

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

**Project ID:** AIRR-063-09

**Name:** ROCK RIVER COALITION, INC: Knotweed Eradication-Badfish Creek

**Type:** Aquatic Invasives Grant

**Subtype:** Aquatic Invasives Early Detection and Response

**Status:** COMPLETE

**Start Date:** 3/23/2009

**End Date:** 12/31/2014

**Purpose:** The Rock River Coalition (RRC) proposes control of a population of Japanese Knotweed which occupies the bank of Badfish Creek at the Riley Road bridge crossing in Rock County. The Friends of Badfish Creek, a chapter of the RRC, will do the work of purchasing all the initial supplies, precisely delineating the boundaries of the clones, knocking down the old stalks, and doing herbicide treatments, all with the help of many volunteers. An educational program will be presented, and educational signs will be posted at the site. The overall goal of this project is complete eradication of this species in and around the existing clones, which are mapped in the application.

The deliverable for this grant will be a final report summarizing the work that was completed, dates of work, prompt treatment records for the permitted herbicide application, hours of volunteer time, turn-out at the educational program presented, and observed and photographed results of the control work. The report should include a concise set of photographs, including pre- and post- treatment shots, documentation of the work in progress and the restored condition. The report should also include a detailed map of the initial clones and the final area of knotweed population, if any.

**Objective:**

**Comments:** Grantee is ROCK RIVER COALITION, INC

**Outcome:**

**Study Design:**

**QA Measures:**

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Graham, Susan	LAKE_BIOLOGIST	INACTIVE	3/23/2009	5/28/2021	Wisconsin DNR	
ROCK RIVER COALITION, INC,	GRANT_RECIPIENT	ACTIVE	3/23/2009		ROCK RIVER COALITION, INC	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Install Kiosk or Sign		3/23/2009	12/31/2013	PROPOSED
Control Invasive Species		3/23/2009		PROPOSED
Grant Awarded	AIRR-063-09	3/23/2009	12/31/2013	COMPLETE

Monitoring Stations

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Station ID	Name	Comments
10034550	Badfish Creek - Bridge on CTH 138 to Bridge on Casey Rd - North of Cooksville	

Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
799500	1	Badfish Creek	Badfish Creek

Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
AS008	AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (PLANNING GRANT)	1/1/1960	12/31/2099
AS009	AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (PLANNING GRANT)	1/1/1960	12/31/2099
AS010	AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES (PLANNING GRANT)	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

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Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
AIRR-063-09 Final Deliverables - Knotweed Eradication-Badfish Creek	Document has 3 press releases, an educational program summary, and log of activities throughout the grant period. When we started in 2009, the site was about 5,000 square feet of Japanese knotweed on both sides of the road. The plants grew to eight feet or more and the growth was so thick that nothing else grew there. After two years of treatment, the knotweed was small enough that garlic mustard emerged. And after six years of treatment, only scattered small knotweed sprouts remain and weve really pushed back the garlic mustard. Some reed canary grass has moved in (about ten sq ft) but last fall we planted 1200 native grass plugs to try to compete with the few remaining invasives. All are still firmly rooted though they havent sprouted yet. We plan to control the remaining JK and GM by cutting and pulling each year in June, July and Sept.	Rock River Coalition	1/1/2014	

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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