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AIS ACTIVITIES Feb 2010 – Apr 2010

LCC Meeting, 16 Apr 2010

Grant Administration/Grant Updates:

- All 2009 expenses of the 2nd WDNR AIS Control Grant for the county program received reimbursements from WDNR.
- The Coastal Management Program Grant to help bring AIS into the schools is proceeding a little slower as planned—school teachers are difficult ones to get in touch with!
- The WDNR AIS Control Grant to staff the Clean Boat Clean Water programs in the Iron River and Delta areas, including the county parks, is soon to draw expenses with the opener of fishing season May 1st.
- The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation grant to NCWMA is proceeding well. Municipality and Right-of Way-workshops are being held in each county in April and May. Bayfield County Highway Commissioner Tom Toepfer has been very helpful with suggestions and recommendations.

Outreach/Workshops:

- Feb 19 – Surface Water Consortium - Bayfield County Lakes Forum – present to discuss the county AIS Project and offer ideas. Presented a Certificate of Appreciation to BCLF.
- Mar 27 – Bay Area Farm & Garden Show – Water garden display, handouts and children's tattoos. Approx 18 adult contacts; 25 children.
- Apr 8-9 – WALCE County Conservation Meeting – Waupaca. PowerPoint presentation about the Bayfield County AIS Project.

Conferences/Trainings:

- Mar 3 - 5 – WALCE Conference – La Crosse. Professional development – attended stream restoration, web design, Asian carp, lake herbicide treatment, and wildlife education presentations.
- Apr 14 – Train the Trainer Workshop – UWEX Lakes Program -Phillips. Training and updates for hosting Clean Boats Clean Waters and Citizen Lake Monitoring Network AIS Monitoring workshops.

Meetings:

- Feb 15 – Town of Barnes EWM Committee
- Feb 16 – NCWMA meeting - NGLVC
- Mar 23 – NCWMA meeting - NGLVC
- Mar 24 – Univ. MN Sea Grant – Duluth – collected resources and talked with Doug Jenson, AIS Coordinator.
- Mar 25 – met with organizers of Lake Group Round Table to discuss agenda and process.
- Apr 12 – NCWMA meeting - NGLVC

Other Activities:

Planning for the lake groups Round Table on 24 April and a Clean Boats Clean Waters Workshop on 16 April. Contacting WDNR regarding Town of Barnes EWM control project and lake management plans for Tomahawk and Sand Bar Lakes. Networking with other resource professions for county AIS/IS projects.