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Section I: Application Type

Lake Management Planning Grant

Check one:

- Large-scale planning grant
 Small-scale planning grant

Check one:

- Lake education
 Organizational development
 Other study or assessment, or multiple-purpose project

Lake Management Protection Grant

Check one:

- Wetland restoration
 Ordinance development
 Lake improvement
 Lake classification
 Land or easement acquisition

Legislative District Numbers	
Senate	Assembly
24	72

To determine your legislative district, go to <http://165.189.139.210/WAML/>
Type in complete address, next screen shows information.

Section II: Applicant Information

Applicant Adams County Land & Water Conservation Depart			Type of Eligible Applicant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Tribe <input type="checkbox"/> Other Governmental Unit		
Lake Name multiple		Size in Acres 40,000.00	<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanitary District	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Profit Conservation Organization
Project County/Township/Section/Range Adams County			<input type="checkbox"/> Village	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake District	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts (Planning)
Authorized Representative Named by Resolution Trena Larson			Project Contact Name Reesa Evans		
Authorized Representative Title Administrative Coordinator			Project Contact Title Lake Specialist		
Address P.O. Box 287			Address P.O. Box 287		
City Friendship	State	ZIP Code 53934	City Friendship	State WI	ZIP Code 53934
Daytime Phone (area code) (608) 339-4579		Evening Phone (area code)		Daytime Phone (area code) (608) 339-4275	
E-mail Address trena.larson@co.adams.wi.us			E-Mail Address revans@co.adams.wi.us		

Mail Check to: (if different from applicant)

Name and Title Reesa Evans, Lake Specialist		Address P.O. Box 287	
Organization Adams County Land & Water Conservation Department		City Friendship	State WI
		ZIP Code 53934	

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Application Type	Date Received 7/25/13	Date Reviewed (LC)	Lake Coordinator Approval / Date
Waterbody ID#	Adequate Public Access <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Environmental Grants Specialist Approval / Date	
Eligible Project <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Eligible Applicant <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Project Priority Rank	
Prior Grant Award(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fiscal Year(s)	Amount Received To Date \$	Project Awarded <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Lake Management Grant Application

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Section III: Project Information

Project Title Waterfront Property Owners Packet	Proposed Ending Date <i>6/30/14 RN</i>
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Other Management Units Around Lake	Letter of Support	Other Management Units Around Lake	Letter of Support
1. Tri-Lakes Management District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4. Goose Lake District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Wolf Lake Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5. Fawn Lake District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. McGinnis Lake District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section IV: Lake Access

Number of Public Vehicle Trailer Parking Spaces Available at Public Access Sites: 400

Number of Public Access Sites on Lake Including Boat Launches and Walk-ins: 50

Section V: Cost Estimate and Grant Request

Section V must be completed or application will be returned. Details in support of Section V are welcome.	Project Costs		
	Column 1 Cash Costs	Column 2 Donated Value	DNR Use Only
1. Salaries, wages and employee benefits		2,500.00	
2. Consulting services			
3. Purchased services—printing and mailing	3,939.00		
4. Other purchased services (specify): copies	2,886.00		
5. Plant material			
6. Supplies (specify) printing, labeling and copying		2,187.00	
7. Depreciation on equipment			
8. Hourly equipment use charges			
9. State Lab of Hygiene (SLOH) Costs			
10. Non-SLOH Lab Costs			
11. Land or easement acquisition value			
12. Associated acquisition costs			
13. Other (specify)			
14. Subtotals (sum each column)	6,825.00	4,687.00	
15. Total Project Cost Estimate (sum of column 1 plus sum of column 2)	11,512.00		
16. State Share Requested (calculate based on State share listed below)			

Subject to the following maximum grant amounts:

- Large-scale lake planning projects--up to \$25,000 - 67% State share
- Small-scale lake planning projects--up to \$3,000 - 67% State share
- Lake classification and regulation or ordinance development projects--up to \$50,000 - 75% State share
- Lake protection projects (other than lake classification and regulation or ordinance development projects)--up to \$200,000 - 75% State share

Use of Federal funding as match: (check box below if applicable)

We are using or planning to apply for Federal funds to be used as match.

