

LMPN Reporting Form
ADAMS COUNTY
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Calendar Year 2024

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Time period covered by report: Jan 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024

After you share your report with your DNR Grant Coordinator and it is approved, please, upload your report to your SWIMS LMPN Grant page as a document.

A. General Purpose

This reporting tool will be used as a report for 2024 and may be used semi-annually or annually based on the agreed upon reporting schedule by the County or their Designated Agent and their WDNR Grant Coordinator. It is understood that some grantees do not cover each of the items listed below and that which portions you answer will be based on your agreement.

B. Coverage

This report covers the LMPN activities agreed to for ADAMS County for the period noted above. If multiple Counties are being covered in the grant agreement, a single report is allowed. Note any differences in the work agreed to by each County the report covers by adding additional text as necessary.

C. Reporting

During the period covering Jan 1, 2024 – Dec 31, 2024, the County Staff/Designated Agent provided the following:

1) Statewide Prevention Activities that you coordinated and/or participated in as agreed to:

Y, N, or NA	Activity
Y	The Landing Blitz
N	Drain Campaign
N	Waterfowl Hunter Outreach
Y	AIS Snapshot Day
N	Bait Shop Initiative

Select one:

☒ All related SWIMS data has been entered for this reporting period.

☐ All related SWIMS data will be entered by end of grant period (12/31/24).

2) Trainings for AIS Coordinators attended:

Y, N, or NA	Activity
Y	AIS Monitoring: includes AIS Response Framework, how to verify AIS, Disinfection, etc.
Y	CBCW/CLMN Train the Trainers

N	Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Train the Trainer (combined with training for volunteers in 2022)
N	Project RED Train the Trainer
Y	Snapshot Day Train the Trainer

Additional Trainings attended, if applicable: Monthly Lakes and Rivers Partnership Meetings, several AIS related webinars, Aquatic Plant ID workshop, Boater Behavior Orientation

3) AIS Partnership meetings attended

Y, N or NA	Meeting
Y	Spring
Y	Fall
Y	Special meetings

4) Citizen Lake Monitoring Network (CLMN) in ADAMS County, including water quality and/or AIS components:

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
3	Number of CLMN training workshops for local groups/volunteers
7	Number of trainees
21	Managed and distributed lake monitoring equipment, if part of agreement to groups <u>at the following lakes</u> : Arkdale Lake, Arrowhead Lake, Big Roche-A-Cri Lake, Camelot Lake (Upper), Camelot Lake (Lower), Crooked Lake, Deep Lake, Easton Lake, Fawn Lake, Fenner Lake, Friendship Lake, Goose Lake, Jordan Lake, Lake Sherwood, Mason Lake, McGinnis Lake, Parker Lake, Patrick Lake, Peppermill Lake, Lake Petenwell, and Wolf Lake
2	Conducted field checks on citizen monitors <u>at the following lakes</u> : Patrick Lake, McGinnis Lake

Select one for CLMN:

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5) Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW) watercraft inspection program in ADAMS County:

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
1	Number of CBCW training workshops for local groups/volunteers <u>for the following lakes, rivers, or organizations</u> : Tri-Lakes Management District
3	Number of trainees

Y	Distributed supplies as needed to local groups and volunteers <u>for the following lakes, rivers, or organizations:</u> Tri-Lakes Management District, Jordan Lake
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Select one for CBCW:

- ☐ All related SWIMS data has been entered for this reporting period.
- ☒ All related SWIMS data will be entered by end of grant period (12/31/24).

6) Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Program in ADAMS County

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
0	Number of training workshops conducted
0	Number of trainees
0	Coordinated projects for self and/or partners
0	Collected beetles for partners/self
Y	Primarily used this year to assess purple loosestrife and beetle conditions in the county

Select one for Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Program:

- ☒ All related SWIMS data has been submitted to coordinator or entered for this reporting period.
- ☐ All related SWIMS data will be entered by end of grant period (12/31/24).

7) Project RED:

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
0	Number of training workshops conducted
0	Number of trainees
0	Number of paddle events led or participated in

Select one for Project RED:

- ☒ All related SWIMS data has been entered for this reporting period.
- ☐ All related SWIMS data will be entered by end of grant period (12/31/24).

