

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: RM10223

Name: TROUT UNLIMITED INC: RR - SB Oconto at Saul's Spring Road Aquatic Organism Passage Project

Type: River Grant

Subtype: River Protection Grant

Status: ACTIVE

Start Date: 3/15/2023

End Date: 12/31/2025

Purpose: Trout Unlimited is sponsoring a river restoration project that will replace two undersized culverts at Sauls Spring Road on the South Branch Oconto River. This project will reconnect over 15 miles of class 1 trout waters improving stream function, increasing flood resiliency and restoring nutrient & sediment transport. Culvert replacement will benefit native brook trout and other coldwater fish species as well as the macroinvertebrate community.

Specific project activities include: 1) Finalize culvert designs using applicable models. 2) Install new bottomless concrete box culvert at Sauls Spring Road crossing to restore Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP). 3) Complete pre and post construction monitoring to ensure conditions at the crossing match natural stream conditions. 4) Complete summary report.

Project final deliverables include: All design plans, USFS concurrence letter, operation and maintenance plan, and summary report including pre/post monitoring data and photographs.

Specific conditions: 1) All permits must be issued before construction, and all regulatory requirements apply. 2) Culvert replacement will have a 25-year operation and maintenance plan recorded on property deed. 3) Will use Great Lakes Road Stream Crossing Inventory Method for the stream connectivity category and NRCS AOP Standard 396 to assess success.

Objective:

Comments: Grantee is TROUT UNLIMITED INC

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments

Project Statuses			
Date	Reported By	Status	Comments

Actions				
Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Grant Awarded	Grant RM10223 awarded	3/15/2023	12/31/2025	COMPLETE

Monitoring Stations		
Station ID	Name	Comments

Assessment Units			
WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
480900	2	South Branch Oconto River	South Branch Oconto River

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480900	3	South Branch Oconto River	South Branch Oconto River
495300	1	Saul Spring Pond	Saul Spring
495400	1	Jones Creek	Jones Creek
497000	1	Setting Lake	Setting Lake

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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7/25/2024

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