



Lake Management Planning

Winnebago Waterways Steering Committee Meeting

Date: Friday, June 14, 2019

Time: 10:00am to 11:30am

Location: Conference Call

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



Attendees: Alan Weir, Chad Casper, Tony Reali, Erin Gerred, Jessica Schultz, Chris Acy, Paul Tollard

Meeting Notes:

10:00am - Introductions

- Brief introduction of attendees
- Brief updates from around the system
 - Winnebago County
 - Shoreline restoration on LBDM wrapping up today
 - Buffer and rip rap with native plants
 - Breakwalls – permits secured; going out for bid
 - Another large breakwall project on LLBDM – probably apply for grant
 - Wild Ones, WDNR, NEWLT
 - Issues getting projects in because of all of the rain
 - Calumet County
 - Potential demo farm project – slowed down a bit
 - Waiting for answers from DNR for use of MDV funds for demo farms
 - Hopefully will have an answer soon (~week?)
 - Once have an answer, get back together with four counties to decide how to move forward
 - NRCS wants to have agreement by August
 - Producer led group that started this year
 - Articles of incorporation will be filed
 - Next meeting – formalize and elect board
 - Plan to apply for DATCP producer led funds
 - Fond du Lac County
 - Cost share practice funding and projects planned – waiting on weather
 - ID'ing more practices to allocate funding
 - GLRI grant application being developed for implementation using Pipe 9KE plan
 - Lining up projects to prepare for funding
 - LWQIA
 - Walleye Weekend – went well
 - Focused on recycling – what can and cannot be recycled
 - Native plant garden in Lake Park West

- Cleanup
- Breakfast on the farm coming up
 - Will present annual Mathias/Leseynski Water Quality Award for Fond du Lac County farm producers
 - Tickets are \$6 in advance, \$7 at the door. Breakfast served 8-12 on Sunday June 23rd. Loehr Farms LLC is located at W1851 Mushroom Road, Eden. Direction signs will be posted the day of the event. Parking and shuttle service will be available at Aurora Health Center (Hwy 23 East, FDL) and Baker Cheese in St. Cloud.
- Fox-Wolf
 - Walleye weekend – Chris - AIS outreach, Kelly - urban stormwater outreach, Austin - LMP outreach
 - NEWW Pact
 - Picking up – first meeting is July 8th
 - Alliance for Great Lakes is helping to organize
 - Goal – equip County Executives with the information they need about what is happening at the state level for water quality
 - Water quality task force
 - Help to have a strong voice for local water quality issues
 - Led pipes and quality of the lake
 - Clean Boats, Clean Waters
 - Contracted with WDNR for CBCW in Winnebago System
 - Currently – 6 CBCW staff; looking for two more
 - In addition to grant CBCW intern
 - Calumet County has an intern at two launches – coordinate with Dani for schedules, training, supplies, etc.

10:10am – Review and Discuss AIS Strategic Plan Draft Recommendations

- Presentation by Chris Acy, Winnebago Waterways AIS Coordinator
 - GOOD JOB Chris
- Suggestions from Steering Committee
 - Change ‘partners’ to ‘major collaborating partners’ and add a note that the list is not comprehensive. Point to a full page of supportive organizations and individuals.

10:50am – Review and Discuss APM Strategic Plan Draft Recommendations

- Korin will send final draft recommendations to the Steering Committee for review
- Korin will then send the final draft recommendations with an Executive Summary to the Executive Committee for review (prior to public comment period)
- Emergent mapping – two to five years – five years at a minimum

11:10am – Project Updates

- Aquatic Plant Management
 - *Focus Group Meeting: June 18th, 2019 at 5:30pm in Oshkosh*
- Aquatic Invasive Species
- Community Engagement
- Watershed Management
- Water Quality

- Habitat
- Recreation
- Shoreline Practices
- Water Levels

11:25am – Public Comment

Public comments are limited to those that are relevant to agenda items. Other input can be provided online at www.WinnebagoWaterways.org or by contacting Korin Doering at (920) 851-0948 or korin@fwwa.org.

