



Lake Management Planning

Winnebago Waterways Steering Team Meeting

Date: Friday, February 14th, 2020

Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Location: Conference Call

Facilitator: Korin Doering, Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance, korin@fwwa.org, (920) 851-0948



Meeting Notes:

Introductions

- Introductions from attendees
 - Todd Wahler, Erin Gerred, Chad Casper, Mark Sasing, Dani Santry, Ted Johnson, Paul Tollard

LMP Project Updates

Completed lake management planning drafts are now available online for the public to review and comment.

Link to webpage:

<https://fwwa.org/lake-management-planning-2>

The main LMP document is ready for review. A link was sent to the Executive Committee and Steering Team at the beginning of February 2020. The document is available to view and download at the webpage link above or can be viewed directly here:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1mnYysTVMwQf9361ogn_E3qibY4SJ91Zl

A **full list of draft objectives, recommendations, and actions** is available to view here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/16DL21yj2x1jgdCAzaa9HBtDvz_nGpmOe/view?usp=sharing

Draft agenda for upcoming Executive Committee Meeting

Agenda topics for February 26th meeting:

- Review draft LMP and recommendations
- Timeline for submission to WDNR and review process
- Update on implementation projects and 2020 workplan

County staff: Please check in with your Executive Committee members to see if they have received the Main LMP draft and recommendations – ask if there are any questions in advance of the upcoming meeting.

Erin will draft and distribute an agenda for the Executive Committee meeting.

Implementation Updates

Implementation updates and projects for 2020

- Confirmed projects:
 - Water quality monitoring program – Winnebago Waterways
 - Terrell’s Island and Samers Bay Restoration (partner project; will be seeking additional funding)
 - Public outreach effort in middle of March (holding public meetings; WDNR will lead)
 - Fox-Wolf serving as fiscal agent
 - Lead partners are WDNR, Winnebago County, and BDMCC
 - AIS WDNR Pilot Program
 - “Climate Crisis” project Steering Committee
 - AIS Clean Boat, Clean Waters Program
 - GLRI Pipe Creek Project
 - Other LMP implementation:
 - Scoring and prioritizing habitat projects
 - Community Engagement
 - Plan Adoption
 - Tracking system set-up
- Projects in development:
 - Stuyvenberg Island Protection Project (Old Indian Point, Lake Poygan)
- Projects waiting on funding response:
 - “Real Time, Low Cost, Plug and Play ‘Internet of Things’ HAB Detection System for Local Water Quality Managers” Technical Advisory Committee (partner project, will be serving on committee)
 - UW-Oshkosh SIRT NSF Project (partner project; will be assisting)
- Recent funding decisions
 - WDNR funding was awarded for the Evaluation of Breakwalls study with UW-Oshkosh
 - WDNR Funding was not awarded for the Sunset Bay APM project

Brief updates from around the system

- Fond du Lac County
 - 2 new conservation technicians: Brad Murry & Sage
 - NRCS working with Pipe Creek landowner to do a significant stream restoration
 - Likely will apply for funding for that project; exploring funding options
 - 2021 Project at the earliest based on available funding
- Calumet County
 - Will be holding a private well testing program in Stockbridge; will include many shoreline properties (April)
 - Manure spreading on snow has been an issue
 - Submitted lake protection grants for Cal Man Lakes for ag conservation practices in watershed; will compliment new demo farm network
- Winnebago County
 - Samers Bay/Terrell’s Island – public outreach
 - 3 to 4 shoreline projects going in next week; Lake Winnebago, Poygan
 - Breakwall construction in Lake Winneconne will begin next week
 - Cost-share of 70% up to \$500 for rain gardens; partnership with rotary club
- Waushara County

- Review of codes
- Going to court with farmer in violation with 151; manure is overflowing banks and has entered waters of the state; lack of cooperation from landowner has led to this going to court
- Conservation field days at Camp L. coming up in March. 5th graders – two-day event.
- Central Sands Groundwater Collaborative
 - Sending letters of support for various bills that have gone before legislature.
- WDNR
 - Sturgeon Spearing season
 - Oversubscribed by a factor of 2 for WDNR planning grants; as a result not all projects were funded
 - Currently reviewing protection grants

Meeting wrap-up

Other updates, events, trainings, and/or workshops?

- Friday, March 13th, 2020 at 10:00am (location TBD)
- Executive Committee meeting is February 26th
 - 1:30pm
 - Fond du Lac City/County Government Center located at 160 S. Macy Street in Fond du Lac