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SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: RP-229-13

Name: LOWER SUGAR RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION: Capacity Building/Developing Watershed Plan

Type: River Grant

Subtype: River Planning Grant

Status: COMPLETE

Start Date: 7/1/2012

End Date: 6/30/2015

Purpose: The Lower Sugar River Watershed Association (LSRWA) will sponsor a project building on its first year of organization development and community outreach. This project will seek to advance the conservation leadership capacity of the LSRWA, to continue to build strategic partnerships, to develop a five-year strategic plan, and to take steps in developing a watershed plan. Projects deliverables are as follows: 1) Hire a part-time staff member to assist with administrative duties, planning efforts and events, 2.) Continue to identify and build strategic alliance with important stakeholder groups and individuals in the watershed, 3.) Develop a long-term vision and five year strategic plan, 4.) Plan and implement a series of \201CGet to Know Your Watershed\201D education, outreach, membership, and fundraising events with a general membership campaign, 5.) Sponsor a non-competitive student design charrette in collaboration with art teachers throughout the watershed to develop a professional quality logo, 6.) Host a \201CConservation on the Farm\201D event to showcase local farmers who have successfully implemented BMP\2019s for enhancing water quality and wildlife habitat. 7.) Create a Watershed \201CGreen Map\201D to locate and identify watershed-sensitive and friendly businesses, food producers, recreational activities and individuals that support the culture of the watershed, 8.) Develop a restoration template or model using previously collected watershed assessment data to bring landowners, citizens and other strategic partners together in a collaborative watershed master planning process.

Objective:

Comments: Grantee is LOWER SUGAR RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Lower Sugar River Watershed As	GRANT_RECIPIENT	ACTIVE	7/1/2012	12/31/2014	Lower Sugar River Watershed 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
Rivers Planning Grant	<p>The Lower Sugar River Watershed Association (LSRWA) will sponsor a project building on its first year of organization development and community outreach. This project will seek to advance the conservation leadership capacity of the LSRWA, to continue to build strategic partnerships, to develop a five-year strategic plan, and to take steps in developing a watershed plan. Projects deliverables are as follows: 1) Hire a part-time staff member to assist with administrative duties, planning efforts and events, 2.) Continue to identify and build strategic alliance with important stakeholder groups and individuals in the watershed, 3.) Develop a long-term vision and five year strategic plan, 4.) Plan and implement a series of \201CGet to Know Your Watershed\201D education, outreach, membership, and fundraising events with a general membership campaign, 5.) Sponsor a non-competitive student design charrette in collaboration with art teachers throughout the watershed to develop a professional quality logo, 6.) Host a \201CConservation on the Farm\201D event to showcase local farmers who have successfully implemented BMP\2019s for enhancing water quality and wildlife habitat. 7.) Create a Watershed \201CGreen Map \201D to locate and identify watershed-sensitive and friendly businesses, food producers, recreational activities and individuals that support the culture of the watershed, 8.) Develop a restoration template or model using previously collected watershed assessment data to bring landowners, citizens and other strategic partners together in a collaborative watershed master planning process.</p>	7/1/2012	6/30/2015	COMPLETE

