## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

### **General Project Information**

Project ID: LPL-1462-12

Name: RIVER ALLIANCE OF WISCONSIN: Paired Lake Study Hemlock/LaValle Sloughs

Type: Lakes Grant

Subtype: Large Scale Lake Planning

Status: COMPLETE

**Start Date:** 10/1/2011 **End Date:** 12/31/2013

**Purpose:** The River Alliance of Wisconsin is sponsoring this grant to do comprehensive monitoring of two small lakes that have been

isolated from the Baraboo River in Sauk County: LaValle Millpond and Hemlock Slough, in order to determine the efficacy of future off-channel mitigation projects resulting from dam removals. The study will also attempt to determine if these and other flood-plain water bodies need management, or if natural flood flow pulses can maintain the systems to their maximum biological function potential. Monitoring will include water quality, fisheries, plants, potential sensitive areas, watershed land uses, predicted phosphorus loading rates (calculated), and wildlife observations. The final report summarizing management recommendations will be published in local papers, and distributed to project partners, including the county LWCD, county

parks department, Town of LaValle, DNR, USFWS, WWA and NRCS.

Objective:

Comments: Grantee is RIVER ALLIANCE OF WISCONSIN

Outcome:

Study Design:

**QA Measures:** 

People							
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments	
Marshall, David W	TEAM_MEMBER	COMPLETE	10/1/2011	12/31/2013	Underwater Habitat Investigations, LLC		
RIVER ALLIANCE OF WISCONSIN ,	GRANT_RECIPI ENT	ACTIVE	10/1/2011		RIVER ALLIANCE OF WISCONSIN		

#### **Project Statuses**

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments		

#### **Actions**

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Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Grant Awarded	The River Alliance of Wisconsin is sponsoring this grant to do comprehensive monitoring of two small lakes that have been isolated from the Baraboo River in Sauk County: LaValle Millpond and Hemlock Slough, in order to determine the efficacy of future off-channel mitigation projects resulting from dam removals. The study will also attempt to determine if these and other flood-plain water bodies need management, or if natural flood flow pulses can maintain the systems to their maximum biological function potential. Monitoring will include water quality, fisheries, plants, potential sensitive areas, watershed land uses, predicted phosphorus loading rates (calculated), and wildlife observations. The final report summarizing management recommendations will be published in local papers, and distributed to project partners, including the county LWCD, county parks department, Town of LaValle, DNR, USFWS, WWA and NRCS.			COMPLETE
Comprehensive Planning Studies		10/1/2011	12/31/2013	IN_PROGRESS
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Monitoring Stations				
Station ID	Name	Comments		
10037189	Hemlock Slough - South End			
10037188	La Valle Millpond - Center			

Assessment Units					
WBIC Segment Local Name Official Name					
1271100	8	Baraboo River	Baraboo River		
1285800	1	La Valle Mill Pond	La Valle Mill Pond		

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Lab Account Codes						
Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date			
LM018	LAKE MANAGEMENT PLANNING GRANTS	5/3/2011	6/30/2012			

Forms	
Form Code	Form Name
SECCHI TEMPDO PLUS	Lake Monitoring - Secchi, Temp., D.O., pH, Conductivity

### Methods

Method Code Method Description

Fieldwork Events					
Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name	
7/26/2012 10:40	COMPLETE	HS	10037189	Hemlock Slough - South End	
7/26/2012 12:10	COMPLETE	LM	10037188	La Valle Millpond - Center	
8/20/2012	COMPLETE	LS	10037188	La Valle Millpond - Center	
8/20/2012 10:45	COMPLETE	HS1	10037189	Hemlock Slough - South End	
7/29/2013 10:20	COMPLETE	HS	10037189	Hemlock Slough - South End	
7/29/2013 11:00	COMPLETE		10037188	La Valle Millpond - Center	
8/22/2013 10:30	COMPLETE		10037188	La Valle Millpond - Center	
8/22/2013 11:30	COMPLETE	HS	10037189	Hemlock Slough - South End	

### **Documents**

Title Description Author Published Comments

### **Budget**

Combined Budgets: Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding					
Organization	Source	Туре	Amount	Start Date	End Date