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Lakeshore Natural Resources Partnership, Inc. Jim Kettler P.O. Box 358 Cleveland WI 53015

Subject: LISMA Phragmites and Japanese Knotweed Management Plan Approval

Dear Lakeshore Natural Resources Partnership:

The Department has received and reviewed your Lakeshore Invasive Species Management Area (LISMA) Phragmites and Japanese Knotweed Management Plan. This letter is to inform you that the plan meets the criteria under Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 198.43 and therefore, your plan is approved. You are now eligible to submit an Aquatic Invasive Species Established Population Control grant application based on this approved plan.

Thank you for developing this management plan detailing proposed treatment strategies to control non-native invasive species using a county-wide eradication approach within the four-county region encompassed by Lakeshore Invasive Species Management Area (Manitowoc, Calumet, Kewaunee and Fond du Lac).

If you have any questions, please contact me at Mary.Gansberg@Wisconsin.gov or 920-662-5489.

Sincerely,

Mary Gansberg

Water Resources Management Specialist

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