If known, indicate source of funding:

Section VI: Attachments (check all that are included)

A. For all applicants:

- 1. Authorizing resolution
- 2. Letters of support
- 3. Map of project location and boundaries
- 4. Lake map with public access sites identified (per Section IV of this application and page 33 of the guidelines)
- 5. Itemized breakdown of expenses
- 6. For projects that entail sending samples to the State Laboratory of Hygiene (SLOH) only: a completed SLOH Projected Cost Form
- 7. Project scope/description:
 - a. Description of project area
 - b. Description of problem to be addressed by project
 - c. Discussion of project goals and objectives
 - d. Description of methods and activities
 - e. Description of project products or deliverables
 - f. Description of data to be collected, if applicable
 - g. Description of existing and proposed partnerships
 - h. Discussion of role of project in planning and/or management of lake
 - i. Timetable for implementation of key activities
 - j. Plan for sharing project results
 - k. Other information in support of project not described above

B. For applicants that are Lake Management Organizations (LMOs) or Non-profit Conservation Organizations (NCOs):

- 1. For first time applicant LMOs only: A completed Form 8700-226 (Lake Association Organizational Application)
- 2. For first time applicant NCOs only: Copy of IRS 501(c)(3) determination letter and copies of your Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws
- 3. List of national and/or statewide organizations with which you are affiliated
- 4. List of board members' names, including municipality and county of residence. Designate officers
- 5. Documentation of current financial status
- 6. For land or easement acquisition projects: Detailed description of your organization's land management experience
- 7. Brochures, newsletters, annual reports or other information about your organization

C. Wetland Restoration Projects:

- 1. Deed, easement, or land control agreement
- 2. Preliminary engineering plans
- 3. Water regulatory permits
- 4. Map of project location and boundaries

D. Ordinance Development Projects:

- 1. Inventory of applicable existing ordinances
- 2. Description of resources each jurisdiction allocates to enforcement
- 3. Preliminary surveys

E. Lake Improvement Projects:

- 1. Engineering and design plans
- 2. Water regulatory permits
- 3. Map of project location and boundaries

Section VI: Attachments, continued

F. Land or easement acquisition projects:

- 1. DNR Form 1800-1 (Environmental Hazards Assessment Form)
- 2. Legal description of the property
- 3. Project location boundary map
- 4. Property or easement appraisal (if not previously submitted to the Department)
- 5. If escrow closing, the title insurance commitment
- 6. Evidence of compliance with Uniform Relocation Act requirements, if applicable
- 7. Agricultural Impact Statement, if applicable
- 8. Status of acquisition negotiations, including expected time frame for closing
- 9. A land management plan
 - a. Full description of property and conditions
 - b. Description of current and proposed uses of property and adjoining properties
 - c. Management requirements for property
 - d. If roads, piers or grading are proposed, a topographic survey with feature locations, and design cross sections

Section VII: Certification

I certify that information in this application and all its attachments are true and correct and in conformity with applicable Wis. Statutes.

Print/Type Name of Authorized Representative Trena Larson	Title of Authorized Representative Administrative Coordinator
Signature of Authorized Representative 	Date Signed 7/22/13

ITEMIZED BREAKDOWN OF EXPENSES

1300 packets	each	cost	in-kind
1300 Aquatic Plants	\$0.63	\$819.00	
1300 Impervious Surfaces	\$1.20	\$1560.00	
1300 Protecting Waterfront Property	\$1.20	\$1560.00	
Printing & labeling supplies			\$2187.00
Color copies (\$0.78 per packet)		\$1014.00	
Black/white copies ((\$1.44 per packet)		\$1872.00	
staff assembly & distribution time	\$25.00		\$2500.00
(with benefits)			
costs		\$6825.00	\$4687.00

TOTAL ESTIMATED COST = \$11,512.00

REQUESTED STATE SHARE = \$6825.00 (59%)

PUBLIC ACCESS

Petenwell and Castle Rock Lakes are the second and fifth largest lakes in Wisconsin **with many public landings**. Adams County has **several other lakes with over 100 surface acres**: Arrowhead, Upper Camelot, Lower Camelot, Sherwood, Big Roche a Cri, Friendship, Jordan and Mason. There are at least **six public beaches**. There are **county parks on at least ten** of the lakes. There are at least four public fishing piers, all installed in the last few years with assistance from the Adams County Land & Water Conservation Department. **All of the lakes have at least one platted public access**. There are **private resorts on at least six of the lakes**.

