

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: MiddletonBlandingsTurtle

Name: Blandings Turtle Project - City of Middleton - Graber Pond and Pheasant Branch Conservency

Type: Other Monitoring

Subtype:

Status: ACTIVE

Start Date: 1/1/2009

End Date: 12/31/2099

Purpose:

Objective:

Comments:

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
CITY OF MIDDLETON,	SPONSOR	ACTIVE	1/1/2009		CITY OF MIDDLETON	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
8/19/2009	Jennifer Filbert	Active	From City of Middleton Conservancy Lands Committee Minutes 8/5/09: Alice Thompson provided a Blanding's Turtle project summary report to CLC for information & discussion. Thompson said that 36 volunteers showed up on 04/18/09 to help w/ the Blanding's Turtel surveys in PBC and at Graber Pond. Thompson said Dr. Mary Linton provided turtle identification training for the volunteers at City Hall and then on site at PBC for locating species. Thompson said the Blanding's Turtle is a threatened species in Wis., and noted 1 at Graber Pond, 6 at PBC, 1 at Dorn Creek and 4 confirmed nest sites in PBC as well. Thompson also said volunteer Suzie Scudder had made turtle nest exclosures which helped protect the nests from predators and human impacts. Thompson said the turtles eggs hatch in the fall and the quarter sized baby turtles must find their way back to the PBC open marsh areas. Thompson said the volunteer surveys and monitoring was successful and that she would be enlisting the help of more volunteers at the 8/28/09 United Day of Caring as well t omake turtle nest exclosures in PBC. Thompson said the four goals are; protect the nest sites, develop other nest sites, protect habitat and obtain more grant funds to assist w/ more project efforts on same.

Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Habitat Restoration - Shoreland		1/1/2009	12/31/2099	IN_PROGRESS

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Details: Parameter		Value/Amount	Units	Comments	
Shoreline feet restored/enhanced					
Monitor Wildlife		Monitor Blandings Turtle Populations at Graber Pond and Pheasant Branch Conservancy	1/1/2009	12/31/2099	PROPOSED

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
NATURAL RESOURCES FOUNDATION AWARDS GRANT TO LOCAL COMMUNITY: City of Middleton receives \$ 980 for Blandings Turtles Survey	Local efforts to care for our states natural resources were recognized by the Natural Resources Foundation of Wisconsin, which provided \$980.00 to support the Citizen Survey of Blandings Turtles through its C.D. Besadny Conservation Grants. The funding will facilitate the expansion of citizen monitoring efforts of the last two years and involves placement of radio transmitters on the state threatened Blandings Turtles to enable tracking of their movements to better understand their habitat needs, and risks of movement.	Natural Resources Foundation	4/4/2011	
Turtle release part of effort to protect threatened species	Article from the Wisconsin State Journal. Online version also includes videos.	Gena Kittner, Wisconsin State Journal	6/22/2012	

Budget

7/25/2024

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Combined Budgets:
Combined WSLH:
Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding					
Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date