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Watershed Mapping or Assessment	<p>The Lower Sugar River Watershed Association (LSRWA) will sponsor a project building on its first year of organization development and community outreach. This project will seek to advance the conservation leadership capacity of the LSRWA, to continue to build strategic partnerships, to develop a five-year strategic plan, and to take steps in developing a watershed plan. Projects deliverables are as follows: 1) Hire a part-time staff member to assist with administrative duties, planning efforts and events, 2.) Continue to identify and build strategic alliance with important stakeholder groups and individuals in the watershed, 3.) Develop a long-term vision and five year strategic plan, 4.) Plan and implement a series of \201CGet to Know Your Watershed\201D education, outreach, membership, and fundraising events with a general membership campaign, 5.) Sponsor a non-competitive student design charrette in collaboration with art teachers throughout the watershed to develop a professional quality logo, 6.) Host a \201CConservation on the Farm\201D event to showcase local farmers who have successfully implemented BMP\2019s for enhancing water quality and wildlife habitat. 7.) Create a Watershed \201CGreen Map \201D to locate and identify watershed-sensitive and friendly businesses, food producers, recreational activities and individuals that support the culture of the watershed, 8.) Develop a restoration template or model using previously collected watershed assessment data to bring landowners, citizens and other strategic partners together in a collaborative watershed master planning process.</p>	7/1/2012	6/30/2015	COMPLETE
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Information and Education	<p>The Lower Sugar River Watershed Association (LSRWA) will sponsor a project building on its first year of organization development and community outreach. This project will seek to advance the conservation leadership capacity of the LSRWA, to continue to build strategic partnerships, to develop a five-year strategic plan, and to take steps in developing a watershed plan. Projects deliverables are as follows: 1) Hire a part-time staff member to assist with administrative duties, planning efforts and events, 2.) Continue to identify and build strategic alliance with important stakeholder groups and individuals in the watershed, 3.) Develop a long-term vision and five year strategic plan, 4.) Plan and implement a series of \201CGet to Know Your Watershed\201D education, outreach, membership, and fundraising events with a general membership campaign, 5.) Sponsor a non-competitive student design charrette in collaboration with art teachers throughout the watershed to develop a professional quality logo, 6.) Host a \201CConservation on the Farm\201D event to showcase local farmers who have successfully implemented BMP\2019s for enhancing water quality and wildlife habitat. 7.) Create a Watershed \201CGreen Map \201D to locate and identify watershed-sensitive and friendly businesses, food producers, recreational activities and individuals that support the culture of the watershed, 8.) Develop a restoration template or model using previously collected watershed assessment data to bring landowners, citizens and other strategic partners together in a collaborative watershed master planning process.</p>	7/1/2012	6/30/2015	COMPLETE
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Hold Workshops	<p>The Lower Sugar River Watershed Association (LSRWA) will sponsor a project building on its first year of organization development and community outreach. This project will seek to advance the conservation leadership capacity of the LSRWA, to continue to build strategic partnerships, to develop a five-year strategic plan, and to take steps in developing a watershed plan. Projects deliverables are as follows: 1) Hire a part-time staff member to assist with administrative duties, planning efforts and events, 2.) Continue to identify and build strategic alliance with important stakeholder groups and individuals in the watershed, 3.) Develop a long-term vision and five year strategic plan, 4.) Plan and implement a series of \201CGet to Know Your Watershed\201D education, outreach, membership, and fundraising events with a general membership campaign, 5.) Sponsor a non-competitive student design charrette in collaboration with art teachers throughout the watershed to develop a professional quality logo, 6.) Host a \201CConservation on the Farm\201D event to showcase local farmers who have successfully implemented BMP\2019s for enhancing water quality and wildlife habitat. 7.) Create a Watershed \201CGreen Map \201D to locate and identify watershed-sensitive and friendly businesses, food producers, recreational activities and individuals that support the culture of the watershed, 8.) Develop a restoration template or model using previously collected watershed assessment data to bring landowners, citizens and other strategic partners together in a collaborative watershed master planning process.</p>	7/1/2012	6/30/2015	COMPLETE
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Grant Awarded	<p>The Lower Sugar River Watershed Association (LSRWA) will sponsor a project building on its first year of organization development and community outreach. This project will seek to advance the conservation leadership capacity of the LSRWA, to continue to build strategic partnerships, to develop a five-year strategic plan, and to take steps in developing a watershed plan. Projects deliverables are as follows: 1) Hire a part-time staff member to assist with administrative duties, planning efforts and events, 2.) Continue to identify and build strategic alliance with important stakeholder groups and individuals in the watershed, 3.) Develop a long-term vision and five year strategic plan, 4.) Plan and implement a series of \201CGet to Know Your Watershed\201D education, outreach, membership, and fundraising events with a general membership campaign, 5.) Sponsor a non-competitive student design charrette in collaboration with art teachers throughout the watershed to develop a professional quality logo, 6.) Host a \201CConservation on the Farm\201D event to showcase local farmers who have successfully implemented BMP\2019s for enhancing water quality and wildlife habitat. 7.) Create a Watershed \201CGreen Map \201D to locate and identify watershed-sensitive and friendly businesses, food producers, recreational activities and individuals that support the culture of the watershed, 8.) Develop a restoration template or model using previously collected watershed assessment data to bring landowners, citizens and other strategic partners together in a collaborative watershed master planning process.</p>	7/1/2012	6/30/2015	COMPLETE
Hire Local Aquatic Invasives Coordinator	Hire a part-time staff member to assist with administrative duties, planning efforts and events	7/1/2012	6/30/2015	COMPLETE

