



GOLDEN SANDS

RESOURCE CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

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a 501(c)3 non-profit conservation organization

Conservation That Works!

Lake Monitoring & Protection Network

- Transitioning from AEPP grant
 - Difference is that every year Golden Sands had to apply for a grant and get chosen to receive funds
 - With LMPN, funds are allocated to each county. The counties can choose to accept or decline the money. If they accept, they decide whether they will keep this money in house for an employee to carry out the work or designate an agent to conduct this work for them, which is where we come in.
 - We are acting as the designated agent for 12 counties in our region.
- The LMPN is focused on outreach and education to improve surface water quality through detection, prevention, and monitoring of lake water quality conditions
- There are certain deliverables that we need to meet under this grant pertaining to this which include
 - Provide technical assistance
 - Provide education about AIS impacts, prevention, and lake monitoring
 - We will partner and communicate with many different groups, such as the Wisconsin DNR, lake associations, our county partners, UW Extension and more
 - Provide trainings on CBCW, Citizen Lake Monitoring Network and also attend trainings on these, which are called "Train the trainer"
 - Distribute equipment for CLMN
 - Participate in multiple statewide events
 - Landing Blitz - CBCW
 - Drain Campaign - CBCW
 - Snapshot Day - AIS Detection/Monitoring
 - Develop language and provide trainings to our partners to use on their own social media and other posts
 - Adhere to DNR decontamination protocols - clean our equipment
 - Verify species when brought forward by a concerned party

We are a 501(c)3 non-profit conservation organization celebrating 50 years of solutions for a healthy environment and economy.

Serving the Wisconsin Counties of Adams, Columbia, Green Lake, Juneau, Marathon, Marquette, Monroe, Outagamie, Portage, Taylor, Waupaca, Waushara & Wood

- Coordinate purple loosestrife programs with counties and volunteers
- Check for AIS signage at boat launches
 - Monitor for AIS at boat launches
- Provide assistance with SWIMS data entry
- Attend lake association meetings
- Attend county land and water conservation meetings
- Keep communication with all partners
- At the end of year, we will put together a report that will be sent to the DNR

Services not covered under LMPN grant funding

(These may be done as contracted services. Please contact Golden Sands RC&D for more information or quotes.)

- Point Intercept (PI) aquatic plant surveys (unless directed by WDNR)
- AIS surveys and mapping for management or control
- Annual AIS monitoring "checkups"
- Early detection AIS surveys (unless directed by WDNR)
- Grant writing
- Lake Management and Aquatic Plant Management plan/update writing