Management Plan*.

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Lac du Flambeau Bear River Watershed			
Lakes	Acres	Max Depth	Presence of AIS
Crawling Stone Lake	1466	87	Rainbow Smelt, Rusty Crayfish
Fence Lake	3555	86	Rainbow Smelt, Purple Loosetrife
Flambeau Lake	1176	78	Rainbow Smelt, Purple Loosetrife
Ike Walton	1417	61	No AIS
Little Crawling Stone Lake	107	44	Rainbow Smelt, Rusty Crayfish
Little Trout Lake	978	98	Rainbow Smelt
Long Interlaken Lake	352	65	Rainbow Smelt
Moss Lake	196	29	Rainbow Smelt, Purple Loosetrife
Pokegama Lake	1052	65	Rainbow Smelt, Rusty Crayfish
White Sand Lake	1229	63	Purple Loosetrife, Rusty Crayfish, Fresh Water Jellyfish

Lake Descriptions

Flambeau Lake, 1176 acres and a maximum depth of 78 feet, is a drainage lake with high water clarity and part of the Bear River Watershed and the 6000 acre Flambeau Chain. A wide variety of native fish species are present. Public access with parking is available and a public camping, swimming and picnic area are also located at the landing on Reservation land. The landing consists of a concrete pad and dock, and receives the largest use on the chain. Flambeau Lake connects naturally with Long Interlaken Lake and with Pokegama Lake via a manmade canal. Flambeau Lake flows into the Bear River. The lake has infestations of Rainbow Smelt and Purple Loosetrife.

Fence Lake, 3555 acres and a maximum depth of 86 feet, is the third largest lake in Vilas County. Part of the Bear River Watershed and the 6000 acre Flambeau Chain, Fence Lake is a drainage lake with high water clarity and a wide variety of native fish species. Public access with parking is available on Reservation land. Fence Lake connects via a canal with Crawling Stone Lake and via another canal with the North and South Placid Lakes. Fence Lake has Rainbow Smelt and Purple Loosetrife.

Little Crawling Stone Lake, 107 acres and a maximum depth of 44 feet, is part of the Bear River Watershed and the 6000 acre Flambeau Chain, a drainage lake with high water clarity, and has a variety of native fish species. Public access with parking is available on State land. The lake connects with Crawling Stone Lake via two short canals. The lake has Rainbow Smelt and Rusty Crayfish.

White Sand Lake, 1229 acres and a maximum depth of 63 feet, is part of the Bear River Watershed and the 6000 acre Flambeau Chain, a drainage lake with high water clarity, and has a wide variety of native fish species. Public access with minimal parking is available on Reservation land. The lake connects with Pokegama Lake via non-navigable Hutton's Creek. The lake has Fresh Water Jellyfish, Purple Loosetrife, and Rusty Crayfish.

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Little Trout Lake, 978 acres and a maximum depth of 98 feet, is a drainage lake at the top of the watershed with medium water clarity. A wide variety of fish species is present. Two-thirds of the lake is surrounded by undeveloped Tribal land while one-third of the shoreline is used for private cranberry operations which use the water for irrigation. The lake is susceptible to invasive species because the water quality is highly impacted by nutrients discharged by the cranberry operations. Public access with parking is available on Reservation land. The lake has Rainbow Smelt.

Pokegama Lake, 1052 acres and a maximum depth of 65 feet, is a drainage lake with high water clarity. Part of the Bear River Watershed and the 6000 acre Flambeau Chain, Pokegama Lake has a wide variety of native fish species. Public access with minimal parking is available on private land. The landing is located off Oberland Road. The chain of lakes has Rainbow Smelt, and Rusty Crayfish.

Ike Walton Lake, 1417 acres and a maximum depth of 61 feet, is a seepage lake with moderate water clarity. Part of the Bear River Watershed and the 6000 acre Flambeau Chain, Ike Walton has a wide variety of native fish. There is one boat landing.

Crawling Stone Lake, 1483 acres and a maximum depth of 87 feet, is a drainage lake with high water clarity. Part of the Bear River Watershed and the 6000 acre Flambeau Chain, Crawling Stone Lake has a wide variety of native fish. The lake has Rainbow Smelt and Rusty Crayfish.

Moss Lake, 185 acres and a maximum depth of 29 feet, is a seepage lake with low water clarity. Part of the Bear River Watershed and the 6000 acre Flambeau Chain, Moss Lake has a wide variety of native fish. The lake contains Purple Loosestrife and Rainbow Smelt.

