

Long Lake of Phelps Lake District 2021 Clean Boats Clean Waters Project

Our Lake Management Plan specifies that maintaining EWM below nuisance levels will be achieved by a combination of prevention, treatment and assessment.

- The surface water grant program factsheet published by the DNR emphasizes the importance of aquatic invasive species prevention and names Clean Boats Clean Water (CBCW) Wisconsin's flagship prevention program.
- Our application for a surface water grant for management of Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) in 2021 included documentation of our participation in CBCW.
- In October 2020, Commissioner Joan Carter applied for a CBCW grant for the summer of 2021.

On January 11, 2021, the DNR notified the LLPLD that we were awarded a grant for financial assistance for the Long Lake of Phelps Lake District 2021 Clean Boats Clean Waters Project.

- The grant award time period is February 15, 2021 through December 31, 2021.
- 200 hours at the boat landing is required by the DNR to receive the full 75% cost-share of the total project cost from the DNR during final reimbursement.
- An advance partial payment was sent to the LLPLD to cover the initial stages of the project.
- On March 3, 2021, the LLPLD signed a standard services agreement with the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh to have the University undertake projects over a period of not less than 200 hours designed to complete the CBCW program expectations and requirements as outlined by the WI DNR.
 - Student interns monitor the boat landing and conduct outreach with boat users in order to educate them on aquatic invasive species (AIS) issues.
 - Interns enter all data in the WI DNR SWIMS database and attend trainings, updates, and other meetings as required.

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