### Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

### **General Project Information**

Project ID: AEPP-244-10

Name: MILLER DAM LAKE ASSOCIATION: Chequamegon Waters Comprehensive Lake Management Plan

Type: Aquatic Invasives Grant

**Subtype:** Aquatic Invasives Education

Status: COMPLETE

**Start Date:** 4/1/2010

End Date: 12/31/2011

Purpose: Miller Dam Lake (Chequamegon Waters Flowage) Association will conduct an Aquatic Plant Survey and develop an Aquatic Plant Management Plan for Miller Dam Lake. The Lake contains Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) and Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP). A point intercept plant survey will be conducted to produce a baseline evaluation of the plant community. To apply management actions in an ecologically sound manner the lake association will develop an aquatic plant management plan to

guide their efforts.

Preliminary goals (APM Plan) include: 1) Effectively manage EWM and CLP; 2) Maintain and improve recreational opportunities; 3) Preserve native aquatic plants; 4) Protect and improve fish and wildlife habitat; 5) Evaluate water quality concerns; 6) Evaluate Lake Watershed and potential nutrient impacts.

Project deliverables include: 1) A project kick-off meeting; 2) A public information meeting at draft stage of APM plan; 3) Produce a comprehensive APM plan; 4) Interpret the results of the aquatic plant survey; 5) Provide maps (including CLP, EWM beds) to the lake associations for management.

Specific project conditions: 1) Follow department protocol when conducting the point intercept study; 2) Provide hard copy of point intercept data in proper spreadsheet format; 3) Provide lake maps to the lakes coordinator and enter them into SWIMS; 4) Contact Erin McFarlane (715-346-4978) and Laura Herman (715-365-8998) at UW-Extension to learn about the Clean Lakes/Clean Waters Program and AIS monitoring programs; 4) The Voigt Intertribal Task Force (VTF) (Peter David,715-682-6619 (ext.123) (pdavid@glifwc.org)) must be consulted on activities that could impact wild rice and/or habitat that could support wild rice. APM Plan development and associated permitting activities require VTF consultation. Thus, its imperative wild rice and associated habitat be an APM Plan component. Contact Frank Koshere (715-392-0807) for specifics on integrating wild rice discussion in your Plan.

Objective:

Comments: Grantee is MILLER DAM LAKE ASSOCIATION

Outcome:

Study Design:

**QA Measures:** 

| People                          |                     |          |            |            |                                |          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------|
| Name                            | Role                | Status   | Start Date | End Date   | Organization                   | Comments |
| Miller Dam Lake<br>Association, | GRANT_RECIPI<br>ENT | COMPLETE | 4/1/2010   | 12/31/2011 | Miller Dam Lake<br>Association |          |

#### **Project Statuses**

| Date | Reported By | Status | Comments |
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#### **Actions**

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| Action  | Detailed Description  | Start Date | End Date   | Status   |
|---|---|------------|------------|----------|
| Aquatic Plant Monitoring or Survey                  | Miller Dam Lake (Chequamegon Waters Flowage) Association will conduct an Aquatic Plant Survey       | 4/1/2010   |            | PROPOSED |
| Watercraft Inspections Clean Boats,<br>Clean Waters | Miller Dam Lake (Chequamegon Waters Flowage) Association will conduct an Aquatic Plant Survey       | 4/1/2010   |            | PROPOSED |
| Grant Awarded                                       | Miller Dam Lake (Chequamegon Waters<br>Flowage) Association will conduct an Aquatic<br>Plant Survey | 4/1/2010   | 12/31/2011 | COMPLETE |

| <b>Monitoring Stations</b> |      |          |
|----------------------------|------|----------|
| Station ID                 | Name | Comments |

| Assessment Units |         |                     |                            |  |
|------------------|---------|---------------------|----------------------------|--|
| WBIC             | Segment | Local Name          | Official Name              |  |
| 2154500          | 2       | Yellow River        | Yellow River               |  |
| 2160700          | 1       | Chequamegon Flowage | Chequamegon Waters Flowage |  |

| 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 |

| Methods     |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Method Code | Method Description |

| Fieldwork Events |        |          |            |              |
|------------------|--------|----------|------------|--------------|
| Start Date       | Status | Field ID | Station ID | Station Name |

### **Documents**

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| Title  | Description   | Author          | Published  | Comments |
|--|---|-----------------|------------|----------|
| Miller Dam Lake Aquatic<br>Plant Management Plan<br>2011 | Miller Dam Lake (Chequamegon Waters Flowage) aquatic plant management plan, prepared by Bonestroo, Inc., for the Miller Dam Lake Association. Includes graphs, tables, maps, and appendices. Appendices include point intercept sample coordinates, summary of public survey, importance of aquatic plants to lake ecosystem, aquatic invasive species, descriptions of aquatic plants, summary of aquatic plant management alternatives, NR 107 and NR 109 Wisconsin administrative code, resources for additional information, and aquatic plant management strategy. | Bonestroo, Inc. | 11/15/2011 |          |

### Budget

Combined Budgets: Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

| Funding      |        |      |        |            |                 |
|--------------|--------|------|--------|------------|-----------------|
| Organization | Source | Туре | Amount | Start Date | <b>End Date</b> |