

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: AEPP-331-12
Name: ASHLAND COUNTY: Ashland County Invasive Species Program
Type: Aquatic Invasives Grant
Subtype: Aquatic Invasives Education
Status: COMPLETE
Start Date: 10/01/2011
End Date: 12/31/2015
Purpose: Ashland County is sponsoring a project to continue the county AIS coordinator position focusing on Lake Superior as a Statewide AIS Source Water, and expanding efforts to establish a comprehensive AIS Program.

Project goals: 1) Develop county-wide AIS program including education, outreach and citizen involvement while implementing the Ashland County Land and Water Resource Management Plan activities; 2) Establish a county-wide program to identify the location and extent of AIS, implement appropriate control measures, and apply established/innovative techniques to prevent spread of AIS; 3) Facilitate and manage AIS planning activities with County partners including a Strategic Plan.

Deliverables: 1) AIS Strategic Plan; 2) Monitoring report and maps concerning the presence/absence of aquatic invasive and native species using DNR approved protocols; 3) Data entered in SWIMS and preserved in hardcopy and computer files; 4) GPS data and GIS maps of AIS locations; 5) Countywide map of lakes, waterways and wetlands containing AIS; 6) Comprehensive list of all habitats surveyed for AIS over the past 5-10 years by federal, state, tribal, county, and citizen monitors; 7) Copies of published press releases & newspaper articles; 8) Brochures and other educational materials; 9) Transcripts of radio spots and public speaking engagements; 10) Newsletters and website screenshots; 11) Pictures and video of all project phases; 12) Workshop & training attendance sheets; 13) Materials developed to achieve project goals or specifically requested by grantor or cooperators.

Specific project conditions: 1) The WDNR will be provided electronic and hard copies of all data and or reports/plans generated as a result of this project; 2) Provide lake maps to the lakes coordinator and enter them into SWIMS; 3) Provide brief annual progress reports to lakes coordinator; 4) Contact UWEX for Clean Boat Clean Waters and AIS monitoring programs training assistance.

Objective:
Comments: Grantee is ASHLAND COUNTY
Outcome:
Study Design:
QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Ashland County,	GRANT_RECIPII	ACTIVE	10/01/2011		Ashland County	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start	End Date	Status
Develop/Distribute Newsletter		10/01/2011	12/31/2014	IN_PROGRESS
Grant Awarded		10/01/2011	12/31/2014	COMPLETE
Develop/Distribute Brochures/Literature		10/01/2011	12/31/2014	IN_PROGRESS
Hire County Aquatic Invasives Coordinator		10/01/2011	12/31/2014	PROPOSED
Information and Education		10/01/2011	12/31/2014	IN_PROGRESS

Monitoring Stations

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Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
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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
Ashland County Invasive Species Strategic Plan	The goals of the Ashland County Invasive Species Strategic Plan reflect those of the State of Wisconsin: Education, Prevention, Monitoring, and Control. For each broad goal, an objective identifies a desirable change and lists specific activities that describe how each objective may be achieved. The battle against invasive species at the County level must be continuous and un-remitting, but has to be balanced with the realities of funding shortfalls, staffing limitations, cooperater priorities, and political will. For these reasons, the objectives and activities in this plan lack specific measureable outcomes - relying on annual work plans and grant agreements to spell out the ¿who, what, when, why, and how many¿ questions typical of project plans	Ashland County Land Conservation Department	12/11/2015	

Budget

Combined Budgets:
Combined SLOH:
Combined Total:

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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