

## Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

### General Project Information

**Project ID:** LPL-1540-14  
**Name:** WHITEWATER-RICE LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT: Planning & APM Update  
**Type:** Lakes Grant  
**Subtype:** Large Scale Lake Planning  
**Status:** COMPLETE  
**Start Date:** 10/01/2013  
**End Date:** 06/30/2017  
**Purpose:** The Whitewater-Rice Lakes Management District will hire a contractor to conduct a plant survey and update the aquatic plant management plan for Whitewater-Rice Lakes. The plant survey will include a point intercept survey totaling 362 points for Rice Lake and 625 points for Whitewater Lake. The lake will be sampled in mid-summer. The final report will contain the following elements: 1) Results of the points sampled, including sediment type found and maximum rooting depth; 2) Results of a general lake survey to map general plant beds, map localized plant beds, map species distribution and a list of plant species found; 3) Individual maps of species distribution for the top 5 native species found as well as Eurasian water milfoil and Curly Leaf Pondweed; 4) Results of the watershed inventory; 5) Development of an aquatic plant management plan that meets the requirements of NR 109.09 and the specifications of NR 198.43; 6) Results of the recreational use survey and 7) Minutes from one public meeting regarding aquatic plant issues. The planning program will also include a recreational watercraft census.

Two paper copies and one electronic copy of the final plan will be provided to the department. Exact details for all deliverables are described in the project description of grant application.

**Objective:**  
**Comments:** Grantee is WHITEWATER-RICE LAKE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
**Outcome:**  
**Study Design:**  
**QA Measures:**

### People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Whitewater-Rice Lakes Mana	GRANT_RECIP	ACTIVE	10/01/2013	12/31/2015	Whitewater-Rice Lakes Management District	

### Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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### Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start	End Date	Status
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Grant Awarded	The Whitewater-Rice Lakes Management District will hire a contractor to conduct a plant survey and update the aquatic plant management plan for Whitewater-Rice Lakes. The plant survey will include a point intercept survey totaling 362 points for Rice Lake and 625 points for Whitewater Lake. The lake will be sampled in mid-summer. The final report will contain the following elements: 1) Results of the points sampled, including sediment type found and maximum rooting depth; 2) Results of a general lake survey to map general plant beds, map localized plant beds, map species distribution and a list of plant species found; 3) Individual maps of species distribution for the top 5 native species found as well as Eurasian water milfoil and Curly Leaf Pondweed; 4) Results of the watershed inventory; 5) Development of an aquatic plant management plan that meets the requirements of NR 109.09 and the specifications of NR 198.43; 6) Results of the recreational use survey and 7) Minutes from one public meeting regarding aquatic plant issues. The planning program will also include a recreational watercraft census.	10/01/2013	12/31/2015	COMPLETE
Watershed Mapping or Assessment		10/01/2013	12/31/2015	PROPOSED
Lakes Planning Grant		10/01/2013	12/31/2015	PROPOSED
Map Invasive Species		10/01/2013	12/31/2015	PROPOSED
Informational Meetings		10/01/2013	12/31/2015	PROPOSED
Aquatic Plant Management Plan	The Whitewater-Rice Lakes Management District will hire a contractor to conduct a plant survey and update the aquatic plant management plan for Whitewater-Rice Lakes. The plant survey will include a point intercept survey totaling 362 points for Rice Lake and 625 points for Whitewater Lake.	10/01/2013	12/31/2015	COMPLETE
Recreational Use Survey		10/01/2013	12/31/2015	PROPOSED
Project Deliverable	The final report will contain the following elements: 1) Results of the points sampled, including sediment type found and maximum rooting depth; 2) Results of a general lake survey to map general plant beds, map localized plant beds, map species distribution and a list of plant species found; 3) Individual maps of species distribution for the top 5 native species found as well as Eurasian water milfoil and Curly Leaf Pondweed; 4) Results of the watershed inventory; 5) Development of an aquatic plant management plan that meets the requirements of NR 109.09 and the specifications of NR 198.43; 6) Results of the recreational use survey and 7) Minutes from one public meeting regarding aquatic plant issues.	10/01/2013	12/31/2015	PROPOSED
Aquatic Plant Monitoring or Survey		10/01/2013	12/31/2015	PROPOSED

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### Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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### Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
816800	1	Whitewater Lake	Whitewater Lake

### 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
An Aquatic Plant Management Plan for Whitewater and Rice Lakes, Walworth Co, Wisconsin, Pt 1	This plan complements other existing plans, 1 programs, and ongoing management actions in the Whitewater and Rice Lake watersheds, and it represents the continuing commitments of government agencies, municipalities, and citizens to diligent lake planning and natural resource protection. Additionally, this plan was specifically designed to assist State agencies, local units of government, nongovernmental organizations, businesses, and citizens develop strategies that benefit the natural assets of Whitewater and Rice Lakes. By using the strategies outlined in this plan, the natural environment of the Lakes and their watershed will be preserved and enriched.	Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission	04/01/2017	
An Aquatic Plant Management Plan for Whitewater and Rice Lakes, Walworth Co, Wisconsin, Pt 2	This plan complements other existing plans, 1 programs, and ongoing management actions in the Whitewater and Rice Lake watersheds, and it represents the continuing commitments of government agencies, municipalities, and citizens to diligent lake planning and natural resource protection. Additionally, this plan was specifically designed to assist State agencies, local units of government, nongovernmental organizations, businesses, and citizens develop strategies that benefit the natural assets of Whitewater and Rice Lakes. By using the strategies outlined in this plan, the natural environment of the Lakes and their watershed will be	Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission	04/01/2017	

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Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Whitewater and Rice Lakes Lake Management Grant Application 2013	preserved and enriched.	Ernest J. Roy	07/30/2013	

### Budget

**Combined Budgets:**  
**Combined SLOH:**  
**Combined Total:**

### Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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