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Dear Shelby -

Kim Kuber collected potential New Zealand mud snails from Iowa County's Trout Creek (WBIC 1243100), N43.047917°, -89.946694° on 12 May 2024 and shipped two specimens to the Aquatic Biomonitoring Laboratory at the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point for verification. Kim provided collection location details via email.

I completed my examination of the specimens and determined they were indeed New Zealand mud snails, *Potamopyrgus antipodarum* (Gray, 1853). I applied taxonomic reference Thorp and Rogers (2016) to arrive at my determination.

I developed a PowerPoint presentation demonstrating what I viewed to arrive at my final taxonomy. I will Cloud share this presentation; look for emailed link per usual. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Sincerely -

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