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AIS Report

2015 was my first year taking over the AIS program for Sawyer County.

Late April attended Lakes Conference and Clean Boats Clean Water Trainer training.

- Upon returning conducted three different CBCW monitor training's prior to 2015 fishing opener
- Conducted three additional CBCW trainings later in the month.

May

- Presented to Hayward, LCO, and Waadookodaading at Chippewa Flowage Water Resource Days
- Throughout May presented to lake associations throughout Sawyer County on their lakes presence or absence of AIS. Siss, Spider, TCat,
- Prepared presentations for additional lakes that had meeting during scheduling conflicts. Smith and Whitefish.

June

- Conducted lake survey's on Osprey (EWM), Smith (AIS overview), LLL (HEWM Wilson Bay) Lake Hayward(CLP & HEWM)
- Coordinated with OLPOA to set up herbicide treatment of EWM.
- Worked with property owners on LLL regarding opinion differences in herbicide treatments.
- Coordinated Sawyer County CBCW monitors to participate in States Drain Campaign

July

- Coordinated Sawyer County CBCW monitors to participate in States Landing Blitz over Fourth of July weekend.

August

- PL identified and hand pulling effort on LLL (Steamboat Bay)

Fall 2015

- Coordinating with new lakes to establish a CBCW programs.
- Wrapping up Sawyer County Strategic management Plan. Due Dec 31st
- Compiling all grant deliverable for DNR Lakes Grant reimbursements.

Next Year and future

- Experiment with onsite PL beetle rearing
- Explore feasibility of Lake Hayward draw down to manage CLP and HEWM.

2016

March

- 3/30 - 4/1 Attended WI Lakes Conference attended various AIS related breakout sessions.

April

- 4/16 Presented to Lake Hayward property owners board about AIS on Lake Hayward. Current conditions and possible future plans
- 4/21 Conducted AIS sign inventory and compiled a list of sites that need maintaining.

May

- 5/6 Lac Courte Oreilles CBCW Training at public boat landing
- 5/6 Chippewa Flowage CBCW training Hay Creek ramp
- 5/10 PL beetle survey on Lake Hayward
- 5/24-25 Presented to Hayward, LCO, and Waadookodaading at Chippewa Flowage Water Resource Days

June

- 6/4 AIS prevention and planning discussion with Chippewa Flowage Resort Owners Association during "spring fling"
- 6/10 CLP collection for Nelson lake property owners association meeting
- 6/10-6/12 Drain Campaign at Freshwater Fishing hall of Fame
- 6/23 HEWM assessment on LLL (Alex Smith and Mark Sundeen present)
- 6/24 NW Lakes conference

July

- 7/7 Grindstone Lake AIS assessment and CLMN training for lake association members
- 7/15 CLMN training for Grindstone lake association members
- 7/16 Quite Lakes Association Training @ Boulder Lodge

August

- 8/2 Meeting with Don Stover, Tom Connell, Alex Smith, and Mark Sundeen about PL management strategy for Tiger Cat.
- 8/6 AIS presentation for Winter Lake Alliance
- 8/19 CBCW Chippewa Flowage training for fall monitors @ CC North

September

- Meeting with Jim Kissinger at Little Sissabagama about water quality issues and possible AIS concerns

November

- 11/15-16 Fall AIS Coordinators meeting-Stevens Point

December

- 12/21 Lost Land Lake AIS committee meeting

2017

May

- 5/2 CBCW coaster and swag distribution around Chippewa Flowage
- 5/23-24 Presented to Hayward, LCO, and Waadookodaading at Chippewa Flowage Water Resource Days

June

- 6/3 Tiger Cat lake association presentation
- 6/5 PL Beetle collection
- Beetle rearing starts
- 6/9 AIS monitoring on Lake Hayward and Spider Chain
- 6/10 AIS and CLMN monitor training for SCLA @ spider lake golf course
- 6/27 Mud/Callahan Lake EWM assessment

July

- Beetle release
- 7/21 Upper Twin EWM report follow up

August

- 8/2 Windigo lake water quality concerns
- 8/15 Lake Loretta Zebra Mussel report follow up with Alex Smith
- 8/29 Upper Twin plant ID

October

- 10/5 AIS presentation for Muskies INC tourney

November

- Fall Coordinators meeting in Stevens Point