Long Interlaken Lake, 380 acres and a maximum depth of 65 feet, is a drainage lake with moderate water clarity. Part of the Bear River Watershed and the 6000 acre Flambeau Chain, Long Interlaken has a wide variety of native fish. There is one boat landing. The lake contains Rainbow Smelt.

SECTION VI A7b

Description of Problem Addressed

This application requests financial assistance from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to support Lac du Flambeau's introduction to the public of the *Bear River Watershed Comprehensive Lake Management Plan* document at public presentations and workshops. The primary purpose of the grant is educational, and grant funds will be used to enhance the presentations and workshops.

The availability of printed copies of the document at the presentations and workshops will enhance the presentations significantly. The grant will help the Action Team pay for copying as well as buy supplies like computer discs, paper, and ink. The draft document, excluding appendices, will include data and information for ten lakes as well as the watershed and will likely exceed 400 pages in length and \$100 per copy to print.

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SECTION VI A7c

Discussion of Project Goals and Objectives

The application's goals (VIA7c), objectives (VIA7c), activities (VIA7d), deliverables (VIA7e), and timeframes (VIA7i) are presented below.

Project Goal: Print and distribute drafts of the *Bear River Watershed Comprehensive Lake Management Plan*.

Activity 1: To prepare for workshops and public presentations, facilitate a critique of the document by sharing a *near final* draft of it with the readers, lake association presidents, and others who will participate in finalizing the document.

Deliverable: List of Readers

Time: Summer 2014

Note: Several professionals and experts have agreed to critique some sections or all sections of the *near final* draft of the plan to assure accuracy, validity and reliability before a *near final* draft is shared with the public at public meetings and before a final draft is submitted to the WDNR. The readers include but are not limited to Ted Ritter (Vilas County Invasive Species Coordinator), Brian Gauthier (President of the Lac du Flambeau Chamber of Commerce), Susan Knight (Trout Lake Station), Patrick Goggin (University of Wisconsin Extension), Sandy Wickman (Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources), representatives of the Tribal Culture Committee, members on the Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee, members of the Lac du Flambeau Town Board and Tribal Council, Larry Wawronowicz (Director of the Tribal Natural Resources Department), Brock Woods (Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources), Carol Warden (Lac du Flambeau Lake Steward), Lake Association Presidents/Chairs, and other local citizens. At their discretion, readers will receive an electronic copy of the plan in addition to or in place of a printed copy.

Activity 2: Conduct at least one public presentation introducing the *Bear River Comprehensive Lake Management Plan* to the public.

Deliverable: Meeting Agenda, List of Attendees

Time: Summer 2014

Note: The *Bear River Comprehensive Lake Management Plan* will be revised following the review of the critiques proffered by the readers and others. It will then be presented to the Lac du Flambeau community at one or more public meetings during the summer, 2014. In conjunction with the presentation(s), copies of the plan will be made available to read in print or electronic format at the Town Hall and Tribal Offices.

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Activity 3: Hold workshops for the 6 individual lake associations on how the associations can participate in implementing the plan.

Deliverable: Agendas, Lists of Attendees

Time: Spring/ Summer 2014

Note: The Town Lakes Committee will host a workshop for all lake association boards to introduce the plan as well as highlight potential lake association participation in fulfilling the plan's goals, objectives and activities. In addition, representatives of the Town Lakes Committee will meet on request with individual lake associations to help meld lake association planning with Town Lakes Committee and Tribal planning. Copies of the plan in print and electronic format will be made available at the session.

SECTION VI 7f

Data Collected

The following data-types will be collected during the grant period:

- Receipts and invoices to document all expenditures
- Attendance Sheets to document attendance at the public meeting(s)
- Daily Log Forms to document volunteer time spent on completing activities noted in the grant application.

All of the documents will be included in the final report for the grant.

SECTION VI A7g

Description of Proposed Partnership

The Town of Lac du Flambeau, the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources are the primary partners for this grant.

- The Town of Lac du Flambeau will administer the grant, act as fiscal agent, and provide the appropriate grant match in cash (up to \$2,000).
- The Tribe's Natural Resources Department will provide financial and professional support (valued at approximately \$20,000) to help write and format drafts of the plan. The WDNR will provide \$3000 for printing and copying.
- The WDNR is being asked to provide \$3,000.

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SECTION VI A7h

Discussion of the Role of the Project in Lake Management/Planning ^{IC1-4}

Approval of this grant application will enhance the probability of timely and efficient completion of the *Bear River Watershed Comprehensive Lake Management Plan*, a document projected to be a key tool for strategic planning in Lac du Flambeau for the foreseeable future. The goals, objectives, and activities delineated in the plan will help guide the Tribe, Town, and other local organizations as they confront the realities of managing watersheds and lakes. Moreover, it is also already evident that the plan will likely include recommendations for WDNR's own planning processes.