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Details: Parameter	Value/Amount	Units	Comments
BMP Implementation			
I & E Activities			
PCBs			
Permit Modification			
Products Developed: Stormwater Plan			
Protective Areas: Feet of bank protected			
Protective Areas: Feet of bank protected			
Protective Areas: Feet of bank protected			
Report Writeup			
Stormwater Goals Addressed: Protective areas			
Stormwater Goals Addressed: Reduce TSS			

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Details: Parameter	Value/Amount	Units	Comments
Streambank & Shoreline Protection: Pollutant load reduction			
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Streambank &Shoreline Protection: Units			
Streambanks: Feet of bank protected			
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Total Nitrogen			
Total Phosphorus			
Total Suspended Solids			
Watershed Outreach, Planning			

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
873000	1	Sugar River -Oxbow	Sugar River -Oxbow
873100	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
874000	1	Raccoon Creek	Raccoon Creek
874100	1	E. Fork Raccoon Creek	East Fork Raccoon Creek
874100	2	E. Fork Raccoon Creek	East Fork Raccoon Creek
874300	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
874600	1	Un Spring	Un Spring
874900	1	Local Water	Unnamed
875200	1	Un Lake	Unnamed
875300	1	Sugar River	Sugar River
875300	5	Sugar River	Sugar River
875500	1	Green Drainage System	Unnamed
875700	1	Local Water	Unnamed
875800	2	Local Water	Unnamed
875900	1	Local Water	Unnamed
876000	1	Local Water	Unnamed

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876300	1	Taylor Creek	Taylor Creek
876300	2	Taylor Creek	Taylor Creek
876400	1	Willow Creek	Willow Creek
876400	2	Willow Creek	Willow Creek
876500	1	Local Water	Unnamed
876600	1	Local Water	Unnamed
876700	1	Swan Creek	Swan Creek
876700	2	Swan Creek	Swan Creek
877000	1	Spring Creek	Spring Creek
877100	1	Oakley Branch	Oakley Br
877200	1	Ok Creek	Ok Creek
877300	1	Local Water	Unnamed
877400	1	Sylvester Creek	Sylvester Creek
877400	2	Sylvester Creek	Sylvester Creek
877500	1	Juda Branch	Juda Br
877500	2	Juda Branch	Juda Br
877600	1	Riley School Branch	Riley School Br
877700	1	N. Fork Juda Branch	North Fork Juda Br
877700	2	N. Fork Juda Branch	North Fork Juda Br
878300	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
878400	1	Sugar River East Channel	Sugar River -East Channel
879400	1	Decatur Lake	Decatur Lake
5040595	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5040781	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5040825	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5041122	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5041276	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5041434	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5041550	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5041632	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5042044	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5042390	1	North Branch Otter Creek	Unnamed
5042398	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5042406	1	Unnamed Stream	Unnamed
5579838	1	Local Water	Unnamed

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5579900	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5579919	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5579947	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580135	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580211	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580219	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580270	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580363	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580378	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580389	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580465	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580474	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580540	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580564	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580590	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580634	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580717	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580768	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580892	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580908	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580911	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5580926	1	Local Water	Unnamed
5581035	1	Local Water	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

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Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
River Planning Grant Report - Lower Sugar River Watershed Association - Organizational Strategic Planning, Partnership Building and Next Steps in Developing a Watershed Plan	This report documents the outcomes and completion of objectives undertaken by members of the Lower Sugar River Watershed Association (LSRWA) as described in the organizations application for the above River Planning Grant awarded to LSRWA in 2012 by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. Two extensions were requested and granted, as noted above. These extensions were requested for the purpose of completing selected tasks that required additional time for development.	Lower Sugar River Watershed Association	3/1/2016	

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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