

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: AIRR-182-15

Name: TOWN OF HERMAN: Leopold Pond Rapid Response

Type: Aquatic Invasives Grant

Subtype: Aquatic Invasives Early Detection and Response

Status: COMPLETE

Start Date: 4/15/2014

End Date: 12/31/2017

Purpose: The Town of Herman proposes to control Eurasian Watermilfoil in the Leopold Pond by implementing control measures during the period 2015-2017. The project elements and deliverables are specified in the Town of Herman\2019s Aquatic Invasive Species Emergency Response Grant application, dated January 31, 2014.

The project includes conducting Point Intercept surveys using the DNR Aquatic Plant Treatment Evaluation Protocol <http://www4.uwsp.edu/cnr/uwexlakes/ecology/APM/Appendix-D.pdf>, in addition to lake bathymetry mapping, both being performed by the Department of Natural Resources; controlling Eurasian Watermilfoil with a drawdown in combination with hand pulling; and implementing an aquatic invasive species prevention and control strategy that includes soliciting the in-kind volunteer work that is identified in the grant application. Annual progress reports and a final report summarizing the 3-year project will be provided to DNR. Any publications produced as part of the project will incorporate the \201CStop Aquatic Hitchhikers\201D\2122 brand (partnership details can be found at: <http://www.protectyourwaters.org>).

If consultant is to provide the final report, it is recommended that the Grantee provide the DNR Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator with a draft for comment on report adequacy prior to making final payment to the consultant. By accepting this grant, the Town of Herman accepts all financial and administrative aspects of the agreement regardless of any cooperative agreements with any other entity. DNR will be provided both paper and electronic. pdf copies of the final report along with, or prior to, submission of grantee\2019s final payment request. All information associated with this project is subject to public record.

Objective:

Comments: Grantee is TOWN OF HERMAN

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Town of Herman,	GRANT_RECIPIENT	ACTIVE	4/22/2015		Town of Herman	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Grant Awarded	Grant AIRR-182-15 awarded	4/15/2014	4/15/2017	COMPLETE

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
301300	2	Embarrass River-N. Branch	North Branch Embarrass 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

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
Leopolis Drawdown 2017	In September 2016, Leopolis pond initiated a full drawdown. In April 2017, the pond was brought back up to full capacity. A drawdown can be very effective when properly conducted with all entities involved. The effects can last for three or more years. A drawdown may allow the sediment to compact. As a driver of disturbance, drawdowns may increase native plant diversity by flushing out the dominant Eurasian watermilfoil. It is suggested that a drawdown occur in Leopolis Pond every 5 years. However, it would be beneficial to engage all stakeholders of the lake to come up with an agreeable method.	Brian Zalay and Brenda Nordin	6/20/2019	

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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8/28/2024

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