

AGENDA

Eau Claire County

- Land Conservation Commission •

Date: Monday, April 18, 2022

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Location: *Ag Resource Center, Room-103 & 104
227 1st Street West, Altoona, WI 54720*

For those wishing to make public comment, you must e-mail Greg Leonard at Greg.Leonard@co.eau-claire.wi.us at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

AGENDA

The Committee will discuss and may act on any of the following items:

1. Call to order by Chair
2. Roll call
3. Confirmation of Compliance with Open Meeting Law
4. Public Comment Period
5. Review/Approval of March 21, 2022 meeting minutes **pages 2-3**
6. Review Vouchers and Ledger Update **pages 4-5**
7. Approval of new and/or previously authorized Cost-Share agreements **pages 6-9**
8. Land Conservation Commission citizen appointments
9. Land Stewardship Subcommittee appointments **pages 10-12**
10. Aquatic Invasives Species program report from Beaver Creek Reserve **pages 13-18**
11. Land & Water Resource Management Plan update
12. Committee, Staff and Agency Updates
 - a. LCD staffing update
 - b. Eau Claire River Watershed Coalition
 - c. Targeted Runoff Management (TRM) program
 - d. Multi-Discharger Variance (MDV) program
 - e. Water Quality Trading with the City of Augusta
 - f. Land Stewardship Subcommittee
 - g. USDA-NRCS / FSA
 - h. DNR-Forestry
 - i. UW-Extension
13. Future Agenda items
14. Set date for next meeting
15. Adjourn

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY
LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEETING MINUTES – MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022

AG RESOURCE CENTER, RM. 103 & 104

227 – 1ST STREET WEST, ALTOONA, WI 54720

Members Present: Gary Gibson, Robin Leary, Dean Solie, Glory Adams, Heather DeLuka, Tami Schraufnagel, Missy Christopherson, Ricky Strauch

Members Absent: (none)

Staff Present: Greg Leonard and Chad Berge – Land Conservation Division

Others Present: Lyssa Seefeldt – UW-Extension

1) Call to order by Chair

Chair Gibson called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

2) Roll call

Roll call was taken. A quorum was present.

3) Confirmation of Compliance with Open Meetings Law

Gibson confirmed compliance with the open meetings law.

4) Public Comment Period

None.

5) Review/Approval of February 21, 2022 meeting minutes

ACTION: Motion by Leary to approve minutes as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote with none in opposition, 8-0-0.

6) Review Vouchers and Ledger Update

The February 2022 expenditures and revenues were reviewed.

7) Approval of new and/or previously authorized Cost-Share agreements

The following Cost-Share applications were presented for approval.

- Jon Nicolet – Nutrient Management - \$1,000.00 (DATCP-NMFE funds)
- Cindy & Mike Seichter – Well Abandonment - \$265.00 (County Levy funds), \$265.00 (Landowner funds)

ACTION: Motion by Adams to approve the cost-share agreements as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote with none in opposition, 8-0-0.

8) Economic hardship for cost-shared practices

Leonard contacted DATCP and Marathon County staff as Marathon County often utilize DATCP Economic Hardship. As Marathon County has developed a relatively straight forward process for economic hardship with DATCP approval, staff are not recommending modifying existing County cost-share policies at this time. No Action was taken.

9) Land & Water Resource Management Plan update

DATCP staff met with LCC and Land Conservation staff to review the Land & Water plan process. A Citizen Advisory meeting will be scheduled soon.

10) Committee, Staff and Agency Updates

Brief reviews and updates were provided.

- a. **LCD staffing update:** Recruitment for the Environmental Engineer continues
- b. **Eau Claire River Watershed Coalition:** A tour is being planned for this summer
- c. **Targeted Runoff Management (TRM) program:** No report
- d. **Multi-Discharger Variance (MDV) program:** No report.
- e. **Water Quality Trading with the City of Augusta:** Berge provide an update of future construction plans
- f. **Land Stewardship Subcommittee:** The Subcommittee members attended a tour of the potential property donation to the County
- g. **USDA-NRCS / FSA:** No report
- h. **DNR-Forestry:** No report
- i. **UW-Extension:** Seefeldt provided program updates

11) Future Agenda Items.

