

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

**Project ID:** AIRR20116

**Name:** TOWN OF CONOVER: Buckatabon Lakes Early Detection & Rapid Response Project

**Type:** Aquatic Invasives Grant

**Subtype:** Aquatic Invasives Early Detection and Response

**Status:** COMPLETE

**Start Date:** 8/21/2015

**End Date:** 12/31/2017

**Purpose:** The Town of Conover is sponsoring an Early Detection & Response project which will focus on surveying, monitoring, mapping, and hand-pulling the new discovery of EWM in Upper and Lower Buckatabon Lakes, Vilas County.

Project activities include: 1) Conduct annual early-season and mid-late season AIS surveys; 2) Conduct volunteer AIS surveillance monitoring; 3) Control EWM by volunteer hand-removal and DASH efforts; 4) Conduct watercraft inspections and enter data into SWIMS; 5) Conduct milfoil genetics testing; 6) Develop annual maps and report; 7) Develop end of project report.

Project deliverables include: 1) EWM survey data and maps; 2) 200 hours of inspection time and entered data; 3) Annual reports and final report describing the findings of the AIS, hand-pulling efforts, and guidance for continued control actions.

Specific conditions for this project: Annual reports and final report need Dept review and approval.

WDNR Lakes Management Coordinator will be provided with an electronic (pdf or word) copy of reports, all maps, and all aquatic plant and any GIS data.

**Objective:**

**Comments:** Grantee is TOWN OF CONOVER

**Outcome:**

**Study Design:**

**QA Measures:**

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Bates, Jeremy M	TEAM_MEMBER	ACTIVE	8/19/2019		Wisconsin DNR	
Gauthier, Kevin J	LAKE_BIOLOGIST	ACTIVE	8/19/2019		Wisconsin DNR	
Town of Conover,	GRANT_RECIPIENT	ACTIVE	6/1/2016		Town of Conover	

Project Statuses			
Date	Reported By	Status	Comments

Actions				
Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Grant Awarded	Upper Buckatabon	8/21/2015	12/31/2017	PROPOSED
Grant Awarded	Lower Buckatabon	1/1/2016	12/31/2017	COMPLETE

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Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
10006186	Lower Buckatabon Lake	
10006187	Upper Buckatabon Lake	

Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
1621000	1	Lower Buckatabon Lake	Lower Buckatabon Lake
1621800	1	Upper Buckatabon Lake	Upper Buckatabon Lake
5507878	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

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Buckatabon Lake Association Resolution 156-15	Buckatabon Lake Association Resolution, expressing interest in obtaining a cost-share grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.	Buckatabon Lake Association	1/1/2015	
Buckatabon Lake Grant App (Electronic)	Grant application for Buckatabon Lakes in Vilas County.	George Champeny	9/28/2015	
Buckatabon Lakes AIRR Grant Termination Notification	An e-mail correspondence notifying that the current AIRR grant will be terminated, although the project will remain unchanged. A new AIRR grant will be awarded, simply with another sponsor.	Jane C. Malischke	10/5/2017	
Buckatabon Lakes Application	Grant application for Buckatabon Lakes in Vilas County.	State of Wisconsin	1/1/2016	

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Buckatabon Lakes EWM Control and Prevention Rapid Response Project	This report is a summary of activities completed in 2015 and 2016 under the WDNR Aquatic Invasive Species Grant # AIRR-216-17 for Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM). Specifically this report synthesizes (1) Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM) monitoring findings, (2) EWM management strategies and efforts, (3) overview of project highlights including a discussion of 2017 strategies and (4) a summary of lake stewardship and AIS prevention activities.	Many Waters LLC	1/1/2016	
Buckatabon Lakes EWM Locations Map	EWM locations map in the Buckatabon Lakes of Vilas County.	Many Waters	12/18/2015	
Buckatabon Lakes Grant Agreement	Financial agreement for the Buckatabon Lakes grant that was awarded.	Mary Rose Teves	3/16/2016	
Buckatabon Lakes Laboratory Report	Lab report for the Buckatabon Lakes in Vilas County.	Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene	8/25/2010	
Buckatabon Lakes Public Use Map	Map of upper and lower Buckatabon lakes.	Mary Waters	9/30/2015	
Buckatabon Lakes Surface Water Grant Application 10/14/2015 (Electronic)	Surface water grant application for Buckatabon Lakes in Vilas County WI.	George Champeny	10/14/2015	
Buckatabon Lakes Surface Water Grant Application 11/28/2015	Surface water grant application for Buckatabon Lakes in Vilas County.	George Champeny	11/28/2015	
Buckatabon Lakes Timeline and Responsibilities	Timeline and responsibilities for Buckatabon Lakes.		1/1/2017	
Email Correspondence	E-mail containing the final report.	Barb Gajewski	11/3/2017	
Lower Buckatabon Lake EWM Locations	EWM locations of Lower Buckatabon Lake in Vilas County.	Many Waters	12/18/2015	
Partail Payment E-mail	E-mail discussing the partial payment for AIRR20116.	Ty Krajewski	2/21/2017	
SW Grant App. Checklist	Checklist for the AIRR20116 grant.	State of Wisconsin	12/7/2015	
Upper Buckatabon Lake EWM Locations	EWM locations in Upper Buckatabon Lake in Vilas County.	Many Waters	12/18/2015	

### Budget

**Combined Budgets:**

**Combined WSLH:**

**Combined Total:** \$0.00

### Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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