Maps of these areas have been previously submitted to the WDNR in other grant applications and are on file with the WDNR.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT AREA

Adams County lies in south central Wisconsin with a full-time population of about 20,000. Currently, about 45% of the county is forested, with about 25% in various agricultures, 2-5% in residences (depending on watershed), and the balance in wetlands and grasslands. Primary land uses now include forestry, agriculture (often with center pivot irrigation), cranberry production and recreation. Tourism

has increased in the last 20 years. There are 17 towns, City of Adams and Village of Friendship.

Adams County watersheds are Fourteenmile Creek (184.15 sq mi); Big Roche a Cri Creek (177 sq mi); Little Roche a Cri Creek (196.2 sq mi); Duck Creek (171.73 sq mi); and Neenah Creek (182 sq mi). All but Neenah Creek Watershed feed into the Wisconsin River; Neenah Creek Watershed feeds eventually into the Fox River. Seventy-two miles of streams in Adams County have been designated “Outstanding Water Resource” or “Exceptional Water Resource.” The western part of Adams County is bordered by the Wisconsin River. Peppermill Creek (WBC 178400); Petenwell flowage (WBC 1377100); Castle Rock flowage (WBC 1345700); Mason Lake (WBC 175700); unnamed tributary (now named Cody Creek) to Mason Lake (WBC 175800) and Big Spring Creek have been declared “impaired” under 303(d) provisions by the Wisconsin DNR.

Adams County has 22 named lakes, all but one of which have lake districts and/or associations who are seeking ways to improve their lake. The one named lake without a district and/or association is in the process of forming an association due to the discovery of a large population of hybrid milfoil in their lake in 2011. The western edge of the county is formed by the Wisconsin River, as well as Petenwell and Castle Rock Lakes.

Based on the most recent aquatic plant surveys, at least ten of the lakes with public access in Adams County have **FQI scores higher than the average for the State of Wisconsin and for the North Central Hardwood Forest Region. Fourteen of the lakes have designated Critical Habitat areas.** At least two lakes contained threatened aquatic species. Thus, several of the lakes in Adams County have **high biodiversity that needs to be protected.**

Several waters in Adams County are on the **303(d) list: Mason Lake; Castle Rock Lake; Petenwell Lake; and several streams.** Petenwell and Castle Rock Lakes are considered “superspreaders” by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Adams County Land & Water Conservation Department works closely with all these areas, including a stream monitoring program that including identifying aquatic invasives in the local streams. One of the recently discovered invasive in Mason Lake was *Najas minor* (Brittle Nymph), which is on the NR 40 Prohibited List. Adams County LWCD and the WDNR are working with the Mason Lake District to regularly monitor this population and, if necessary, to develop a management plan for it.

Almost all the lakes with public boat launches have a high public use and are a major source for AIS spread. All the named lakes with public access have one or more identified AIS.

The Wisconsin River watershed drains about 21% of Wisconsin. It has long been recognized that excessive nutrient loading has created several problems, including regular and extensive algae blooms on Petenwell and Castle Rock Lakes. Since 2010, Adams County LWCD has coordinated and participated in the Wisconsin River TMDL project. This includes training and coordinating up to 19 volunteers to perform bi-weekly on-lake monitoring, collating and entering their data into SWIMS, as well as taking algae samples to check for potentially toxic blue-green algae and entering the data into the Federal Phytoplankton database in a project with NOAA and the CDC. It is anticipated that the packets will be distributed to waterfront owners along Petenwell and Castle Rock Lakes in Adams County, as well as river waterfront owners in Adams County. Hopefully, this will assist in owners taking steps to reduce input into these lakes and the river.

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM TO BE ADDRESSED

Inland lakes with public access in Adams County have nearly 83 miles of shore. There are more than 100 miles of trout streams in Adams County, and several hundred miles of other streams. The Wisconsin River, including Petenwell and Castle Rock Lakes, runs along the west side of the county for over 60 miles. These figures show that there are miles of waterfront property in Adams County.

Adams County was one of the first state counties to amend its shoreland and wetland zoning ordinance after the amendment of NR 115. The ordinance requires every waterfront property in Adams County to have installed a shoreland buffer by July 1, 2015, or an approved mitigation substitute. The planting requirements include planting of native species.

