# Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
# SWIMS Project Summary

## General Project Information

**Project ID:** SPL-298-13
**Name:** LAKE RIPLEY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT: Feasibility of Restoring Native, Non-game Fish Pop Study
**Type:** Lakes Grant
**Subtype:** Small Scale Lake Planning
**Status:** COMPLETE
**Start Date:** 10/01/2012
**End Date:** 06/30/2013
**Purpose:** The Lake Ripley Management District will study the feasibility of restoring several native, nongame fish species in the lake. Because these species have declined to the point of becoming locally extinct, but there are signs of habitat improvement in the lake, there is a reasonable estimate that reintroducing these species could be successful. Conservation aquaculture, or rearing fish for purposes of restoring them in natural habitat, will be investigated, and cover topics such as genetics, disease control and regulatory requirements. The study will also determine the scale of fish rearing that would be required for such an effort. Information about this project will be shared among local partners, via District newsletters, press releases, and at the Wisconsin Lakes Convention.
**Objective:**
**Comments:** Grantee is LAKE RIPLEY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
**Outcome:**
**Study Design:**
**QA Measures:**

## People

| Name | Role | Status | Start Date | End Date | Organization | Comments |
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| Lake Ripley Management Dis | GRANT_RECIPII | ACTIVE | 10/01/2012 | | Lake Ripley Management District | |

## Project Statuses

| Date | Reported By | Status | Comments |
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## Actions

| Action | Detailed Description | Start | End Date | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Issue News/Media Release | | 10/01/2012 | 06/30/2013 | COMPLETE |
| Informational Meetings | Share information at WI Lakes Convention | 10/01/2012 | 06/30/2013 | COMPLETE |
| Diagnostic/Feasibility Assessment | assessment of restoring several native, non-game fish species to lake | 10/01/2012 | 06/30/2013 | COMPLETE |
| Develop/Distribute Newsletter | | 10/01/2012 | 06/30/2013 | COMPLETE |
| Grant Awarded | The Lake Ripley Management District will study the feasibility of restoring several native, nongame fish species in the lake. Because these species have declined to the point of becoming locally extinct, but there are signs of habitat improvement in the lake, there is a reasonable estimate that reintroducing these species could be successful. Conservation aquaculture, or rearing fish for purposes of restoring them in natural habitat, will be investigated, and cover topics such as genetics, disease control and regulatory requirements. The study will also determine the scale of fish rearing that would be required for such an effort. Information about this project will be shared among local partners, via District newsletters, press releases, and at the Wisconsin Lakes Convention. | 10/01/2012 | 06/30/2013 | COMPLETE |

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## Monitoring Stations

| Station ID | Name | Comments |
|---|---|---|

## Assessment Units

| WBIC | Segment | Local Name | Official Name |
|---|---|---|---|
| 809600 | 1 | Lake Ripley | Lake Ripley |

## 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 |
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| Feasibility of Restoring Nongame Fish Populations in Lake Ripley, Jefferson County, Wisconsin | | David W. Marshall, Underwater Habitat Investigations LLC, Paul Dearlove, Lake Ripley Management District | 04/30/2013 | |

## Budget

**Combined Budgets:**

**Combined SLOH:**

**Combined Total:**

## Funding

| Organization | Source | Type | Amount | Start Date | End Date |
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