SECTION VI A7j

Plan for Sharing Results

Monthly Reports. The Action Team will issue progress reports monthly to the Lac du Flambeau Town Board, Tribal Council, and Town Lakes Committee. Documents will also be available to the public on request through the Office of the Clerk, Lac du Flambeau.

Final Report. If the grant application is approved, a Final Report will be prepared including a narrative corresponding to the Grant Letter of Approval. A paper copy and CD of the report will be submitted to the WDNR, shared with the partnering organizations, and made available in the Town Hall of Lac du Flambeau and the Tribal office.

Roberta Gast

From: "Charlene DeWald" <cdeww@aol.com>
Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2013 6:56 AM
To: "Roberta Gast" <rgast1553@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: letter of support

Kevin Gauthier

Water Resources Management Specialist

WDNR

8770 Hwy J

Woodruff, WI 54568

Dear Kevin,

As a the Secretary of the The Fence Lake Association, I encourage the consideration for a \$3000 grant to be used for the printing of The Bear River Watershed Comprehensive Lake Management Plan. It is and will continue to be an important resource for our area, and perhaps all of Northern WI, as a guide toward understanding the workings of watersheds in the state.

Charlene DeWald
Secretary, Fence Lake Association

John P. Dean
3590 Darling Lane
Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin 54538

November 11, 2013

Mr. Kevin Gauthier
Water Resources Management Specialist
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
8770 Highway J
Woodruff, Wisconsin 54568

Dear Sir:

The Ike Walton Lake Association submits this letter in support of the Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee in its effort to secure a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to publish the Bear River Comprehensive Lake Management Plan in the Spring of 2014.

Our Lake Association has been actively involved with the Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee grant activities for several years now, and it has benefited from all previous grants awarded to the Committee.

We look forward to the upcoming published Bear River Comprehensive Lake Management Plan as the culmination of many years of cooperation and dedicated effort between the area Lake Associations, the Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee, and the Lac du Flambeau Tribe for the future well being of our lakes.

Thankyou for your consideration of funding the publishing of this much anticipated Plan.

Sincerely;

John P. Dean
President
Ike Walton Lake Association

Roberta Gast

From: "Peter Allen" <pgallen40@gmail.com>
Date: Monday, November 04, 2013 11:34 AM
To: <rgast1553@gmail.com>
Subject: Lake Management Plan printing grant application

I have contacted the officers of our lake association and we are unanimously in favor of your applying for a grant so that the Lake Management plan can be published.

Peter G Allen
President, Pokemama Lake association

December 6, 2013

Kevin Gauthier, Water Resources Management Specialist
WIDNR
8770 Highway J
Woodruff, WI 54568

Dear Kevin,

As President, Crawling Stone Lakes Association, I strongly support the Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee and their ongoing efforts to develop the Bear River Water Shed Lake Management Plan that ultimately will lead to each individual lake association having their own action plan. In order to continue their efforts, the Town Lakes Committee needs assistance in printing and distributing the newly written Bear River Water Shed Lake Management Plan. Please support the Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee as their efforts ultimately help us.

Sincerely,
Mary Cole Laub
President
Crawling Stone Lakes Association, Inc.



LAC DU FLAMBEAU BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS

TRIBAL NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT

P.O. BOX 67
2500 HWY. 47 NORTH

LAC DU FLAMBEAU, WISCONSIN 54538

(715) 588-4213
FAX# (715) 588-3207

Fish Culture - Fisheries Management - Wildlife Management - Water Resources - Environmental Protection - Conservation Law - Energy - Air Quality
December 9, 2013

Kevin Gauthier, Sr.
Lake Coordinator
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
107 Sutliff Avenue
Rhineland, WI 54501

Dear Mr. Gauthier:

Please accept this letter in support of the Lake Management Small-Scale Planning Grant application being submitted by the Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee for printing assistance.

As you know, the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians has partnered with the Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee (TLC) on developing a Watershed/Lake Management Plan for the Lac du Flambeau Chain of lakes within the Bear River Watershed. The Tribe is utilizing funding procured through the EPA Clean Water Act §319 non-point pollution funding mechanisms to assist in development of this plan.

Specifically to the printing of the plan our natural Resources Department plans to contribute by securing a contractor to assist in formatting and layout of the document and managing contractor to insure proper formatting and lay out. It is expected the Tribe will contribute to this layout section for printing approximately 80 hours of staff time and \$20,000 in contractual fees.

