

## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

### General Project Information

**Project ID:** LC23\_WTPLAN

**Name:** Trimble River and Isabelle Creek (LC23) Watershed Planning

**Type:** Water Quality Planning

**Subtype:** Targeted Watershed Plans

**Status:** COMPLETE

**Start Date:** 7/1/2010

**End Date:** 6/30/2011

**Purpose:** Watershed plan update 2011. The Trimble River and Isabelle Creek Watershed drains 221 square miles in Pierce County. The character of this watershed has changed dramatically from pre-settlement times to the present. Forested acreage was dramatically reduced from 96% to less than one-quarter of the watershed area. As in the Rush River Watershed, increased runoff rates have led to reduced infiltration of precipitation and thus decreased stream habitat and increased water temperatures. Historic forest cover contributed to greater rates of infiltration, allowing greater spring flow to streams.

This watershed contains almost 63 miles of trout streams, some of which are either threatened or could be improved. There are no lakes in this watershed, except for backwaters found along the Mississippi River.

**Objective:**

**Comments:**

**Outcome:**

**Study Design:** Watershed specified for planning and assessment purposes. Assessment of water quality condition in this respective county will use protocols described in WisCALM of the year of assessment. Minimum assessment work includes biological data (macroinvertebrates, fish indices), chemistry and habitat data. Additional work includes identification of priorities and goals, creating recommendations for actions, and updating narratives for watersheds and waterbodies. Assessments are to be double checked by at least one additional biologist.

**QA Measures:**

### People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Helmuth, Lisa D	COORDINATOR	INACTIVE	7/1/2010	6/30/2011	Wisconsin DNR	

### Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
3/5/2016	Lisa Helmuth	Complete	

### Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Water Quality Planning	Trimble River and Isabelle Creek (LC23) Watershed Planning	7/1/2010	6/30/2011	COMPLETE

### Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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### Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
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### 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
Isabelle Creek Macroinvertebrate Report 2001-2010	2001-2010	Helmuth, Lisa	2/4/2011	
LC23_ConsolidatedSummary Values	LC23_ConsolidatedSummaryValues		3/3/2011	
LC23_map	Inset map		2/4/2011	
LC23_narrative_descriptions		Hazuga, Mark	2/4/2011	
Trimble River and Isabelle Creek (LC23) Watershed Basemap	LC23_basemap	Binder, Mark	2/4/2011	
Trimble River and Isabelle Creek Watershed Plan 2011 (LC23)	Assessments and recommendations for the watershed.	Hazuga, Mark	2/4/2011	

### Budget

#### Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

### Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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8/28/2024

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