

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: LPL-1144-07

Name: TOWN OF PRESQUE ISLE: Wildcat & Averill Lake Limnological Baseline Studies & APM Plans

Type: Lakes Grant

Subtype: Large Scale Lake Planning

Status: COMPLETE

Start Date: 10/1/2006

End Date: 12/31/2012

Purpose: The Town of Presque Isle is sponsoring a large scale lake planning grant to study Wildcat and Averill Lakes in Vilas County with a study completion date of June 30, 2008. The project will focus on developing an Aquatic Plant Management (APM) Plan for each lake.

Project activities include:

- 1) Data review and project kick-off meeting, one site visit to discuss goals, and project final meeting
- 2) Develop public questionnaire and prepare educational article
- 3) Point-intercept (PI) survey of aquatic plants with 2 sets of pressed plants from each lake
- 4) Aquatic plant community mapping and analysis
- 5) Water quality sampling - secchi, P, Chla, DO, and Temp during aquatic plant sampling
- 6) Watershed and land use analysis
- 7) Develop APM Plan

Project deliverables include:

- 1) Public questionnaire and educational article
- 2) PI data and aquatic plant community and watershed maps
- 3) 2 sets of pressed aquatic plants from each lake (one set for lake group and second for Dept)
- 4) Water quality sampling results
- 5) APM Plan

Specific conditions for this project:

- Draft of public questionnaire should be submitted to Lakes Management Coordinator for review before sending to public
- APM Plan needs Dept review and approval

WDNR Lakes Management Coordinator will be provided with an electronic (pdf or word) and hard copy of APM Plan, educational article, public questionnaire, data from watershed and land use analysis, data from PI survey, data from water quality sampling, all maps from project, and a set of pressed aquatic plants from each lake.

Objective:

Comments: Grantee is TOWN OF PRESQUE ISLE

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Town of Presque Isle,	GRANT_RECIP ENT	ACTIVE	10/1/2006	12/31/2012	Town of Presque Isle	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Actions

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Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Comprehensive Planning Studies	14416815	10/1/2006		PROPOSED
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Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
2336700	1	Big Kitten Lake	Big Kitten Lake
2336800	1	Wildcat Lake	Wildcat Lake
2336900	1	Pond Creek	Pond Creek

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Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
LM016	Lake Planning Lab Services	1/1/1960	12/31/2099
LM017	LAKE MANAGEMENT PLANNING GRANTS	1/1/1960	12/31/2099
LM018	LAKE MANAGEMENT PLANNING GRANTS	1/1/1960	12/31/2099

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
Aquatic Plant Survey - Averill Lake 7/27/2007			7/27/2007	
Aquatic Plant Survey - Wildcat Lake - 8/9/2007 - 8/10/2007			8/10/2007	

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Report - Aquatic Plant Management Plan - Averill Lake	<p>The Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee (PITLC) was formed in 2005 to address resource management concerns in lakes within the Town of Presque Isle. The Committee has been active in a number of lake management activities on Averill Lake including: aquatic plant management, water quality sampling, invasive species sampling, and community education activities. The Committee contracted Northern Environmental (now Bonestroo, Inc.) to help develop an aquatic plant management (APM) plan for Averill Lake. The Averill Lake APM Plan includes a review of available lake information, an aquatic plant survey, and an evaluation of feasible physical, mechanical, biological, and chemical management alternatives if deemed appropriate. The APM plan also recommends specific prevention activities for aquatic invasive species (AIS) in the lake system; which are discussed below. Northern Environmental completed an aquatic plant survey on Averill Lake in 2007, which identified twelve aquatic plant species. The most abundant aquatic plants identified during the survey bushy pondweed (<i>Najas flexilis</i>), large-leaf pondweed (<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>), and fern pondweed (<i>Potamogeton robbinsii</i>). The Floristic Quality Index (FQI) is an index that uses the aquatic plant community as an indicator of lake health. Averill Lake exhibited an FQI of 19.05, lower than the state northern ecoregion average (24.3).</p>	Bonestroo	9/30/2011	
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Report - Aquatic Plant Management Plan - Wildcat Lake	<p>The Presque Isle Town Lakes Committee (PITLC) was formed in 2005 to address resource management concerns in lakes within the Town of Presque Isle. The Committee has been active in a number of lake management activities on Wildcat Lake including: aquatic plant management, water quality sampling, invasive species sampling, and community education activities. The Committee contracted Northern Environmental (now Bonestroo, Inc.) to help develop an aquatic plant management (APM) plan for Wildcat Lake. The Wildcat Lake APM Plan includes a review of available lake information, an aquatic plant survey, and an evaluation of feasible physical, mechanical, biological, and chemical management alternatives if deemed appropriate. The APM plan also recommends specific prevention activities for aquatic invasive species (AIS) in the lake system, which are discussed below. Northern Environmental completed an aquatic plant survey on Wildcat Lake in 2007, which identified twenty nine aquatic plant species. The most abundant aquatic plants identified during the survey were northern watermilfoil (<i>Myriophyllum sibiricum</i>), coontail (<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i>), and flat-stem pondweed (<i>Potamogeton zosterformis</i>). The Floristic Quality Index (FQI) is an index that uses the aquatic plant community as an indicator of lake health. Wildcat Lake exhibited an FQI of 33.68, higher than the state northern ecoregion average (24.3).</p>	Bonestroo	9/30/2011	
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Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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