None.

12) Set date for next meeting

The next meeting was set for Monday, April 18, 2022 at 1:00 pm.

13) Adjourn

Gibson adjourned the meeting at 2:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Greg Leonard, LCC Clerk

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Land Conservation Division 2022 Bills and Deposits

The following bills were sent to the Finance Department for payment.

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March

Invoices

Vendor	Description	Account #	Amount
Alpha Nurseries	2022 Tree Sale	100-15-56922-829-701	\$ 4,286.50
Laura's Lane Nursery	2022 Tree Sale	100-15-56922-829-701	\$ 7,242.00
Elk Creek Lake District	Elk Creek Lake Protection & Rehabilitation	207-15-56927-390-710	\$ 2,259.17
Holly Kuhl	Reimbursement	100-15-56920-330-000	\$ 7.25
Derrick Nelson	SEG-21-04	21-207-15-56924-200-707	\$ 4,706.00
Alpha Nurseries	2022 Tree Sale	100-15-56922-829-701	\$ 254.60
Laura's Lane Nursery	2022 Tree Sale	100-15-56922-829-701	\$ 426.50
USDA-APHIS	2022 Bear Abatement	100-15-56922-390-702	\$ 1,000.00
Voyager	Feb Fuel	100-15-56920-330-000	\$ 99.50
WI Land+Water	Conference- Chad&Tim	100-15-56920-340-000	\$ 270.00
Amazon	Office Supplies	100-15-56920-310-000	\$ 195.36
USPS	Postage	100-15-56920-311-000	\$ 9.90
Dragonfly Gardens	Native Plant Order	100-15-56922-829-701	\$ 750.00
Notary Services	Tax Refund	100-15-56920-310-000	\$ (1.32)
		Total	\$ 21,505.46

Deposits

The following deposits were taken to the Treasury Department to be processed.

Vendor	Description	Date	Account Number	Amount Deposited
City of Mondovi	MDV Funds	3/1/2022	207-15-43586-000-701	\$ 6,150.20
City of Osseo	MDV Funds	3/1/2022	207-15-43586-000-701	\$ 3,374.80
City of Phillips	MDV Funds	3/1/2022	207-15-43586-000-701	\$ 259.19
Corey Strahm	Tree Sales	3/4/2022	100-15-46810-000-701	\$ 140.00
Ken Watson	Tree Sales	3/7/2022	100-15-46810-000-701	\$ 25.00
John Gyorfi	Tree Sales	3/8/2022	100-15-46810-000-701	\$ 115.00
Eau Claire Energy Cooperative	SW-22-03	3/8/2022	100-00-23172-000-000	\$ 70,000.00
State of WI (DNR)	2021 Large Scale TRM	3/10/2022	21-207-15-43586-000-719	\$ 27,113.85
City of Fountatin City	MDV Funds	3/11/2022	207-15-43586-000-701	\$ 2,890.22
Kurt Kjelstad	Tree Sales	3/14/2022	100-15-46810-000-701	\$ 60.00
Kurt Tonn Excavating	Gerard Hanson Bid Bond	3/15/2022	100-00-23172-000-000	\$ 1,000.00
Evan Swenson	EC-22-03	3/16/2022	100-15-46820-000-000	\$ 290.00
DATCP - State of Wis.	Staffing Reimbursement	3/17/2022	21-100-15-43586-000-000	\$ 144,654.00
Laura Sostak	EC-22-04	3/17/2022	100-15-46820-000-000	\$ 290.00
Cedar Corporation	SW-22-02 - Silver Springs	3/21/2022	100-15-46820-000-000	\$ 3,003.00
David Konwinski	EC-22-05	3/23/2022	100-15-46820-000-000	\$ 290.00
Mark Anderson	Tree Sales	3/24/2022	100-15-46810-000-701	\$ 40.00
DATCP - State of Wis.	Innovation Grant 2021	3/25/2022	21-207-15-43586-003-707	\$ 3,000.00
DATCP - State of Wis.	NMFE Grant Reimbursement	3/25/2022	21-207-15-43586-005-708	\$ 3,540.00
DATCP - State of Wis.	Bond Reimbursement	3/25/2022	21-207-15-43587-003-706	\$ 48,181.91
DATCP - State of Wis.	SEG Reimbursement	3/25/2022	21-207-15-43586-003-707	\$ 54,338.00
			Total	\$ 368,755.17