In its work with waterfront property owners, Adams County Land & Water Conservation Department has found, through various public meetings and lake organization meetings, that many waterfront property owners are not only not clear on what they should do to comply with the county ordinance, but also have many questions about what they can do to improve and maintain their property without harming ground and surface water quality. In addition, waterfront property often changes hands, leaving new owners without even the most basic information about their property.

Also, Adams County Land & Water Conservation Department continues to receive requests from several from lake organizations for **educational and technical assistance** about various lake issues. Adams County LWCD has worked with the lake organizations in the county to develop lake management plans. At this time, 20 of the 22 lakes in Adams County with public access have lake management plans approved by the WDNR. Each of the lake management plans includes an education component. At the request of the various lake organizations,

the Adams County LWCD developed a packet of material on various lake topics that could be distributed. After examining the packet, several lake organizations requested packets for distribution to **all** their waterfront property owners because they felt the packet provided information that waterfront property owners should have.

Adams County LWCD previously applied for a grant to prepare 2500 waterfront packets and 25 CDs of packet contents for distribution to various waterfront property owners and members of the public. Between the time the grant application was made and approval of the grant, printing and copying costs increased dramatically in the county. For example, the cost of a color print went from \$0.02 per copy to \$0.06 per copy. Also, brochures included in the packets that were previously obtained free from UW-Extension Lakes and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources are now only available at a cost.

The purpose of this grant is to complete the scope of the original project and finish supplying the packets ordered by the lakes in Adams County. After finishing stage one of this project, 1200 packets have been distributed to local lake organizations, as well as 14 copies of the CD containing packet contents. There are still orders for another 1200 packets. The remaining 100 packets and remaining CDs will be distributed to local realtors and libraries.

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

GOAL: To complete providing the educational packet to the Adams County Lake organizations and waterfront property owners about water quality, shoreland/wetland zoning requirements, shoreland restoration/preservation, aquatic invasive species, stormwater runoff, rain gardens, and other lake-related issues.

Objective: To complete the balance of packet orders and have sufficient packets so Adams County LWCD will have packets to distribute to waterfront property owners, local realtors, and libraries. Each lake organization and the libraries will also be given a CD that contains the packet contents, so that they can reproduce the packet for in-coming waterfront property owners as well.

DESCRIPTION OF METHODS AND ACTIVITIES

Shore Packet Table of Contents: The packet distributed to the lake organizations for review includes the following contents (a copy of the packet is attached and incorporated by reference:

- 10 Easy Inexpensive Suggestions to Help Lake Water Quality
- Rain Gardens: A How-To Manual for Homeowners

- Brown Water, Green Weeds
- A Waterfront Property Checklist for Maintaining Water Quality
- Stabilizing Your Shoreline to Prevent Erosion
- Shoreline Plants & Landscaping
- Fact Sheet on Adams County Shoreland Zoning
- Contact Numbers to Call
- The Water's Edge
- Water Plants
- Protecting Your Waterfront Investment
- Common Aquatic Invasives in Adams County
- Minnow as Bait
- Help Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers
- Slow the Spread by Sole & Tread
- New Invasive Species Laws

Some of the items listed can be obtained pre-printed for a cost and assembled into the packet. However, more than one-half of the items listed will have to be printed by the applicant's staff. The Adams County LWCD does not have the funds to cover the cost of reproducing so many items without this grant. Packets will be assembled by staff of the Adams County Land & Water Conservation Department to ready them for distribution. CDs have been prepared by Adams County LWCD staff.

PROJECT DELIVERABLES

1. 1300 waterfront property owner packets.
2. Distribution of packets and CDs to lake organizations, local libraries, local realtors, and other public forums.
3. Report to the WDNR on activities, progress and completion of this grant.

DESCRIPTION OF EXISTING & PROPOSED PARTNERSHIPS

Adams County Land and Water Conservation Department works with the following organizations and agencies on lake issues: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service; USDA Farm Service Agency; U.S. Fish and Wildlife

Service; Golden Sands RC&D; UW-Extension; Adams County Planning & Zoning; Adams County Board; Boards of the towns and villages in Adams County; Adams County Parks Department; Adams County Highway Department; Adams County Corporation Counsel; the Water and Environmental Analysis Lab UW-Stevens Point; individual Lake Association and Districts within Adams County; Wisconsin Lakes, and Adams County-wide Lake Alliance Group.

