

Healthy Lakes & Rivers Example Report



Grant Number: LPT79123

Grant Sponsor: Washburn County LWCD

Were all projects completed as proposed?

Yes

No

If no, explain the reasons for the change: The landowners either didn't have time to work on the project or changed their mind to do the project.

Make sure you have completed the following requirements and keep them for your records, 10 years:

- A signed 10-year contract with each land owner
- Design specifications and location of each best practice

Optional: Tell us your story. We'd love to hear what worked, what didn't work, unique fish and wildlife observation, and your specific suggestions how we can improve Healthy Lakes & Rivers.

Explain any challenges you may have experienced and potential solutions to those challenges

2023 was our third year sponsoring the grant. We didn't have as many interested landowners as the first couple of years, but the ones that did sign up had good qualifications for the grant. However, this was another difficult year with applicants following through with their project. Numerous follow-up emails and some phone calls were made to hear about the project progression. One landowner never responded back at all.

We will be taking a year off to re-evaluate how to improve the communication process and explore ideas of how to hold applicants responsible for following through. Tying state funding up is not ideal and will help make the County budgeting more accurate. This is a good grant opportunity, especially with county cost share dollars becoming sparse. We are looking forward to exploring ways to improve the program to help Washburn County lakes and its shoreline owners.

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Property Owner Name: Carrie Poser-Trego Lake

Fish Sticks: Insert total number of completed fish sticks.
Number of Fish Sticks clusters installed: Number.
Total Number of trees: Number.

Native Planting: 1
Lakeshore Hillside
Surface Area: 1200 ft²
Length of lakeshore restored: 47(ft) feet

Rain Garden: Insert total number of rain gardens.
Dimensions: Number.
Drainage Area Captured: Number.

Diversion (Transitional or Upland): Insert total number of diversions.
Drainage Area Diverted: Number.
Drainage Area Captured: Number. If uncertain: Choose an item.

Rock Infiltration: Insert total number of rock infiltrations.
Dimensions: Number.

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Property Owner Name: Kathe and Jon Nickleby- Mathews Lake

Fish Sticks: Insert total number of completed fish sticks.

Number of Fish Sticks clusters installed: Number.

Total Number of trees: Number.

Native Planting: 1

Bare side hill to lakes edge

Surface Area: 350 ft²

Length of lakeshore restored: 60 feet

Rain Garden: Insert total number of rain gardens.

Dimensions: Number.

Drainage Area Captured: Number.

Diversion (Transitional or Upland): Insert total number of diversions.

Drainage Area Diverted: Number.

Drainage Area Captured: Number. If uncertain: Choose an item.

Rock Infiltration: Insert total number of rock infiltrations.

Dimensions:

Drainage Area Captured: Number.

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Property Owner Name: Jerry Thoe- Mathews Lake

Fish Sticks: Insert total number of completed fish sticks.

Number of Fish Sticks clusters installed: Number.

Total Number of trees: Number.

Native Planting: 1

Lakeshore Edge and bare soil

Surface Area: Number.

Length of lakeshore restored: Number.

Rain Garden: Insert total number of rain gardens.

Dimensions: Number.

Drainage Area Captured: Number.

Diversion (Transitional or Upland): Inserted 4 diversion bars along the hill going to the lake.

Drainage Area Diverted: Number.

Drainage Area Captured: Number. If uncertain: Choose an item.

Rock Infiltration: Insert total number of rock infiltrations.

Dimensions: Number.

Drainage Area Captured: Number.

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Carrie Poser-Trego Lake BEFORE 2022



Carrie Poser-Trego Lake AFTER 2023



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Kathe & Jon Nickleby- Mathews Lake BEFORE 2023



Kathe & Jon Nickleby- Mathews Lake AFTER 2023



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Jerry Thoe- Mathews Lake BEFORE 2022



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Jerry Thoe- Mathews Lake AFTER 2023



4 diversions installed along the path to lake



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Summary of education activities and/or promotion of Healthy Lakes & Rivers initiative

Examples include lake newsletter, local media, state media.

We promoted through emails with our lake association contacts and word of mouth. Also, the Washburn County Lakes and Rivers Association (WCLRA) were a big help, sending out email blasts, news letters, and including information on their website.