This spreadsheet was originally supplied by Amy Weiss from finance in June 2018. It was a total summary of all activities as recorded in ALIO in the Fund 207 to that date. This is updated on an annual basis by getting from ALIO the summary of all Fund 207 deposits (revenue) and withdrawals (expenditures). See updating procedures tab. Account numbers were updated by Finance for 2019 year, project codes created by Land Conservation.

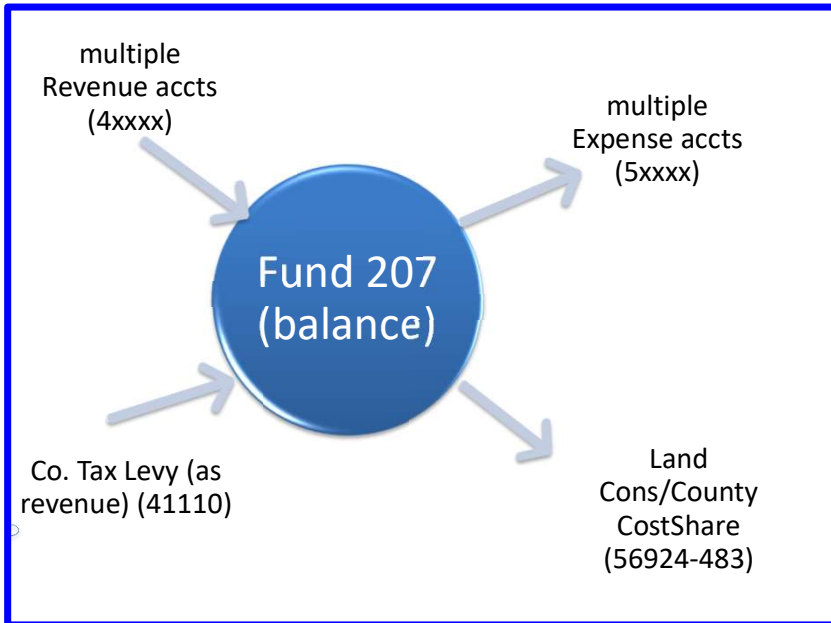
This data was reviewed by Amy Weiss in Finance in December 2020, and confirmed the end of Fiscal Year 2019 Fund balance: \$69,754.60

Amy Weiss' Dec 2020 analysis sheets are at the end of this workbook, with blue tabs

Account number example: 20 - 207-15 - 56924 - 483 - 703

Account number format: Yr-Fund-Dept-Account-Object Code-Project Code

account # starting with 4 are revenue, starting with 5 are expense



This data was updated with the end of this Fiscal Year: 2021

These totals for program areas below are linked to each of the tabs. Data in this table will update automatically.

1	CountyFunds	\$12,518.11	
2	LWRM Bond Funds	\$8,173.15	
3	SEG Funds	\$8,638.00	
4	EC River Sediment inv grant	\$18,597.36	
5	Stewardship	\$0.00	
6	DNR Small TRM	\$0.00	
7	DNR Large TRM	\$46,188.92	
8	DNR MDV	\$9,524.48	
9	NMFE_Malweg	\$16,769.83	
10	NoTill Drill	\$15,585.19	#
11	WatershedGrantOtherCounties	\$941.74	
12	RiverProtectionGrant	\$2,500.00	
13	LakeEC planning grant	\$7,828.79	
14	DNR Stormwater Plan	\$4,624.00	
15	CoonFork	\$2,500.00	
16	Rain to Rivers (R2R)	\$0.00	
17	WQT Brokers Fee	\$27,862.13	

Total \$178,462.84

includes fund balance contributions

Total funds managed within the 207 fund since 2004: \$2,700,044.34

note: mileage tracking sheets for trucks are kept here...