ROLE OF PROJECT IN PLANNING AND/OR MANAGEMENT OF LAKES

Each packet contains various pieces of information about aquatic invasives in Adams County and will add to the water quality monitoring, AIS monitoring, and Clean Boats, Clean Waters programs already on-going in Adams County. Twenty-two of the lakes have had citizens trained by the Adams County LWCD in the “Clean Boats, Clean Waters” program as well. The larger lakes have regular boat inspection monitoring, while the smaller lake participate on a less regular schedule, depending on the boat traffic to their lake. These programs provide a method of early detection so control and eradication may be possible. At least four lakes have boat washing stations near their boat launches and three other lakes have asked the Adams County LWCD for assistance in developing such stations at their lakes

As noted above, production and distribution of such packets are included in all of the lake management plans in Adams County that have already been approved by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. It is anticipated that receipt and review of the packet contents will assist the Adams County Land & Water Conservation Department and various lake and watershed organizations in educating their constituents and will also create more knowledgeable waterfront property owners that can assist in improving/maintaining waterfront properties and the adjacent waters.

TIMETABLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

Printing of Packet Materials: October and November 2013.

Construction of Packets: November and December 2013

Final Distribution of Packets and CDS: December 2013-March 2014.

PLANS FOR SHARING PROJECT RESULTS

Packets produced will be distributed initially to lake organizations that have “ordered” a particular number of packets. Several remaining packets will be distributed upon request to other lake organizations or waterfront subdivisions. A copy will be placed in the Adams County and Town of Rome public libraries. Some packets will be delivered to local realtors for distribution. Each lake has also asked for a few packets to give to new waterfront property owners as they arrive at the particular lake. Lake organizations will also be provided with a CD containing the packet materials, so that they can reproduce packets in the future as they need.

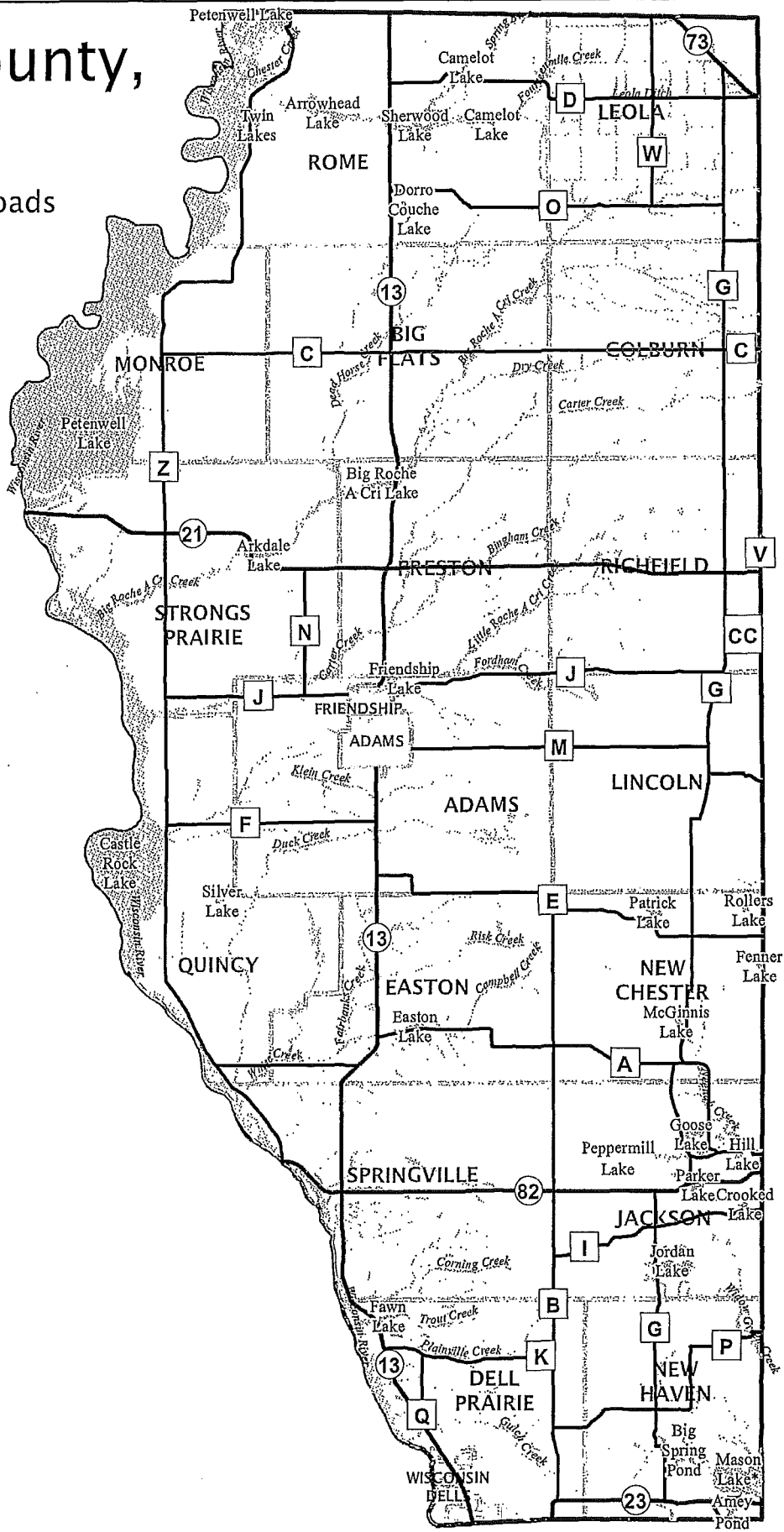
These packets **will inform the public receiving them about several lake management issues** and include information on ways members of the public can assist in lake management. **These will be also presented to the various lake organizations in the county at lake organization meetings and to the Adams County Board.**

