

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: RP-114-06

Name: GOLDEN SANDS RC&D: Tomorrow River Awareness

Type: River Grant

Subtype: River Planning Grant

Status: COMPLETE

Start Date: 7/1/2005

End Date: 12/31/2006

Purpose: Golden Sands RC&D proposes to administer a grant on behalf of Friends of the Tomorrow/Waupaca River, the funding to be used for public information, involvement and planning designed to enhance FOTWR's capacity to facilitate river protection. Major project elements to include: 1) River Clean-up Day, 2) Development of a newsletter, 3) Water quality monitoring training for volunteers, 4) Informational signs along roadways, 5) Educational materials re: conservation easements to landowners, 6) Strategic planning.

Objective: The Tomorrow/Waupaca River Watershed is 291-square-mile drainage basin located in the Wolf River Basin in Portage, Waupaca, and Waushara Counties in central Wisconsin. The watershed includes approximately 80 named lakes, including the Chain OLakes, a very prominent recreational and residential area consisting of 22 interconnected lakes. The watershed also includes several streams and rivers. The main river, named the Tomorrow River in Portage County and the Waupaca River in Waupaca County, runs for approximately 63 miles. The entire watershed supports a cold water sport fishery. (DNR Wolf Basin Partnership, 2001) Please refer to the attached map of the watershed.

Prior to the successful application for this River Planning Grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the Friends of the Tomorrow/Waupaca River (FOTWR) had already been conceived, mostly to address numerous issues, such as road development and construction, loss of sensitive and significant ecosystems, non-point source pollution and housing and industrial development. With the help of the River Alliance of Wisconsin, Trout Unlimited, UWStevens Point, Golden Sands RC&D, the Villages of Nelsonville and Amherst, watershed residents and local businesses, the Friends of the Tomorrow/Waupaca River Watershed accomplished several things. These include a riverbank restoration project and wildflower buffer in the Town of Nelsonville, acting as an advocacy group to ensure protection of the river from adjacent Highway 10 construction, and providing information about conservation alternatives for shoreline development.

As the final report for the 2005 WI DNR River Planning Grant (#RP-114-06), the original project deliverables, as outlined in the grant application, are listed below, along with a short summary of their status and accomplishments.

Comments: Grantee is GOLDEN SANDS RC&D

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Golden Sands RC&D Council, Inc	GRANT_RECIPIENT	ACTIVE	1/1/2005	12/31/2006	Golden Sands RC&D Council, Inc.	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Actions

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Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Hold Workshops	Golden Sands RC&D proposes to administer a grant on behalf of Friends of the Tomorrow/Waupaca River, the funding to be used for public information, involvement and planning designed to enhance FOTWR's capacity to facilitate river protection. Major project elements to include: 1) River Clean-up Day, 2) Development of a newsletter, 3) Water quality monitoring training for volunteers, 4) Informational signs along roadways, 5) Educational materials re: conservation easements to landowners, 6) Strategic planning.	7/1/2005	12/31/2006	COMPLETE
Install Kiosk or Sign	Golden Sands RC&D proposes to administer a grant on behalf of Friends of the Tomorrow/Waupaca River, the funding to be used for public information, involvement and planning designed to enhance FOTWR's capacity to facilitate river protection. Major project elements to include: 1) River Clean-up Day, 2) Development of a newsletter, 3) Water quality monitoring training for volunteers, 4) Informational signs along roadways, 5) Educational materials re: conservation easements to landowners, 6) Strategic planning.	7/1/2005	12/31/2006	COMPLETE
Develop/Distribute Newsletter	Golden Sands RC&D proposes to administer a grant on behalf of Friends of the Tomorrow/Waupaca River, the funding to be used for public information, involvement and planning designed to enhance FOTWR's capacity to facilitate river protection. Major project elements to include: 1) River Clean-up Day, 2) Development of a newsletter, 3) Water quality monitoring training for volunteers, 4) Informational signs along roadways, 5) Educational materials re: conservation easements to landowners, 6) Strategic planning.	7/1/2005	12/31/2006	COMPLETE
Rivers Planning Grant	Golden Sands RC&D proposes to administer a grant on behalf of Friends of the Tomorrow/Waupaca River, the funding to be used for public information, involvement and planning designed to enhance FOTWR's capacity to facilitate river protection. Major project elements to include: 1) River Clean-up Day, 2) Development of a newsletter, 3) Water quality monitoring training for volunteers, 4) Informational signs along roadways, 5) Educational materials re: conservation easements to landowners, 6) Strategic planning.	7/1/2005	12/31/2006	COMPLETE