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**NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT
COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: Darren + Lisa Vetsch TELEPHONE: 715-271-5014 Darren ^{715-271-5015 Lisa}

ADDRESS: 57680 Hillview Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701

FARM LOCATION: 26N 8W Section 20 town of Washington

TOWN RANGE SECTION TOWNSHIP

AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

1. COST SHARE DETAILS

PRACTICE: Nutrient Management ACRES: 36 COST SHARE RATE: \$ 4.00 /ACRE

COST SHARE SOURCE: NMFE Grant TOTAL COST SHARE AMOUNT: \$ 144.00

2. AS A COST SHARE RECIPIENT, I AGREE TO:


- A. Submit a copy of the certified Nutrient Management Plan and all materials, including current soil samples, by the end of the calendar year.
 - a. Soil samples can be no older than 4 years.
 - b. Soil samples must be taken at a minimum rate of 1 sample per 5 acres.
 - c. Implement and annually update the nutrient management plan once it has been approved by a Certified Nutrient Management Planner.
- B. Develop and implement a Conservation Plan that meets tolerable soil loss "T".
- C. Notify Eau Claire County Land Conservation Division staff immediately if I decide to withdraw from this agreement.

3. THE LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION AGREES TO:

- A. Reimburse the Applicant at the cost share rate (above) when:
 - a. The Land Conservation Commission has approved this Agreement;
 - b. A Soil and Water Resource Management Grant Program Cost Share Contract has been signed by the Applicant and all Landowners (if applicable)
 - c. A Nutrient Management Plan has been submitted that meets NRCS Practice Standard 590 & Technical Note WI-1.

**EAU CLAIRE COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION
COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

I request cost sharing for the practice (s) listed on Page 1 of this agreement and agree to install and maintain the practice(s) in accordance with the "Agreement Provisions" listed:


APPLICANT SIGNATURE

4-13-2022
DATE

LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION ACTION:	<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVE	<input type="checkbox"/> DENY
LAND CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEMBER		DATE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

I certify that the Nutrient Management Plan submitted meets NRCS Practice Standard 590 and Technical Note WI-1:

LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION TECHNICIAN

DATE

TOTAL ACRES		ACRES
COST SHARE RATE	\$	PER ACRE
TOTAL COST SHARE AMOUNT	\$	
COST SHARE SOURCE		

THE APPLICANT HAS MET ALL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS AND IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE COST SHARE PAYMENT FROM EAU CLAIRE COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT SHOWN ABOVE:

LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION MANAGER

DATE



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**NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT
COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: Everett Papke TELEPHONE: (715) 878-4412
 ADDRESS: S 8020 Hillview Road, Eau Claire, WI 54701
 FARM LOCATION: 26N 9W 29 Town of Clear Creek
TOWN RANGE SECTION TOWNSHIP

AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

1. COST SHARE DETAILS

PRACTICE: Nutrient Management ACRES: 137 COST SHARE RATE: \$ 4 / ACRE
 COST SHARE SOURCE: NMFE Grant TOTAL COST SHARE AMOUNT: \$ 548.00

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TOTAL COST SHARE AMOUNT	\$	
COST SHARE SOURCE		

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 LAND CONSERVATION DIVISION MANAGER _____
 DATE

From: [Samantha Kraegenbrink](#)
To: [Linda Struck](#); [Brianna Werner](#); [Georgia Crownhart](#); [Greg Leonard](#); [Peter Strand](#); [Samuel Simmons](#)
Subject: Committee Appointments
Date: Wednesday, March 23, 2022 8:15:05 AM

Good morning –

Below is the outcome of solicitation. Besides LEPC, I have not received applications for consideration. If you have a meeting in April, please agendaize appointments. The Chair of the committee makes the recommendation. If you do not have a meeting coming up before the first Tuesday in May, please have the chair e-mail me with their decision to reappointment (or not.)