Final packets will be **delivered to lake organizations** ordering them, but **also to local libraries and local realtors. Information about their availability will also be posted on the department website and presented in the local newspapers through press releases and articles about the packet contents.**

Since these packets will be distributed county-wide and contain information about lake issues, including water quality, shoreland/wetland zoning requirements, shoreland restoration/preservation, aquatic invasive species, stormwater runoff, rain gardens, and other lake-related issues, it is anticipated that they will **provide information on lake ecosystems that will help the lakes in the county as a whole.**

Adams County, Wisconsin

Waters and Major Roads



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RESOLUTION 60 -2013

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EDUCATIONAL LAKE
MANAGEMENT PLANNING GRANT**

INTRODUCED BY: Land and Water Conservation Committee

INTENT & SYNOPSIS: To authorize the Administrative Coordinator/Director of Finance to apply for a grant from the WDNR Lake Management Grant Fund for the purpose of completing the printing, preparation and distribution of 1300 waterfront property owners informational packets.

FISCAL NOTE: Total costs are \$11,512. The WDNR Grant rules require grantee contribution; therefore, Adams County will provide \$4687 (about 41%) of in-kind services in 2013-2014 in materials, assembly and distribution.

WHEREAS: Adams County lakes are an important resource used by the public for recreation and enjoyment of natural beauty; and

WHEREAS: The protection of lake watersheds and the reasonable lake use activities are paramount for the protection of water quality and the natural ecosystems of the lakes; and

WHEREAS: Adams County Land & Water Conservation Department will use the funding to print and complete the distribution of 1300 waterfront property owner informational packets that will be distributed to waterfront property owners and to the public during various forums; and

WHEREAS: Adams County Land & Water Conservation Department has the qualifications and expertise to perform the responsibilities for the grant and, as defined in the Adams County Land & Water Resource Management Plan, is assisting lake organizations and communities with implementation of lake management plans and education about waterfront property ownership.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Adams County Board of Supervisors approves and authorizes the Administrative Coordinator/Director of Finance to apply for **\$6825** from the WDNR Lake Management Grant Fund for the purpose of completing the printing, preparation and distribution of 1300 waterfront property owners informational packets.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That Adams County shall provide \$4687 in-kind services in 2013-2014 toward the project and shall comply with State rules for the program and will meet the financial obligations under the grant by providing about 41% contribution towards the total project costs.

