

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: Superior_Wetlands_08

Name: Superior Coastal Wetlands Initiative

Type: Great Lakes Grant Project

Subtype: Habitat and Species

Status: COMPLETE

Start Date: 1/18/2008

End Date: 12/31/2009

Purpose: The goals of the Superior Coastal Wetland Initiative are to protect all coastal wetlands in the Lake Superior Basin in Wisconsin, and improve the ecological functions of those wetlands, especially degraded ones. The project is funded through the North American Wetland Conservation Act (NAWCA) funds. Phase I was completed in 2003, and included the establishment of the Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge and acquisition of lands within it; restoration of over 50 acres of wetlands in the watershed through the work of the Lake Superior wetland team, and acquisition of over 2,000 acres of critical coastal wetland/bottomland forest and associated uplands in the Kakagon/Bad River Sloughs. Phase II is funded to acquire 1,037 acres of wetlands and 1,433 acres of upland in fee title; acquire 250 acres of wetland and 435 acres of uplands through easements; restore 126 acres of wetlands; enhance 56 acres of wetlands; and set aside 2,500 acres through a conservation stewardship program on private lands. Watershed targets include the Bad River, Raspberry River, Fish Creek and Whittlesey Creek.

Objective:

Comments:

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
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Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Project Status Detail

Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Natural Areas Protection	Establishment of the Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge	1/18/2001	12/31/2003	COMPLETE
Grant Awarded	GL24Superior Coastal Wetlands Initiative	9/1/2003		COMPLETE

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

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WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
2887200	1	Whittlesey Creek	Whittlesey Creek
2887200	2	Whittlesey Creek	Whittlesey Creek
2887500	1	North Fork Whittlesey Creek	North Fork Whittlesey Creek

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
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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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7/5/2024

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