ADRC

Ruth Adix – expired term

Housing

Jennifer Ebert – interested in reappointment

Land Conservation Committee

Glory Adams – interested in reappointment
Ricky Strauch – interested in reappointment

Land Information Council

Bruce King -- interested in reappointment
Shana Harmsen – interested in reappointment

LEPC

Jack Running – interested in reappointment
Jason Knecht– interested in reappointment
Jim Hager – interested in reappointment
Steve Vargo – resigning
Matthew Jaggar (qualifies to replace Vargo) – application received

Nutrition Advisory

Sylvia Jaeger – interested in reappointment
Noreen Trappa – has not responded, **please reach out.**

Samantha Kraegenbrink
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Stewardship SubCommittee Appointments

Last Updated November 2021

- = first appointments
- = second appointments
- = third appointments
- = fourth appointments
- = not serving during this period

Elections after April 2018

Elections after April 2020

Elections after April 2022

Current Title		Apr 2011 - March 2012	Apr 2012 - March 2013	Apr 2013 - March 2014	Apr 2014 - March 2015	Apr 2015 - March 2016	Apr 2016 - March 2017	Apr 2017 - March 2018	April 2018- March 2019	April 2019 - March 2020	April 2020 - March 2021	April 2021 - March 2022	April 2022 - March 2023	April 2023 - March 2024
Kevin Stelljes	Park Comm./ Co. Brd.													
Heather DeLuka	Land Cons. Comm.													
Dave Dresel	Citizen Member													
Dave Carlson	Vice-Chair/Citizen Member													
Rick Koziel	Chair/Citizen Member													
Tony Brooks	Citizen Member													
Larry Jolivette	Citizen Member										Appointed May 2020			

Lake Monitoring and Protection Network Cooperative Agreement, 1st Quarter Report



Written and compiled by:

Lia Landowski

Citizen Science Center

March 2021



CONNECTING PEOPLE WITH NATURE



Lake Monitoring & Protection Network

March 30, 2022, Quarter 1 Report

Citizen Lake Monitoring Network (CLMN)

CLMN supplies were received and prepped for distribution for summer volunteers.

Sent out annual lake reports to all CLMN volunteers.

The Lake Eau Galle - Dunn County Lake group inquired about CLMN training for new volunteers. Coordinated a training date with Marilyn Sinz of Lake Eau Galle to train three volunteers to monitor water clarity.

Continued coordination with Chippewa County - Lake Wissota Stewardship Project. Contacted Chippewa County Land Conservation and Forest Management department (LCFM) regarding training a boy scout troop to monitor three locations on Lake Wissota. Contact with Joie Puig and Lisa Bennett (Chippewa Co.), Ryan (troop leader), and Ben Ewoldt (WDNR) was made to initiate a CLMN chemistry training session in April.

Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW)

Contracts were finalized between Beaver Creek Reserve's Citizen Science Center and three lake groups (Lake Wissota Improvement and Protection Association, Chippewa Rod & Gun Club, and Lower Long Lake Restoration and Protection District) to continue hiring, training, and paying watercraft inspectors.

Watercraft inspector positions were developed into "slash" positions. These positions included allotted hours for CBCW work along with additional opportunities for Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) work. Job announcements were released, five candidates were interviewed, and the hiring process is on-going. One AIS Technician, Shelby Robinson, was hired for the Lake Wissota Improvement and Protection Association (LWIPA).

Early Detection Surveys

N/A

Lake Groups

Amacoy Lake Property Owners Association

2/2: Continued work with Bob Lorkowski (ALPOA) and Jodie Lepsch (WDNR) on monitoring the curly-leaf pondweed population. I put together amendments to ALPOA's Aquatic Plant

Lia Landowski AIS Coordinator & Citizen Science Technician

S1 County Road K | Fall Creek, WI 54742 | Phone/Fax: (715) 877-2212 | lia@beavercreekreserve.org



Lake Monitoring & Protection Network

March 30, 2022, Quarter 1 Report

Management (APM) plan to obtain a permit for weed harvesting. Initiated the beginning stages of a large-scale control grant for ALPOA by providing past proposals and my amendments to the APM. Agreed to survey the lake after weed harvesting takes place in June.