49 Recommended for adoption by the Land and Water Conservation Committee this
50 8th day of July 2013.

51 Al Sebastiani

Barbara A Morgan

52 Shawn Lytton

Walt Reckle

53 Wynne Janner

54 Joe Stuber

55 Adopted X

56 Defeated _____ by the Adams County Board of Supervisors this

57 Tabled _____ 16 day of July 2013.

58 Al Sebastiani
59 County Board Chair

Cindy Phillippe
County Clerk

60 Reviewed by Corporation Counsel 7/1/13

61 Reviewed by Administrative Coordinator/Director of Finance

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Waterfront Owner Packets

July 5, 2012

To whom it may concern:

Adams Land and Water Conservation Department (LWCD) has provided services to our lake district since 2003. LWCD employees have assisted Tri-Lakes Management District with educating our property owners on a number of important issues affecting the health of the lakes.

We understand Adams LWCD is applying for a grant to fund Waterfront Owner Packets. Reesa Evans, Lake Specialist, provided us earlier with a sample of the packet. We found it to be very comprehensive and it provides a lot of good information which will be valuable to our lakefront property owners. I think most property owners want to do the right thing and this information will help guide them to make good choices for their property as well at the lake as a whole.

Please accept this letter as proof that we support Adams LWCD efforts to provide these excellent packets to lakefront owners.

Sincerely,

Barb Herreid
Administrative Assistant

Reesa Evans

From: Barry Berndsen [barrber@cdw.com]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2012 8:43 PM
To: Reesa Evans
Subject: RE: letter of support for waterfront owner packets

To Whom it May Concern:

We find the waterfront owner packets a vital communication. This information does an excellent job explaining the does and don'ts of lake property ownership and brings people up to date on Wisconsin regulations. We will give each property owner a copy. Our Lake District has reviewed this document found it to be an excellent learning tool.

THX

Barry A. Berndsen
McGinnis Lake District President

From: Reesa Evans [<mailto:revans@co.adams.wi.us>]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2012 8:35 AM
To: Tri-Lakes Mgmt District; peglerw@netscape.net; Bev & Joe Mueller; Barry Berndsen; dsura2@wi.rr.com
Subject: letter of support for waterfront owner packets

I'm in the process of finalizing the grant application for the waterfront owner packets that you ordered for your lake. I need letters of support from each of you indicating the value of the packet for your lake and that you support the application. Thanks!

Reesa Evans

Lake Specialist,
Certified Lake Manager
Adams County Land & Water Conservation Department
P.O. Box 287, Friendship, WI 53934
608-339-4275

To Whom It May Concern,

The board of the Fawn Lake Protection District believes an information packet for lake shore property owners would be of great value. With a new shore land ordinance and an ever-growing number of invasive species and rules meant to curtail their spread, we believe this type of information will be very beneficial in preventing any confusion or doubt while maintaining our lakes and shorelines.

Therefore, the Fawn Lake Protection District supports the Adams County Land and Water Commission's application for a waterfront owners information grant.

David Sura, Chairman

Fawn Lake Protection District

Reesa Evans

From: Bev & Joe Mueller [mlr3137@maqs.net]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2012 10:38 AM
To: Reesa Evans
Subject: Letter of Support

Reesa - I just wanted to take a few moments to thank you for your work in compiling all the information needed for the Water Front Owners Packets. Such a packet would certainly benefit not only the lake shore property owners on Wolf Lake but also all the members of the Wolf Lake Property Owners Association. Lake shore matters are always of concern and such a packet would provide a continual source of information, and education, for all interested property owners. I hope your grant application is successful. Any help financially is always a good thing and I believe awarding of grant money would represent money well spent. I thank you again for your hard work on this project and for all the past work you have done for Wolf Lake. Bev & Joe Mueller

My name is Nick Homan, and I am writing on behalf of the Goose Lake Watershed District (GLWD). Goose Lake is located in the Southeast region of Adams county, WI. Recently Reesa Evans, of the Adams County Land and Water Conservation Dept., presented a "Waterfront Property Owners Packet" for possible use by our and other groups. We feel this is an excellent outreach tool for lake groups to reach their property owners, on and off shore.

GLWD would like to use the packet to reach out to all our district property owners to help educate and advocate for our lake's water quality. GLWD is in support of this educational tool and the application for partial funding using WI DNR grant dollars. Please consider the application for funding to reproduce this important educational material. This will go a long way to passing on information in a very comprehensive, easy to understand format for property owners.

Sincerely,
Nick Homan
GLWD Water Quality Committee Chair
GLWD Invasive Species Monitoring Committee Chair