

Vilas County Healthy Lakes Fish Sticks Projects 2022-2023 Report



Grant Number: LPT72322

Grant Sponsor: Vilas County

Were all projects completed as proposed?

Yes No

If no, explain the reasons for the change: Enter explanation

Make sure you have completed the following requirements and keep them for your records, 10 years:

- A signed 10-year contract with each land owner
- Design specifications and location of each best practice

Optional: Tell us your story. We'd love to hear what worked, what didn't work, unique fish and wildlife observation, and your specific suggestions how we can improve Healthy Lakes & Rivers.

This project was spurred by the desire from the Plum Lake Association to have more coarse woody habitat on their lakeshore after a shoreline survey from their lake consultant. At first the project leaders wanted to hire a contractor to do the work, but as time went on they found they could not find a contractor that suited their needs. The residents of Plum Lake decided to manage the work themselves. They worked with lake volunteers and rented tracked UTV's from their neighbors to install 3 fish sticks clusters on Plum Lake. Trees were donated by the Northern Highlands State Forest. The first attempt to place the fish sticks had to be cancelled due to very icy conditions, but the group finished installation on February 23, 2023.

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Complete one per property owner.

Property Owner Name: State of WI (WI DNR)

Check the box for completed practice(s) and complete the required data deliverables

Fish Sticks: 3

Number of Fish Sticks clusters installed: 3

Total Number of trees: 9

Native Planting: Insert total number of native plantings.

Choose type of planting

Surface Area: Number.

Length of lakeshore restored: Number.

Rain Garden: Insert total number of rain gardens.

Dimensions: Number.

Drainage Area Captured: Number.

Diversion (Transitional or Upland): Insert total number of diversions.

Drainage Area Diverted: Number.

Drainage Area Captured: Number. If uncertain: Choose an item.

Rock Infiltration: Insert total number of rock infiltrations.

Dimensions: Number.

Drainage Area Captured: Number.

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Before Pictures (at least 1)



Photo 1: June 25, 2021. Site on Reddy's Bay of Plum Lake where fish sticks will be placed.



Photo 2: June 25, 2021. Site on Reddy's Bay of Plum Lake where fish sticks will be placed.

After Pictures (at least 1)



Photo 7: March 2, 2023. Three fish sticks clusters installed on Plum Lake.

Thank you for making Healthy Lakes & Rivers together! We appreciate your participation and feedback!