Sincerely,


Larry Wawronowicz
Director of Natural Resources

Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee

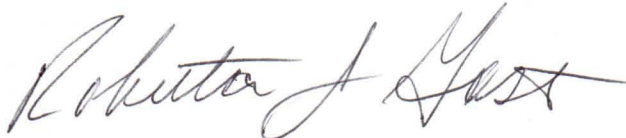
January 13, 2014

Kevin Gauthier
Water Resources Management Specialist
WDNR
8770 Highway J
Woodruff, WI 54568

Dear Mr. Gauthier,

Here is the Lake Management Small-Scale Grant application from the Lac du Flambeau Town Lakes Committee for the printing of the Bear River Lake Management Plan. Let me know if there is anything you need from me that I might have missed or if you have any questions.

Thanks,



Roberta Gast – TLC Member
715-356-5550

TOWN OF LAC DU FLAMBEAU

LAKE PLANNING GRANT
RESOLUTION
2013-03

RESOLUTION OF Town of Lac du Flambeau

County of Vilas

WHEREAS, the lakes in Lac du Flambeau are important resources used by the public for recreation and enjoyment of natural beauty; and

WHEREAS, a study and examination of the lakes will lead to better understanding and will promote public health, comfort, convenience, necessity and public welfare; and

WHEREAS, we recognize the need for responsible and holistic long-range planning to better manage the lakes, their watersheds, and their use;

WHEREAS, we recognize the need to provide information or education on the use of lakes or natural lake ecosystems, on the quality of water in lakes, or on the quality of natural lake ecosystems; and

WHEREAS, we are qualified to carry out the responsibilities of the planning project; and

WHEREAS, public use and enjoyment of the lakes is best served by protection of the lakes from infestation of aquatic invasive species; and

WHEREAS, we understand the importance of a continuing management program for the lakes of Lac du Flambeau and intend to proceed on that course.

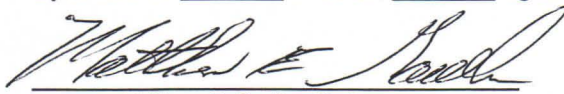
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town of Lac du Flambeau requests grant funding and assistance from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources under the "Lake Management Planning Program" and hereby authorizes Norm Wetzel to act on behalf of the Town of Lac du Flambeau to:

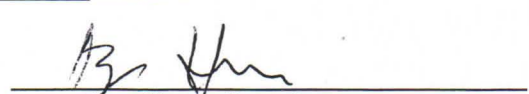
- submit an application to the State of Wisconsin for financial aid for planning purposes;
- sign documents;
- take necessary action to undertake, direct, and complete an approved lake planning grant; and
- submit reimbursement claims along with necessary supporting documentation within six months of project completion date.

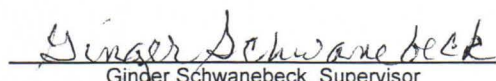
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Town of Lac du Flambeau will meet the obligations of the planning project including timely publication of the results and meet the financial obligations of the lake planning grant including the prompt payment of our 25% commitment to aquatic invasive species control project costs.

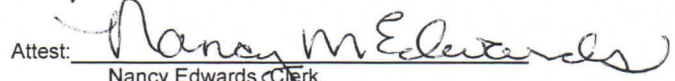
Adopted this 18 day of December 2013

By a vote of 3 in favor, 0 against, 0 abstain.