Chippewa County Lakes Group

Five emails were sent to the Chippewa County Lakes Group with AIS topics, news, and outreach. The topics are as follows:

1/7: Melinda Myers – Gardening and Invasive Species Article

1/14: Lakeshore Property Owners Fact Sheet

1/26: Landscape and Water Garden Brochures

1/28: Melinda Myers – Top Invasive Plants to Avoid Video

2/14: Invitation to my mini-webinar series: Invaders in 15: Spiny Water Flea

3/7: Promoted LWIPA's Native Tree and Birdhouse fundraiser

3/15: Shared my updates to Chippewa County LCFM's webpage which included direct links to all active lake groups

3/22: Invitation to my mini-webinar series: Invaders in 15: Curly-leaf Pondweed

Lake Wissota Improvement and Protection Association (LWIPA)

2/14: Submitted two AIS-lakeshore property owner articles for LWIPA's Spring newsletter.

2/20: Sent an email to initiate the first steps in obtaining a grant for a P.I. survey on Lake Wissota. Email was sent to Jodi Lepsch, Gina Keenan, and Tyler Mesalk.

3/29: Helped organize an AIS Grant Pre-Planning meeting for LWIPA; working on providing the agenda and leading this meeting

Newsletter

Newsletters are not distributed until spring.



Lake Monitoring & Protection Network

March 30, 2022, Quarter 1 Report

Presentations and Outreach

1/12: Gave a presentation to Lake Wissota Improvement and Protection Association on AIS surface water grants and future AIS work for Lake Wissota. Generated a conversation about conducting a Point-Intercept Survey for Lake Wissota to update their Aquatic Plant Management Plan. Reached out to the regional Lakes Biologist (Jodi Lepsche), Regional AIS Coordinator (Tyler Mesalk), and WDNR Grant Specialist (Gina Keenan) and initiated the first step in obtaining a surface water grant to fund a Point-Intercept Survey for Lake Wissota, summer 2023. Agreed Beaver Creek Reserve, and myself, would be conducting this survey.

2/2: Presented “Fantastic Lakes and Where to Find Them” via Zoom Webinar. This program included an introduction to lake limnology, introduction to Earth’s water, and covered various lakes with unique characteristics around the globe. 16 people attended the program (Figure 2).

2/23: Presented the first installment of my mini-webinar series called “Invaders in 15” where each month I focus on an AIS, talk about its biology, history, and implications to Wisconsin or the region. This month I focused on Spiny Water Flea. Zoom Webinar, 4 people attended the program (Figure 2).

3/19: Co-hosted an Exotic Pet Surrender Event with J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue. 43 animals were surrendered (Figure 1.). Gave a presentation on organisms in trade and invasive species (Figure 2.).

3/23: Presented the second installment of my mini-webinar series “Invaders in 15”. This month’s focus was on Curly-leaf pondweed (Figure 2). 17 people attended the program.



Figure 1. Photos from the Exotic Pet Surrender Event of myself holding a sugar glider (left), a savannah monitor lizard (top right), and a pie-ball python (bottom right).



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March 30, 2022, Quarter 1 Report

