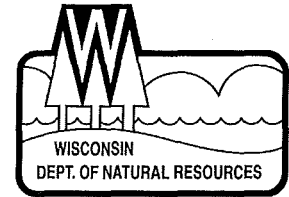


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**Subject: Approval of Lake Management Plan: Alpine Lake**

Dear Mr. Greg:

I want to thank you for submitting the Draft - Lake Management Plan. The Department reviewed the plan and it includes all of the elements listed in NR198.43 (1) and NR 191.45. They are well written and do an excellent job of setting the framework necessary to pursue comprehensive lake management efforts well into the future. Based on our review, the Department approves the plan.

There are many objectives and corresponding implementation strategies outlined in the plans. Please keep in mind the following:

1. Lake Management Plans are meant to be dynamic and iterative.
2. Future work should be tracked carefully and results added to the existing plan as addendums.
3. It is likely that new problems / objectives will arise and that priorities will change over time.
4. Public outreach efforts are critical, so please continue to make this a major priority.

I want to thank you, along with the lake stakeholders, for the hard work that was necessary to complete this Lake Management Plan. I am hopeful that we can maintain and improve the ecological condition of Alpine Lake.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Ted M. Johnson'.

Ted M. Johnson  
WDNR – Lake Biologist

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