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Educate and engage residents	Golden Sands RC&D proposes to administer a grant on behalf of Friends of the Tomorrow/Waupaca River, the funding to be used for public information, involvement and planning designed to enhance FOTWR's capacity to facilitate river protection. Major project elements to include: 1) River Clean-up Day, 2) Development of a newsletter, 3) Water quality monitoring training for volunteers, 4) Informational signs along roadways, 5) Educational materials re: conservation easements to landowners, 6) Strategic planning.	7/1/2005	12/31/2006	COMPLETE
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Details: Parameter	Value/Amount	Units	Comments
BMP Implementation			
I & E Activities			
PCBs			
Permit Modification			
Products Developed: Stormwater Plan			
Protective Areas: Feet of bank protected			
Protective Areas: Feet of bank protected			
Protective Areas: Feet of bank protected			
Report Writeup			
Stormwater Goals Addressed: Protective areas			
Stormwater Goals Addressed: Reduce TSS			
Streambank & Shoreline Protection: Pollutant load reduction			
Streambank & Shoreline Protection: Units			
Streambank & Shoreline Protection: Pollutant load reduction			
Streambank & Shoreline Protection: Units			
Streambanks: Feet of bank protected			
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Total Nitrogen			
Total Phosphorus			
Total Suspended Solids			
Watershed Outreach, Planning			

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Information and Education	Golden Sands RC&D proposes to administer a grant on behalf of Friends of the Tomorrow/Waupaca River, the funding to be used for public information, involvement and planning designed to enhance FOTWR's capacity to facilitate river protection. Major project elements to include: 1) River Clean-up Day, 2) Development of a newsletter, 3) Water quality monitoring training for volunteers, 4) Informational signs along roadways, 5) Educational materials re: conservation easements to landowners, 6) Strategic planning.	7/1/2005	12/31/2006	COMPLETE
Grant Awarded	Golden Sands RC&D proposes to administer a grant on behalf of Friends of the Tomorrow/Waupaca River, the funding to be used for public information, involvement and planning designed to enhance FOTWR's capacity to facilitate river protection. Major project elements to include: 1) River Clean-up Day, 2) Development of a newsletter, 3) Water quality monitoring training for volunteers, 4) Informational signs along roadways, 5) Educational materials re: conservation easements to landowners, 6) Strategic planning.	7/1/2005	12/31/2006	COMPLETE
Train Volunteers	Golden Sands RC&D proposes to administer a grant on behalf of Friends of the Tomorrow/Waupaca River, the funding to be used for public information, involvement and planning designed to enhance FOTWR's capacity to facilitate river protection. Major project elements to include: 1) River Clean-up Day, 2) Development of a newsletter, 3) Water quality monitoring training for volunteers, 4) Informational signs along roadways, 5) Educational materials re: conservation easements to landowners, 6) Strategic planning.	7/1/2005	12/31/2006	COMPLETE

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
257400	2	Waupaca River	Waupaca River
257400	3	Tomorrow/Waupaca River	Waupaca River

Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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Methods

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Method Code	Method Description
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Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
FINAL REPORT - FRIENDS OF TOMORROW-WAUPACA RIVER FINAL REPORT 2007	RP-114-06 final Report		11/1/2007	

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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