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| Data Collectors <i>Scott Van Eggen, Erin Vennie-Vollrath</i> | | | Date <i>8/21/12</i> | |
| Lake Name <i>Lower Turtle Lake</i> | | County <i>Barron</i> | | WBIC <i>2079700</i> |
| Start Time <i>13:50 pm</i> | End Time <i>18:05</i> | Secchi Depth <i>2</i> | feet or meters (circle one) <i>(feet)</i> | |
| | | | Conductivity <i>N₃ meter</i> | |

Look for the following species: Purple loosestrife, Phragmites, flowering rush, Hydrilla, Brazilian waterweed, Eurasian water-milfoil, curly-leaf pondweed, yellow floating heart, zebra mussel, quagga mussel, Chinese mystery snail, banded mystery snail, faucet snail, New Zealand mud snail. List any other AIS found. **If sites not snorkeled, take 50 rake and D-net samples during meander survey. Record how many of the 50 samples have each AIS found in the "Count" spaces below.**

Did you snorkel the search sites? **Y** **N** **If not, why? (circle one)** stained water, turbid water, blue-green bloom, chemical treatment, other _____

Rake/D-net counts: Species 1 CLP Turion Count ||||; Species 2 _____ Count _____; Species 3 _____ Count _____; Species 4 JMS Count 1; Species 5 _____ Count _____; Species 6 _____ Count _____

STEP 1: Record locations of sites (in decimal degrees) using a GPS unit (datum WGS84). List AIS found at each site or record none. Collect a sample of any suspected AIS found.

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| <i>NE SW</i> | Boat Landing# <u>1</u> | Species <u>No AIS → 1 CLP Turion</u> | Latitude <u>45.388653</u> | Longitude <u>-92.671824</u> | Density (1-5) _____ |
| <i>NE Creek</i> | Boat Landing# <u>2</u> | Species <u>1 JMS shall</u> | Latitude <u>45.38109</u> | Longitude <u>-92.07175</u> | Density (1-5) <u>1</u> |
| <i>dnw. shoreline</i> | Search Site# <u>1</u> | Species <u>CLP Turion</u> | Latitude <u>45.39644</u> | Longitude <u>-92.08547</u> | Density (1-5) _____ |
| <i>dnw. Shore w/ logs</i> | Search Site# <u>2</u> | Species <u>No AIS</u> | Latitude <u>45.38948</u> | Longitude <u>-92.08036</u> | Density (1-5) _____ |
| <i>Lily ball</i> | Search Site# <u>3</u> | Species <u>JMS</u> | Latitude <u>45.38413</u> | Longitude <u>-92.07549</u> | Density (1-5) <u>1</u> |
| | Search Site# <u>4</u> | Species <u>CLP Turion</u> | Latitude <u>45.37896</u> | Longitude <u>-92.07020</u> | Density (1-5) _____ |
| | Search Site# <u>5</u> | Species <u>CLP Turion</u> | Latitude <u>45.38338</u> | Longitude <u>-92.06779</u> | Density (1-5) <u>1</u> |
| | Search Site# _____ | Species _____ | Latitude _____ | Longitude _____ | Density (1-5) _____ |
| | Meander Survey# <u>1</u> | Species <u>CLP Turion</u> | Latitude <u>45.39600</u> | Longitude <u>-92.08425</u> | Density (1-5) <u>1</u> |
| | Meander Survey# <u>2</u> | Species <u>grass-unknown</u> | Latitude _____ | Longitude _____ | Density (1-5) <u>2</u> |
| | Meander Survey# <u>3</u> | Species <u>grass-unknown</u> | Latitude <u>45.38725</u> | Longitude <u>-92.06940</u> | Density (1-5) <u>2</u> |

Step 2: Label first five specimens collected with species, collector, date, lake name, WBIC and Location # Send your specimens to an expert for verification. Instructions on how to voucher specimens and a list of statewide taxonomy experts can be found at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/invasives/aquatic/whattodo/staff/>

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Step 3: Collect Waterflea Tows from three sites around the lake in water deeper than 15 feet (if possible).

Method used: horizontal tows (near surface) or oblique tows (near bottom to surface if greater than 15 feet)

Diameter of plankton net mouth (circle one) 30cm 50cm other _____

Depth sampled: Tow 1 14 ft Tow 2 14 ft Tow 3 11 ft

Has ethanol been added? Y/N

Have samples been consolidated into one bottle? Y/N

Step 4: Collect Veliger Tows from three sites in 5-10 feet of water (within a meter of the bottom).

Guidelines: If Secchi depth is >4m take two 2m deep samples; if Secchi is between 2-4m take one 2m deep sample; if Secchi is <2m take one 1m tow.

Diameter of plankton net mouth (circle one) 30cm 50cm other _____

Has ethanol been added? Y/N

Have samples been consolidated into one bottle? Y/N

Step 5: Data was entered into SWIMS on 8/30/12 by Erin Vennie-Vollrath
Date Name

Notes:

Density Ratings

- 1 – A few plants or invertebrates
- 2 – One or a few plant beds or colonies of invertebrates
- 3 – Many small beds or scattered plants or colonies of invertebrates
- 4 – Dense plant, snail or mussel growth in a whole bay or portion of the lake
- 5 – Dense plant, snail or mussel growth covering most shallow areas

General guidance on areas to search for the 10 minute quick snorkel search sites:

- Check rocks for zebra/quagga mussels, faucet snails and New Zealand mudsnails.
- Check around small backyard boat launches.
- Check near creek inlets (especially if AIS are found upstream).
- Check the stems of emergent vegetation for climbing faucet snails.
- Check areas downwind of large boat landings.