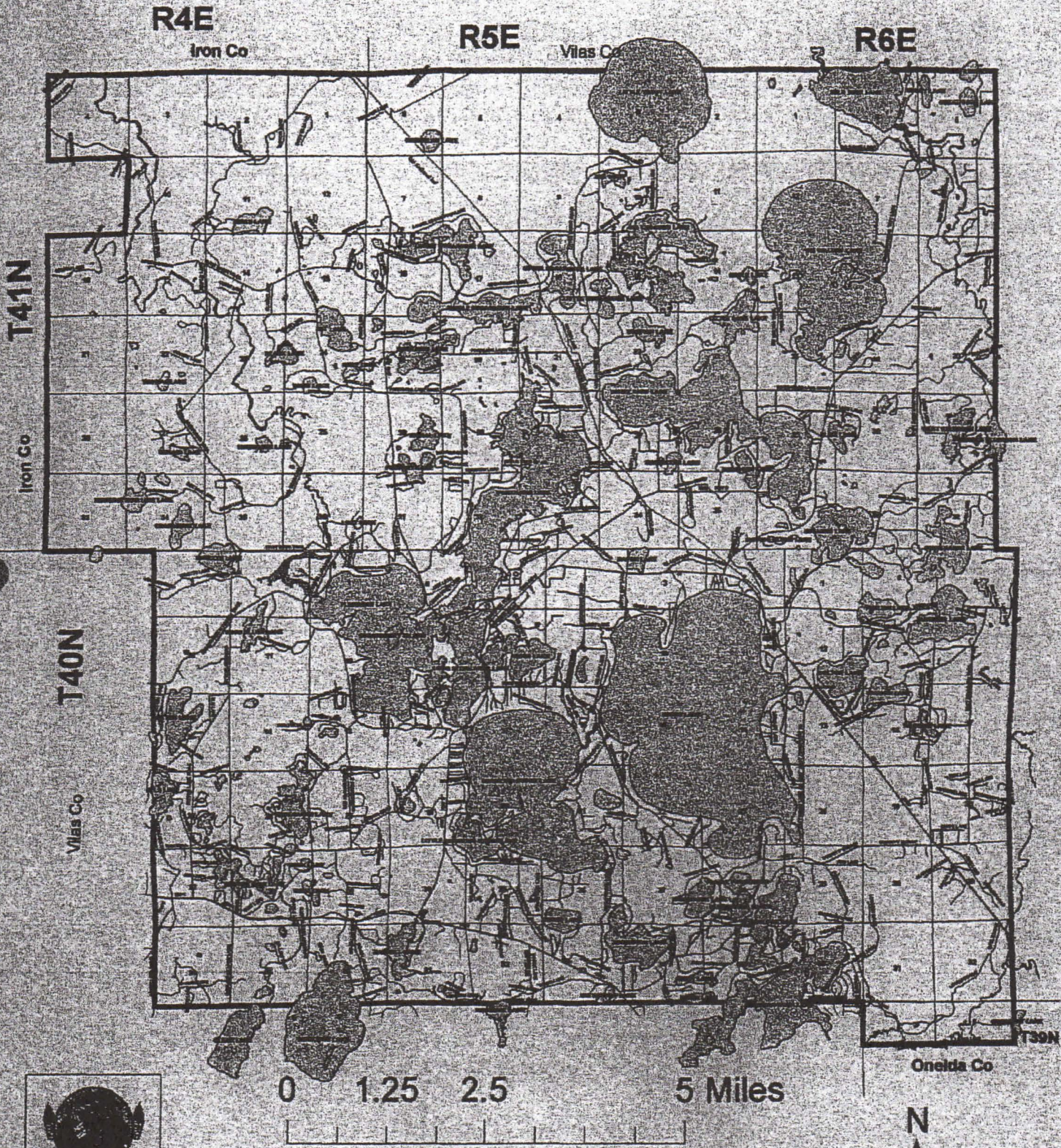

Matthew E. Gaulke, Chairman


Bryan Hoover, Supervisor


Ginger Schwanebeck, Supervisor

Attest: 
Nancy Edwards, Clerk

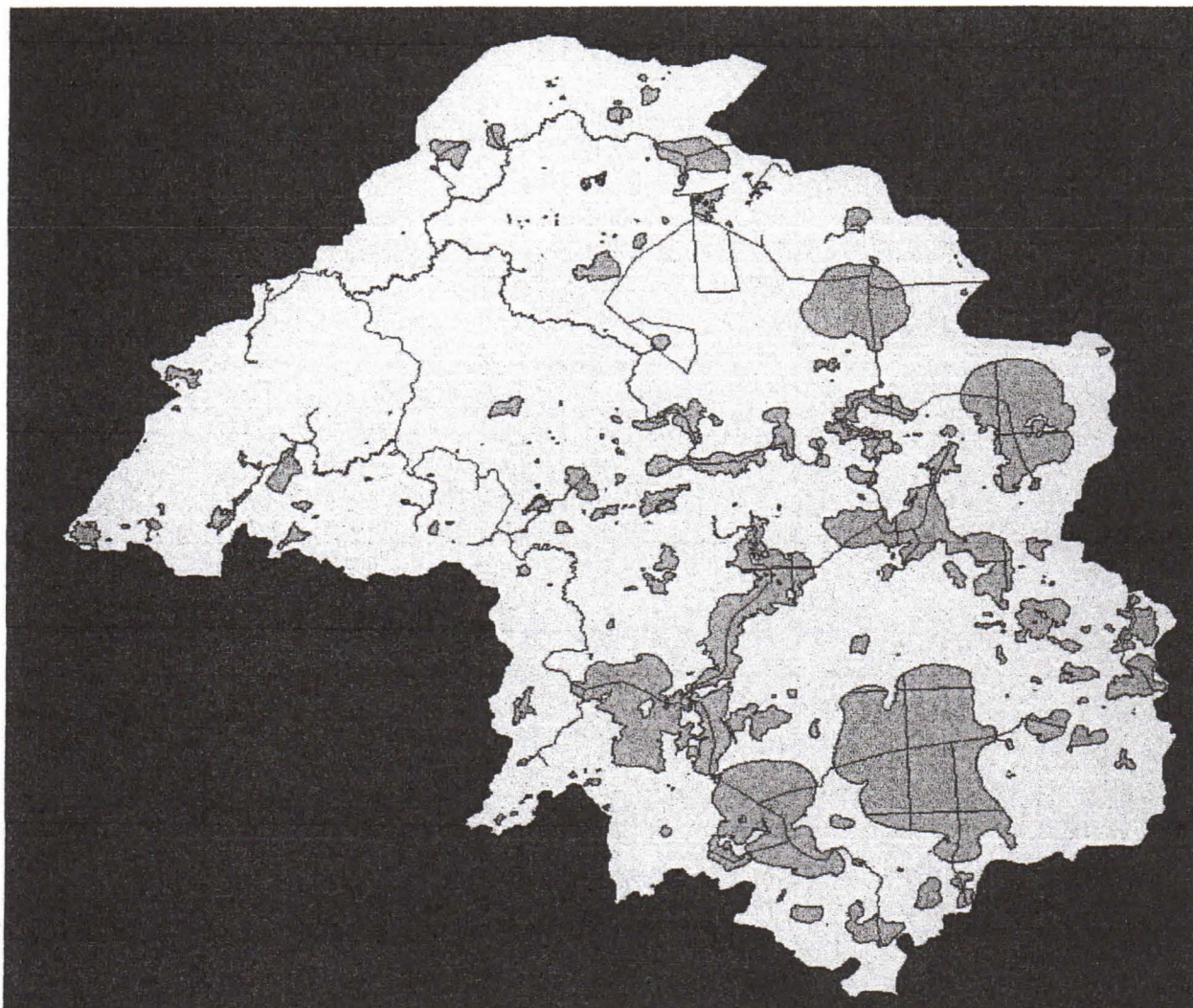
Lac du Flambeau



