

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: AIRR28223

Name: LAKE DENOON LAKE DISTRICT: Lake Denoon Starry Stonewort Rapid Response Project

Type: Aquatic Invasives Grant

Subtype: Aquatic Invasives Early Detection and Response

Status: ACTIVE

Start Date: 3/20/2023

End Date: 12/31/2026

Purpose: Lake Denoon Lake District (LDLD) is sponsoring an Early Detection and Response grant project for Starry Stonewort (SSW) (*Nitellopsis obtusa* \2013 NR40 prohibited species) evaluation and containment/prevention, in response to the 2022 discovery of SSW in Lake Denoon.

Final deliverables: 1) Installation documentation for informational buoy and 2x AIS removal stations; 2) Sub-PI and PI survey information (data spreadsheets, reports and/or maps); 3) Documentation of SSW hand removal and native plant restoration activities, if pursued; 4) Summary of education/outreach to LDLD members.

Project activities: 1) Education/outreach to LDLD members; 2) Place informational buoy at location of the SSW finding; 3) Installation of 2x AIS removal stations at Lake Denoon launches; 4) Two sub-PI surveys conducted in the summer of 2023 (performed by Waukesha County with assistance from DNR); 5) Full PI surveys completed in August 2023 and 2025 (performed by contracted consultant); 6) Potential diver-assisted hand pulling of SSW; 7) Potential native plant restoration.

Special Conditions: 1) Discussion and approval of potential hand pulling and native restoration shall occur with Department staff prior to those activities occurring; 2) If hand-pulling is pursued, LDLD will submit an NR109 permit accordingly and all removed SSW will be disposed of following Department guidelines; 3) All relevant data shall be entered into SWIMS database.

This scope summarizes the project detail provided in the application and does not negate tasks/deliverables described therein. Data, records, and reports, including GIS-based maps, and digital images, must be submitted to the Department in a format specified by the regional AIS Biologist. If consultant is to provide a final report, it is recommended that Grantee provide the AIS Biologist with a draft for comment on report adequacy prior to making final payment to the consultant.

Objective:

Comments: Grantee is LAKE DENOON LAKE DISTRICT

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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Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Grant Awarded	Grant AIRR28223 awarded	3/20/2023	12/31/2026	COMPLETE

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
761300	1	Lake Denoon	Lake Denoon
5038215	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed

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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7/24/2024

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