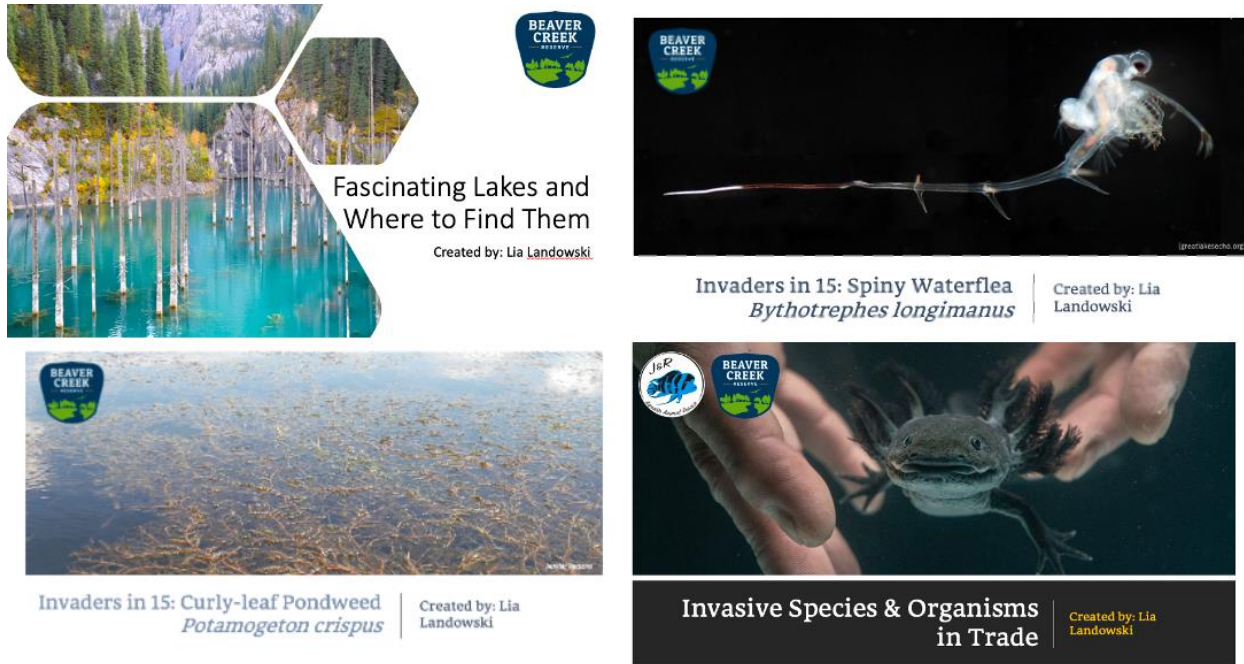


Figure 2. Title slides for various programs held during Quarter 1, 2022.

Purple Loosestrife Biological Control

Compiled old regional purple loosestrife reports to confirm locations with populations available for root stock. Checked an older population and Sand Creek; PL population was not confirmed.

Contacted one volunteer (Kent Gierhart) who is continuing PL work on the Island Chain of Lakes. I will be collecting root stock for Kent this spring.

Signage

No work on signage for Q1.

Travel and Meetings

1/4: Attended Monthly Lakes and Rivers Partnership AIS meeting.

1/10: Meet with Sherry Jasper (AIS Volunteer Coordinator for Lake Wissota Improvement and Protection Association- LWIPA) to discuss future partnership for AIS work on Lake Wissota.



Lake Monitoring & Protection Network

March 30, 2022, Quarter 1 Report

1/11: Attend LWIPA Association presentation on the history of AIS work for Lake Wissota, presented by Mary Jo Flemming.

1/26: Meeting with Dan Masterpole and Joie Puig regarding Dan's retirement and continuation of contract. Confirmed the LMPN 2021 Chippewa County expense report would be reported by the end of February.

1/28: Meeting with Sherry Jasper (LWIPA) and Chris Gaetzke (Lower Chippewa Invasives Partnership – LCIP) about Spring newsletter.

1/28: Meeting with Tyler Mesalk and Ben Ewoldt (WDNR) to discuss regional CLMN coordination.

1/28: Meeting with Kathy Kelly (Lower Long Lake District) and Jeanette Kelly (CSC Director) to discuss Watercraft Inspector positions and CBCW work on Long Lake.

1/31: Attend LMPN orientation.

2/2: Met with Jodi Lepsche and Bob Lorkowski of Lake Amacoy to discuss plant harvesting permit following my work on Lake Amacoy's Aquatic Plant Management Plan. My report was sent to both Bob and Jodi; Bob will work through the changes to the APM with the lake group.

2/3: Meeting with Kent Gierhart of Island Chain of Lakes to discuss purple loosestrife root stock.

2/16: Attend the Wetland Science Conference.

2/21: Finalized LMPN expense reports/final reports and sent to Jodi Lepsche and Gina Keenan.

2/26: Finalize Chippewa County LMPN expense reports/final reports and sent to Joe Puig.

3/17: Attend AIS Train the Trainer Webinar.

3/17: Took AIS Verifier Test – Passed!

3/18: Meeting with Michele Skinner (Lake Altoona) regarding DO testing.

3/22: Attend first segment of Purple loosestrife Q&A (Jeanne Scherer).

3/24: Meeting with Barb Lorkowski regarding ALPOA APM plan and committee meetings for grant planning.

3/25: AIS Technician interviews.

3/28: AIS Technician interviews.

3/28: Attend SWIMS Basics for LMPN/AIS Partners (Jeanne Scherer).

3/30: Meeting with Katy – Water Action Volunteers.