11:30am – Meeting wrap-up

- Other updates, events, trainings, and/or workshops?
- Upcoming Executive Committee meeting:
 - Monday, August 5th, 2019 from 3:00pm to 4:30pm (Fond du Lac County)
 - Fox-Wolf presentation on LMP progress
 - Present an overview of goals and project progress
 - Send links to documents in advance along with Executive Summaries and list of draft recommendations
 - Describe how LMP docs are organized
- Upcoming Steering Committee meetings:
 - Friday, July 12th, 2019 from 10am to 12pm (in-person, location TBD)
 - Friday, August 9th, 2019 from 10am to 12pm (conference call)

11:30am – Meeting close

Outreach Updates:



Winnebago Waterways Lake Management Planning Outreach Update
(5/10/2019 - 6/13/2019)

Events				
Date(s)	Event Name	Audience(s)	Activity	# of Contacts
5/15/2019	Chaparral Hill Fishing Area Cleanup	WCA Member, General public	Clean up garbage at Chaparral Hill Fishing Area	25
5/16/2019	Winnebagoland Conservation Alliance meeting	Conservation club members	Gave LMP update, plugged focus groups	20
5/17/2019	Wings Over WI Kids Fishing Day	Middle/High Schoolers	Presenting/Hands on activity	122
5/18/2019	Festival of Spring	General Public	Exhibiting	60
5/20/2019	Tour of Menasha Water Utility Treatment Facility	Menasha Utility Staff	LMP presentation (reviewed handout)	2
5/20/2019	Trout in the Classroom	Middle/High Schoolers	Presenting/Hands on activity	143
5/31 - 6/2	Drain Campaign	Boaters/Anglers	CBCW with ice packs	200
5/29/2019	Tour of City of Appleton Water Treatment Facility	City of Appleton Staff	LMP presentation (reviewed handout)	2
6/7 - 6/9/19	Walleye Weekend	Families, kids, boaters, anglers, adults, teenagers	Exhibited	185
Total event contacts this period				759

Meetings				
Date(s)	Host organization	Audience(s)	Meeting purpose	Attendee #s

5/16/2019	Winnebagoland Conservation Alliance	Leading members of local conservation/angling/hunting groups	Update/inform group concerning Menasha Lock electric barrier proposal	30
5/29/2019	City of Appleton	Utility staff	Learn about water treatment process and pollutants of concern in Lake Winnebago	2
5/30/2019	FWWA	AIS Educators for Summer 2019	Training for AIS Education positions at FWWA. Talked about LMP and AIS Strategic Plan	3
6/4/2019	Lakes and Rivers Partnership Call	WI Partnership	AIS Updates around the state. WWP gave presentation on Goby	42
6/6/2019	Winnebago LWCD Meeting	Winnebago LWCD Committee	LMP update	9
6/7/2019	Mercury Marine Walleye Tournament Rules Meeting	Fishing Tournament Anglers	Spoke at Tournament Rules Meeting about AIS	150
6/10/2019	FWWA	Additional AIS Educators for Summer 2019	Training for AIS Education positions at FWWA. Talked about LMP and AIS Strategic Plan	2
6/13/2019	USFWS	USFWS staff, Chris Acy	eDNA Water Sampling and Asian Carp Education and Practice	5
6/18/2019	Aquatic Plant Focus Group	Stakeholders	Focus Group meeting to review recommendations	
Total meeting contacts this period				243

Social Media Tracking				
	Facebook	Instagram	Twitter	Newsletter

1/2/2018	253	n/a	65	863
6/4/2018	376	30	77	898
7/12/2018	394	51	80	896
8/9/2018	400	61	81	796
9/24/2018	425	91	84	870
10/12/2018	434	101	83	832
11/8/2018	446	107	84	882
12/13/2018	452	111	86	1107
1/11/2019	458	116	90	1108
2/8/2019	475	120	93	1152
3/7/2019	507	122	95	1149
4/7/2019	520	125	97	1162
5/7/2019	525	131	101	1151
6/10/2019	549	138	103	1228
Percent increase since January 2018	117%	360%	58%	42%