

# Kristi-715-699-0890

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Lake Name		County <u>Sawyer</u>	WBIC <u>2704200</u>	
Start Time <u>1135</u>	End Time <u>1550</u>	Secchi Depth	feet or meters (circle one)	Conductivity

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ Count \_\_\_\_\_ ; Species 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Count \_\_\_\_\_ ; Species 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Count \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 Species 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Count \_\_\_\_\_ ; 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.

Boat Landing#	Species	Latitude	Longitude	Density (1-5)	
Small Private Reason Landing Search Site# <u>6</u>	Species <u>BMS</u>	Latitude <u>46.08316</u>	Longitude <u>-091.49010</u>	Density (1-5) <u>5</u>	Snorkel led
Small Private Reason Landing Search Site# <u>7</u>	Species <u>BMS</u>	Latitude <u>46.09315</u>	Longitude <u>-091.50943</u>	Density (1-5) <u>5</u>	2 Snorkel
Small Private Reason Landing Search Site# <u>8</u>	Species <u>BMS</u>	Latitude <u>46.09522</u>	Longitude <u>-091.51292</u>	Density (1-5) <u>5</u>	No snorkel BGA
Small Private Reason Landing Search Site# <u>9</u>	Species <u>BMS</u>	Latitude <u>46.09835</u>	Longitude <u>-091.51429</u>	Density (1-5) <u>5</u>	
Small Private Reason Landing Search Site# <u>10</u>	Species <u>BMS</u>	Latitude <u>46.10120</u>	Longitude <u>-91.50879</u>	Density (1-5) <u>3-4(5)</u>	
Small Private Reason Landing Search Site# <u>11</u>	Species <u>BMS</u>	Latitude <u>46.10423</u>	Longitude <u>-91.50919</u>	Density (1-5) <u>3-4(5)</u>	
Small Private Reason Landing Meander Survey# <u>12</u>	Species <u>BMS, CMS</u>	Latitude <u>46.10682</u>	Longitude <u>-91.50639</u>	Density (1-5) <u>5</u>	
Small Private Reason Landing Meander Survey# <u>1</u>	Species <u>Non-native nymphaea</u>	Latitude <u>46.08323</u>	Longitude <u>-91.49166</u>	Density (1-5) <u>3</u>	nink 56001
Meander Survey# <u>2</u>	Species <u>" "</u>	Latitude <u>46.08323</u>	Longitude <u>-91.49809</u>	Density (1-5) <u>1</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/>

**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 \_\_\_\_\_ft Tow 2 \_\_\_\_\_ft Tow 3 \_\_\_\_\_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 9/10/12 by Erin Vennie-Valkath  
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.