Lac du Flambeau Band of Chippewa Indians
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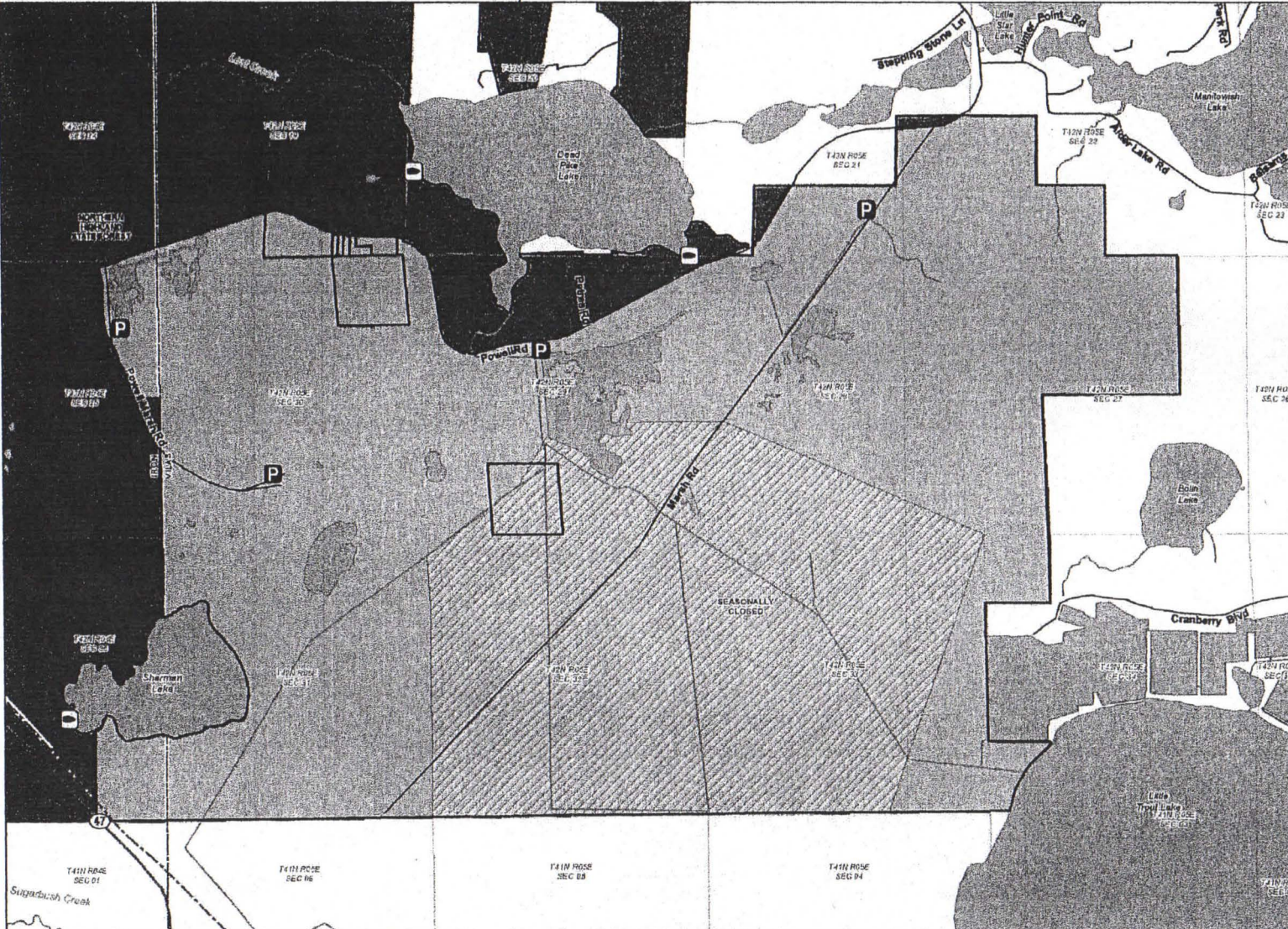
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POWELL MARSH WILDLIFE AREA

