### Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

### **General Project Information**

Project ID: LPL-1118-07

Name: POLK COUNTY LWRD: Horse Lake Phase 2, Historical Changes

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.

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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.

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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					
Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status	
Develop/Distribute Newsletter		10/1/2006	12/31/2009	PROPOSED	

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Information and Education		10/1/2006	12/31/2009	PROPOSED
Monitor Water Quality or Sediment		10/1/2006	12/31/2009	PROPOSED

### **Monitoring Stations**

Station ID Name Comments

Assessment Units					
WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name		
2616200	1	Horse Lake	Horse Lake		

Lab Account Codes			
Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date

### **Forms**

## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

Form Code	Form Name
Methods	
Method Code	Method Description

Fieldwork Events

Start Date Status Field ID Station ID Station Name

**Documents** 

Title Description Author Published Comments

**Budget** 

Combined Budgets: Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding					
Organization	Source	Туре	Amount	Start Date	End Date