

## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

### General Project Information

**Project ID:** LPL-1020-05  
**Name:** TOWN OF CAREY: Gile Flowage Watershed Comprehensive Plan, Phase II  
**Type:** Lakes Grant  
**Subtype:** Large Scale Lake Planning  
**Status:** COMPLETE  
**Start Date:** 04/01/2005  
**End Date:** 12/31/2006  
**Purpose:** The Town of Cary will sponsor Phase II of the Gile Flowage Watershed Comprehensive Plan project. The goal of phase II is to collect and analyze biological, physical, and chemical information about the Gile Flowage for incorporation into a watershed scale lake management plan to be integrated into the Towns of Carey and Pence' comprehensive land use plans. This phase will continue collaborations between the Towns of Carey and Pence (incorporation of watershed plan into land use plans), Friends of the Gile Flowage Association (assistance in public outreach regarding phase II plan and help with monitoring), Ashland Bayfield Douglas Iron County Land and Water Conservation Dept. (public shoreland restoration workshop), and UW-Extension (help in publication of Flowage Assn. newsletters).

Activities include; collection and analysis of water quality data, collection and analysis of biological information, collection and analysis of applicable mercury data including sediment sampling and low level water column samples or fish tissue samples, train FOG Flowage Association volunteers in water quality monitoring, develop maps locating areas of interest within the Flowage (including water quality monitoring sites, biological and terrestrial sampling sites, high-risk erosion sites, cultural and historical sites, and locations of exotic species) for incorporation into Town planning maps, conduct a shoreland restoration public education workshop, implement a public outreach plan, incorporate recommendations from phases I and II into a Comprehensive Gile Flowage Watershed Plan to be incorporated into smart growth planning by the Towns of Carey and Pence.

A final report (electronic and hard copy) including maps, educational materials and Comprehensive Plan, will be prepared and given to the DNR, the Friends of Gile Flowage Assn., and other interested agencies and governing bodies. The report will also be released through local media.

**Objective:**  
**Comments:** Grantee is TOWN OF CAREY  
**Outcome:**  
**Study Design:**  
**QA Measures:**

### People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Town of Carey,	GRANT_RECIP	ACTIVE	04/01/2005	12/31/2006	Town of Carey	

### Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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### Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start	End Date	Status
Issue News/Media Release		04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED
Information and Education		04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED
Lakes Planning Grant		04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED
Develop/Distribute Newsletter		04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED
Comprehensive Planning Studies		04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED
Dam Safety or Removal		04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED
Develop/Distribute Brochures/Literature		04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED
Engage Volunteers in Monitoring/Restoration		04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED

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Grant Awarded	<p>The Town of Cary will sponsor Phase II of the Gile Flowage Watershed Comprehensive Plan project. The goal of phase II is to collect and analyze biological, physical, and chemical information about the Gile Flowage for incorporation into a watershed scale lake management plan to be integrated into the Towns of Carey and Pence' comprehensive land use plans. This phase will continue collaborations between the Towns of Carey and Pence (incorporation of watershed plan into land use plans), Friends of the Gile Flowage Association (assistance in public outreach regarding phase II plan and help with monitoring), Ashland Bayfield Douglas Iron County Land and Water Conservation Dept. (public shoreland restoration workshop), and UW-Extension (help in publication of Flowage Assn. newsletters).</p> <p>Activities include; collection and analysis of water quality data, collection and analysis of biological information, collection and analysis of applicable mercury data including sediment sampling and low level water column samples or fish tissue samples, train FOG Flowage Association volunteers in water quality monitoring, develop maps locating areas of interest within the Flowage (including water quality monitoring sites, biological and terrestrial sampling sites, high-risk erosion sites, cultural and historical sites, and locations of exotic species) for incorporation into Town planning maps, conduct a shoreland restoration public education workshop, implement a public outreach plan, incorporate recommendations from phases I and II into a Comprehensive Gile Flowage Watershed Plan to be incorporated into smart growth planning by the Towns of Carey and Pence.</p>	04/01/2005		COMPLETE
Project Deliverable	Final Report	04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED
Train Volunteers		04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED
Monitor Water Quality or Sediment		04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED
Informational Meetings		04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED
Monitor Fish Tissue	Gile Flowage Watershed Comprehensive Plan, Phase II	04/01/2005	12/31/2006	PROPOSED

### Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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### Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
2941600	2	West Fork Montreal River	West Fork Montreal River
2942300	1	Gile Flowage	Gile Flowage

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### Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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### Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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### Methods

Method Code	Description
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### Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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### Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
GILE FLOWAGE WATERSHED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, PHASE II	Lakes Planning Report	Grant Recipient	12/31/2006	

### Budget

Combined Budgets:  
Combined SLOH:  
Combined Total:

### Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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