

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

**Project ID:** SPL-347-15

**Name:** DANE COUNTY: Evaluation of Floating Bog Initiative as fish habitat

**Type:** Lakes Grant

**Subtype:** Small Scale Lake Planning

**Status:** COMPLETE

**Start Date:** 2/15/2015

**End Date:** 12/31/2016

**Purpose:** Dane County Land & Water Conservation Department will monitor small, non-game fish that may be utilizing the Floating Bog Interceptor structures in Cherokee Marsh, Dane County. Cherokee Marsh, a key estuary of Lake Mendota, has been the subject of much chemistry monitoring. Carp tend to dominate the limnetic zone, but no studies have examined whether remnant populations of small fish may still be living in the lake. If they are, they are likely near the FBI\2019s. This monitoring effort will investigate this. The nearshore fish are important indicators of lake health and water quality, and this evaluation will assist lake managers in ongoing efforts to improve the Yahara Chain of Lakes. Information will be shared with the department, Friends of Cherokee Marsh, and the University, as well as posted on the Dane County website.

**Objective:**

**Comments:** Grantee is DANE COUNTY

**Outcome:**

**Study Design:**

**QA Measures:**

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
DANE COUNTY,	GRANT_RECIPIENT	ACTIVE	3/11/2015		DANE COUNTY	
Graham, Susan	COORDINATOR	INACTIVE	3/11/2015	5/28/2021	Wisconsin DNR	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Actions

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Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Grant Awarded	Dane County Land & Water Conservation Department will monitor small, non-game fish that may be utilizing the Floating Bog Interceptor structures in Cherokee Marsh, Dane County. Cherokee Marsh, a key estuary of Lake Mendota, has been the subject of much chemistry monitoring. Carp tend to dominate the limnetic zone, but no studies have examined whether remnant populations of small fish may still be living in the lake. If they are, they are likely near the FBI\2019s. This monitoring effort will investigate this. The nearshore fish are important indicators of lake health and water quality, and this evaluation will assist lake managers in ongoing efforts to improve the Yahara Chain of Lakes. Information will be shared with the department, Friends of Cherokee Marsh, and the University, as well as posted on the Dane County website.	2/15/2015	12/31/2015	COMPLETE

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
798300	7	Yahara River	Yahara River
806500	1	Cherokee Lake	Cherokee 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

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Assessing Floating Bog Interceptors (FBIs) in cherokee Marsh as Potential Fish Habitat Structures		Pete Jopke, Dave Marshall	12/1/2016	

Budget

7/25/2024

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Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding					
Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date