8) If your agreement includes conducting Water Quality efforts:

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
	Number of Lakes/River monitored. Please list names: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conduct CLMN samples on lakes that do not currently have volunteers – Easton Lake, Big Roche A Cri Lake, and Fenner Lake - Conducted PI Survey on Peppermill, Friendship, and Arkdale Lakes - Received Ice on/off data from McGinnis Lake - Received elevation data from Deep Lake
Y	Ice off data collected
Y	WQ data collected
Y	Water level data collected

Select one:

- ☒ All related SWIMS data has been entered for this reporting period.
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9) AIS signage at lake/river public access sites within ADAMS County

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
N	Number of Signage Inspections conducted
N	Signs replaced as needed or new signage installed

Select one for AIS signage:

☒ All related SWIMS data has been entered for this reporting period.

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10) Bait Shop Initiative:

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
N – Intended to but didn't have time. Will incorporate into next year	Number of Shops visited

Select one for Bait Shop Initiative:

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11) Organisms in Trade: Pets Shops and related education, such as Habitattitude at schools or public events:

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
NA	Number of shops visited
NA	Number of educational events, such as Habitattitude education

12) Media: Share newsletters with your DNR Grant Coordinator. In addition, you may upload materials to your LMPN project in SWIMS as documents, including Word documents of the links to electronic forms of media. No need to send to Jeanne Scherer.

# or NA	Activity
3 Newsletters	Number of Newsletter articles completed
2	Number of Social Media posts
1 Radio, 2 CTY Fair	Number of radio, tv, podcasts, press releases, etc. activities

13) Education and Outreach: Please summarize in 1-3 sentences any additional local Education and Outreach efforts and list the groups receiving it.

I hosted many aquatic invasive species/native plant workshops to train volunteers and provided technical advice ranging from individuals to groups larger than 30. I hosted AIS related events for school groups and field trips. Whenever given the chance while speaking with the public or at the various stakeholder meetings I attended, I strived to provide educational points on AIS the importance of healthy native plant communities, shoreline protection, etc., and provide educational materials to curious citizens, lake associations, and waterfront property owners for themselves or for them to distribute.

14) If any AIS Response Monitoring and related Response activities occurred during this reporting period, please summarize in 1-3 sentences:

I received calls from concerned citizens about invasive species they've located and conducted monitoring efforts of my own. This included visiting property owners to assess Japanese knotweed, meander surveying lakes for invasive species, rake tossing and searching access points. Searching for AIS along roadsides etc.

15) Partner activities with CISMAs/CWMAs, if any: Please summarize in 1-2 sentences:

I have communicated with my CISMA coordinator for questions and technical assistance.

16) Other agreed to activities not included above-please provide a 1-2 paragraph summary as needed, including educational events held, providing technical assistance for other grantees/applicants (AIS Prevention, response, control, etc.):

I provided technical assistance by assisting lake groups with questions, leading them to proper resources, acted as a guest speaker at lake association meetings, fielded questions for concerned citizens. This included questions on updating lake management plans and assisting with goals, questions on AIS, lake health/water quality, shoreline habitat, how they can get involved, etc.

A citizen from Wolf Lake and myself hosted a DASH and AIS/native plant workshop that had attendance of over 30 citizens from several different lakes for a second year. I also assisted with and provided training on AIS removal. I also hosted AIS/water quality related events for the Nekoosa High School field trip.

I assisted with the Boater Behavior Study covering one of the randomly selected boat launches in my area, during which I was able to educate the public on AIS and provide them with educational materials.

I conducted point-intercept surveys at 3 lakes to inform their management decisions.

Below is a breakdown of hours spent on activates outlined in the LMPN grant.

January 01, 2024 – December 31, 2024	
Activity	Hours
Technical Assistance	95
Citizen Lake Monitoring Network	42.5
Early Detection & AIS Response	30.5
Clean Boats Clean Waters	15
WI AIS Mngt. Plan Pathways	21
AIS Signage	0
Data Entry – CBCW & SWIMS	30.5
Trainings & Meetings	56.5
Total Hours	291