# Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

### **General Project Information**

Project ID: LPL164517

Name: TOWN OF PHELPS: Comprehensive Lake Management Planning for Smokey Lake

Type: Lakes Grant

Subtype: Large Scale Lake Planning

Status: COMPLETE

**Start Date:** 2/15/2017 **End Date:** 6/30/2020

Purpose: The Town of Phelps is sponsoring a LPL grant to study Smoky Lake, in Vilas County. The project will focus on developing a

Lake Management Plan (LMP).

Project activities include: 1) Citizen participation \2013 stakeholder survey and planning meetings (2-4); 2) Water quality sampling and analysis; 3) Updated bathymetry map; 4) Watershed assessment; 5) Shoreland and Coarse Woody Habitat assessment; 6) Collect and synthesize existing lake data; 7) Aquatic plant surveys (PI survey, community mapping and substrate mapping); 8) Data analysis; 9) Develop LMP.

Project deliverables include: 1) Stakeholder survey and bathymetry map; 2) Water chemistry data; 3) Watershed maps and modeling data; 4) PI, shoreland and woody habitat data; 5) Aquatic plant community and AIS maps; 6) Aquatic plant vouchers; 7) LMP.

Specific conditions for this project: 1) Draft of stakeholder survey needs Dept review and approval; 2) Draft of LMP needs Dept review and approval.

WDNR Lakes Management Coordinator will be provided with an electronic (pdf or word) copy of LMP, stakeholder survey, bathymetry map, data from PI survey, shoreland assessment, woody habitat assessment, watershed assessment and water quality sampling, all maps from project, all GIS data, and aquatic plant vouchers.

Objective:

Comments: Grantee is TOWN OF PHELPS

Outcome:

Study Design:

**QA Measures:** 

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Town of Phelps,	GRANT_RECIPI ENT	ACTIVE	5/10/2017		Town of Phelps	

#### **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	The Town of Phelps is sponsoring a LPL grant to study Smoky Lake, in Vilas County. The project will focus on developing a Lake Management Plan (LMP).  Project activities include: 1) Citizen participation - stakeholder survey and planning meetings (2-4); 2) Water quality sampling and analysis; 3) Updated bathymetry map; 4) Watershed assessment; 5) Shoreland and Coarse Woody Habitat assessment; 6) Collect and synthesize existing lake data; 7) Aquatic plant surveys (PI survey, community mapping and substrate mapping); 8) Data		12/31/2018	COMPLETE

<b>Monitoring Stations</b>		
Station ID	Name	Comments
643104	Smoky Lake - Deep Hole	

Assessment Units				
WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name	
1018300	1	Smoky Lake	Smoky Lake	
1018300	2	Smoky Lake	Smoky Lake	

Lab Account Codes				
Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date	

Forms	
Form Code	Form Name

Methods	
Method Code	Method Description

Fieldwork Events					
Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name	
7/27/2017 15:40	COMPLETE	SMOKY WQ	643104	Smoky Lake - Deep Hole	
8/28/2017 14:40	COMPLETE	SMOKY DEEP HOLE	643104	Smoky Lake - Deep Hole	
9/15/2017 15:30	COMPLETE	SMOKY DEEP HOLE	643104	Smoky Lake - Deep Hole	

### **Documents**

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Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Smoky Lake Vilas County, WI & Iron County, MI Comprehensive Lake Management Plan	The ultimate goal for this project is to understand the current ecological condition of Smoky Lake and develop actions that support its aesthetic qualities and ecosystem health over time. Supporting goals include identifying ecological threats and formulating responses to them; maintaining high quality aesthetic and recreational opportunities; engaging and educating the lake community; and developing actions that conserve native species and their habitats.	Many Waters, LLC	12/1/2019	
Smoky Lake Vilas County, WI & Iron County, MI Comprehensive Lake Management Plan Appendices	Smoky Lake Covenants, Historical Water Quality and Lake Habitat Data, WSLH Laboratory Reports, WDNR Presto Report Smoky Lake, Aquatic Plant Survey Data, Floating Leaf and Emergent Plant Community Mapping, WDNR Aquatic Plant Monitoring Workbook, Eurasian Watermilfoil Mapping 2013-2018, Historical Fisheries Data, Summary of Steering Committee Meetings, Lake Owner Survey, Responses to WDNR Comments on Plan Draft - Educational Action Items		1/1/2019	

## Budget

Combined Budgets: Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding					
Organization	Source	Туре	Amount	Start Date	End Date