

## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

### General Project Information

**Project ID:** LPL-1008-05

**Name:** RICE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION: Lake Management Planning for Rice & Echo Lakes

**Type:** Lakes Grant

**Subtype:** Large Scale Lake Planning

**Status:** COMPLETE

**Start Date:** 4/1/2005

**End Date:** 12/31/2005

**Purpose:** The Rice Lake Property Owners Association in collaboration with Echo Lake Association, Iron County Lakes Alliance, Northwest Regional Planning Commission and ABDI Land and Water Conservation Department is sponsoring a project to create a comprehensive lake management plan that addresses issues of decreased water clarity, increased aquatic plant growth, public opinion and future development pressures. All existing lake data as well as historic photographs, maps, etc. will be collected by lake association volunteers. Volunteers will also help the consultant conduct water quality monitoring. The Northwest Regional Planning Commission will prepare base maps of the two lakes including: existing land use, land ownership, soils, slope, groundwater and other related natural features. The Iron County UW-Extension (with the help of the lake associations) will prepare and distribute a lake opinion survey to all lake property owners. UW-Extension will analyze the results and share them with the lake associations and the public. A consultant will combine all of the above to create a lake management plan.

Products: 1. Base maps of land area surrounding both lakes. 2. Property owner survey results in tabular form. 3. Water quality data into state database. 4. Analysis of existing lake data. 5. Lake management plan incorporating all of the above. 6. Quarterly lake association (combined) newsletter w/ project updates.

The Department of Natural Resources will be provided with both a paper copy and an electronic copy of the final report. The project results will be disseminated to the public by newsletter(s), public meeting(s), and local newspaper articles.

**Objective:****Comments:** Grantee is RICE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**Outcome:****Study Design:****QA Measures:**

### People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Rice Lake Association,	GRANT_RECIPIENT	ACTIVE	4/1/2005	12/31/2005	Rice Lake Association	

### Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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### Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Monitor Water Quality or Sediment		4/1/2005	12/31/2005	PROPOSED

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Grant Awarded	The Rice Lake Property Owners Association in collaboration with Echo Lake Association, Iron County Lakes Alliance, Northwest Regional Planning Commission and ABDI Land and Water Conservation Department is sponsoring a project to create a comprehensive lake management plan that addresses issues of decreased water clarity, increased aquatic plant growth, public opinion and future development pressures. All existing lake data as well as historic photographs, maps, etc. will be collected by lake association volunteers. Volunteers will also help the consultant conduct water quality monitoring. The Northwest Regional Planning Commission will prepare base maps of the two lakes including: existing land use, land ownership, soils, slope, groundwater and other related natural features. The Iron County UW-Extension (with the help of the lake associations) will prepare and distribute a lake opinion survey to all lake property owners. UW-Extension will analyze the results and share them with the lake associations and the public.	4/1/2005		COMPLETE
Lake Management Plan Development		4/1/2005	12/31/2005	PROPOSED

### Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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### Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
2297900	1	Turtle River	Turtle River
2300600	1	Rice Lake (T43n R03e S23)	Rice Lake

### Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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### Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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### Methods

Method Code	Method Description
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### Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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### Documents

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Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
LAKE MANAGEMENT PLANNING FOR RICE & ECHO LAKES	In this document, we report findings of an environmental information review and baseline water quality monitoring on Rice Lake and Echo Lake in Iron County, Wisconsin. This document also forms the initial adaptive management plan for these lakes. This work was conducted under contract with the Rice Lake Property Owners Association. This organization is the sponsor for the Lake Planning Grant provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). Partners in this project include the Rice Lake Property Owners Association, the Echo Lake Association, the University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service (UWEX), the WDNR, and White Water Associates, Inc.	White Water Associates, Inc.	12/31/2005	

### Budget

**Combined Budgets:**

**Combined WSLH:**

**Combined Total:** \$0.00

### Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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