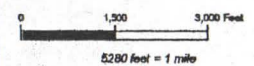
VILAS COUNTY

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 - Other DNR Land
- Easement Use**
- Hunting and Fishing
 - Fishing Only
 - Hunting Only
 - Open, No Hunting or Fishing
 - Seasonally Closed
- State Trail
 - Parking Area
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Three Public Beaches

- 1) North end of Crawling Stone Lake
- 2) Tribal Campground
- 3) Lake of the Torches Casino

Three Fishing and Swimming Platforms

- 1) Moss Lake
- 2) Pokegama Lake
- 3) Flambeau Lake

GOAL 1: PREVENT AIS INFESTATIONS

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Objective #1.....through Education					
1 Host Lake Steward Workshop		X			
2 Conduct Workshop on Clean Boats Clean Waters	AN*	AN	AN		↓
3 Conduct Workshop on Lake Monitoring	AN	AN	AN		
4 Conduct Workshop on Purple Loosestrife	AN	AN	AN		B
5 Conduct Workshop on Establishing a Lake Association	AN	AN	AN		A
6 Attend Workshops, Seminars, Professional Meetings	X	X	X		S E
Objective #2.....through Watercraft Inspection					
Establish Action Team & Plan	X	X	X		D
1 Liaison with CBCW Program	X	X	X		O
2 Update Education Packets and Distribute	X	X	X		N
3 Maintain Landing Containers	X	AN	X		
4 Call & Schedule Volunteers	X	AN	X		B
5 Train Volunteers at Landings	AN	AN	AN		E
6 Arrange Workshop on Watercraft Inspection	AN	AN	AN		A
7 Log Data onto WDNR Website	X	X	X		R
8 Maintain Supply Inventory	X	X	X		
9 Work with Lake Associations		X	X		R I
Objective #3.....through Lake Monitoring					
Establish Action Team & Plan	X	X	X		V E
1 Monitor by SCUBA Diving / Snorkeling	X	X	X		R
2 Liaison with CLMN	X	X	X		
3 Assist with Tribal Clean-up Day/AIS Sweep Day	X	X	X		P
4 Emphasize Individual Property Sweeps		X	X		L
5 Arrange Workshop on Lake Monitoring (CLMN)	AN	AN	AN		A
6 Collect Water Level Data	X	X	X		N
7 Log Data onto WDNR Website	X	X	X		
8 Maintain Supply Inventory	X	X	X		
9 Liaison with Lake Associations		X	X		↓
Objective #4.....through Communication & Public Relations					
Establish Action team & Plan	X	X	X		
1 Liaison with Lake Associations: A) Invite and encourage Lake Association members to join and/or attend TLC meetings; and B) PRAT volunteers will attend by invitation Lake Association meetings and be diplomatic ambassadors...		X	X		
2 Issue newsletter	X	X			
3 Update TLC Brochure	X	AN	AN		↓
4 Issue Press Releases and Public Announcements	X	AN	AN		
5 Participate in Lakes Fest	X	X	X		
6 Participate in Fourth of July Festivity	X	X	X		
7 Host Volunteer Appreciation Reception	X	X			
8 Maintain & Distribute Information Packets to Lac du Flambeau Commur	X	AN	AN		
9 Review Signage	AN	AN	AN		
10 Maintain Supply Inventory	X	X	X		

