### Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

#### **General Project Information**

Project ID: LPL-1117-07

Name: POLK COUNTY LWRD: Horse Lake Phase 1, Water Quality & Biological Assessment

Type: Lakes Grant

Subtype: Large Scale Lake Planning

Status: COMPLETE

**Start Date:** 10/1/2006

**End Date:** 12/31/2009

Purpose: The Polk County Land and Water Resources Department is integrating Horse Lake into a continuing comprehensive study of

Lotus Lake. Phases 1 and 2 for Horse Lake coordinate with similar projects for Lotus Lake (LPL-1113/1114-07). These phases utilize various public education elements, including results-sharing, newsletter mailings, presentations, and report

publication and will provide management recommendations.

Phase 1 project activities include: water quality monitoring (mid-lake, inflow, outflow, and turnover); tributary flow monitoring; groundwater monitoring; algal community assessment and toxin analyses; zooplankton community assessment; macrophyte mapping; macroinvertebrate assessment; and coarse woody habitat inventory.

Phase 2 project activities include: paleolimnological core collection and full-core analysis. Land use history will be compared with trophic reconstructions inferred from the sediment core to determine the impact and timing of watershed disturbances on water quality. This information will assist with determination of stable ecosystem state and development of water quality goals.

The final deliverables for this project will be a compilation of results from the various studies and a comprehensive report with management recommendations.

This scope is intended to summarize the detailed scope provided in the grant application and does not supersede grant application specifics. Data, records, and reports, including GIS-based maps and digital images, must be submitted to the Department in a format specified by the regional Lake Coordinator.

Objective:

Comments: Grantee is POLK COUNTY LWRD

Outcome:

Study Design:

**QA Measures:** 

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Polk County,	GRANT_RECIPI ENT	ACTIVE	10/1/2006	12/31/2009	Polk County	

### Project Statuses Date Reported By Status Comments

#### **Actions**

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Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status	
Grant Awarded	The Polk County Land and Water Resources Department is integrating Horse Lake into a continuing comprehensive study of Lotus Lake. Phases 1 and 2 for Horse Lake coordinate with similar projects for Lotus Lake (LPL-1113/1114-07). These phases utilize various public education elements, including results-sharing, newsletter mailings, presentations, and report publication and will provide management recommendations.  Phase 1 project activities include: water quality monitoring (mid-lake, inflow, outflow, and turnover); tributary flow monitoring; groundwater monitoring; algal community assessment and toxin analyses; zooplankton community assessment; macrophyte mapping; macroinvertebrate assessment; and coarse woody habitat inventory.	10/1/2006	12/31/2009	COMPLETE	
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Develop/Distribute Newsletter		10/1/2006	12/31/2009	PROPOSED	
Monitor Water Quality or Sediment		10/1/2006	12/31/2009	PROPOSED	

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Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date	

**Funding** 

Organization

## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

Forms									
Form Code	orm Code Form Name								
Methods									
Method Code	Method Code Method Description								
Fieldwork Events									
Start Date Status			Field ID	Sta	tion ID	Station Name			
Documents									
Title		Description			Author		Published	Comments	
Budget									
Combined Budgets:									
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<b>Combined Total:</b>		\$0.	00						

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Amount Start Date End Date

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