FOCUS ON THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES: 2012-2016

Town Lakes Committee

October 16, 2013

Objective #5.....through a Lake Steward Program	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Establish Action Team & Plan	X	X	X		
1 Host Lake Steward Workshop		X			
2 Issue Lake Steward Bulletins	X	AN	AN		
3 Maintain Lake Steward Directory Information	X	X	X		
4 Make Supplies Available to Lake Stewards	X	AN	AN		B
5 Communicate with Stewards on Future of Program	X		X		A
6 Maintain Supply Inventory	X	X	X		S
7 Liaison with Lake Associations		X	X		E

GOAL 2: MANAGE AIS INFESTATIONS

Objective #1.....Contain Purple Loosestrife Infestations	2012	2013	2014	
Establish Action Team & Plan	X	X	X	O
1 Liaison with WDNR	X	X	X	N
2 Arrange Workshop on Purple Loosestrife	AN	AN	AN	
3 Raise Plants and Beetles	X	X	X	B
4 Administer WDNR Forms	X	X	X	E
5 Liaison with Lake Associations		X	X	A

GOAL 3: ADMINISTER EFFICIENTLY AND EFFECTIVELY

Objective #1.....through Long-Term Planning	2012	2013	2014	
Establish Action Team	X	X	X	R
1 Administer Planning Process	X	X	X	I
2 Conduct Community Survey	X			V
3 Conduct Focus Groups	X	AN	AN	E
4 Administer Rapid Response Plan	X	X	X	R
5 Write Bear River Watershed Comprehensive Lake Management Plan	X	X	X	P
6 Implement Bear River Watershed Comprehensive Lake Management Plan			X	L
7 Submit Grant Applications	X	X	X	A

Objective #2...through Short-Term Administration	2012	2013	2014	
1 Prepare Budget & Financial Reports	X	X	X	
2 Review Standing Rules	AN	AN	AN	
3 Maintain TLC Website	X	X	X	
4 Maintain TLC Master Calendar	X	X	X	
5 Maintain TLC Directory Information	X	X	X	
6 Set TLC Meeting Agendas	X	X	X	
7 Maintain Minutes	X	X	X	

*AN - As Needed

2014 - DAILY WORK LOG - 2014

LAST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| A Watercraft Inspection | E Planning |
| B Lake Monitoring | F Bear River - Plan |
| C Public Relations | G Printing |
| D Purple Loosestrife | |

Use this form to record time and mileage that is directly related to the work of an Action Team. (The form does not replace forms used for the Clean Boats Clean Waters Program or the Citizen Lake Monitoring Network). The code letters for the Action Teams are noted above

Code	Supporting Details	Date		Time			Travel: # Miles		Total
		M	D	From	To	# Minutes	From	To	

December 7, 2013

ESTIMATE OF EXPENDITURES

The primary expenditures for enhancing the workshops and presentations noted in the text will be for printing the document and purchasing supplies. The Town of Lac du Flambeau will provide up to \$2,000 for printing the document and buying supplies related to printing. The WDNR is being asked to provide \$3,000 for printing and supplies. (Though not part of this grant application - as a partner in the project, the Tribe will provide for formatting the document, valued at approximately \$20,000).

Estimates were procured from Office Max in Rhinelander and Copy Cat in Minocqua. The estimates are for 2-sided color copies with cardstock or a clear cover on the front and back and spiral binding. It is estimated that we will need to print approximately 40 copies for distribution along with CD's.

The *Bear River Watershed Comprehensive Lake Management Plan* will include at least 400 pages (200 two-sided), excluding the appendices.

Office Max –200 pages @ 50 cents per two sided page = \$100

40 copies X \$100 each =	\$4000.00
40 CD's	\$36.00
40 CD sleeves	\$10.00
Paper	\$15.00
Ink	\$250.00
Other	\$200.00
TOTAL	\$4511.00

ESTIMATED DONATIONS

Town	\$2,000.00	Cash for Printing & Supplies
Volunteer Time & Travel	\$600.00	Time/mileage for workshop preparation & attendance
TOTAL	\$2,600.00	