

2016 Adams County LWCD Plan of Operations

I. County Owned Dams

- a. Goal: Inspect, Operate and Maintain dams as specified in the I.O.M. Plan to meet State laws/standards.**

Action: Update I.O.M. Plan and Emergency Action Plans.

Who: County Con, Program Coordinator

When: by May 1st

Action: Operate dams as instructed in the I.O.M Plan.

Who: Dam Operator, County Cons

When: Jan - Dec.

Action: Repair Fawn Lake Riser

Who: Ayers and Assoc, County Cons

When: complete October

Action: Place buoys for Tri-Lakes and Cottonville Dams.

Who: Dam Operator

When: by May 15th

Action: Insure proper operations of all existing lake level gauges.

Who: County Con, Dam Operator

When: Jan – Dec

Action: Finalize seeding for the Slope stabilization project on Cottonville Dam

Who: County Con, Dam Operator, Ayres and Assoc

When: by May 31, 2016

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II. Lake Activities

- a. Goal: Provide public access to Adams County lake information.**

Action: Maintain a centrally located library and website containing lake info.

Who: Lake Specialist

When: Jan-Dec

Action: Update existing lake management plans.

Who: Lake Specialist

When: as revisions occur.

b. Goal: Help lake organizations protect & improve lake natural resources

Action: Assist with implementing existing lake management plans & facilitate developing new lake mgnt plans. Items shall be identified on spreadsheet and progress documented

Who: Lake Specialist, County Cons
When: Jan – Dec

Action: Assist Citizen Lake Monitoring & Clean Boats/Clean Water programs within county

Who: Lake Specialist
When: April to Oct

Action: Provide educational & tech assistance to Lake Alliance Group & others as requested

Who: County Cons and Lake Specialist
When: Jan – Dec.

Action: Assist county lake organizations with Aquatic Invasive Species Control plans Emphasizing an integrated approach to incorporate biological controls.

Who: Lake Specialist
When: Jan – Dec

Action: Aquatic Plant Surveys & Reports on 4 county lakes

Who: Lake Specialist
When: Surveys by Sept 1; Reports to WDNR by Dec 31.

Action: Coordinate and report on PACRS algae and water quality monitoring activities.

Who: Lake Specialist
When: April to Dec

Action: Participate in WDNR Lake, AIS and Clean Boats/Clean Water Conf calls.

Who: Lake Specialist
When: Jan – Dec.

Action: Implement WDNR Lake Management Grants.

Who: County Cons, Lake Specialist
When: Jan-Dec

Action: Water Quality sampling in the Tri-lakes area

Who: County Cons, Lake Specialist
When: May-Nov

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III. Land and Water Resource Management Program

a. Goal: Provide \$30,000 SWRMP cost-share and technical assistance to landowners to according to the Adams County 2015 SWRMP Allocation Policy.

Action: Design projects within 30 calendar days of assignment. Projects shall be identified on spreadsheet and progress documented

Who: Resource Cons.- Erosion/Manure Mgmt; County Cons – Nutrient Mmgt
When: Jan.-Dec.

b. Goal: Increase Farmland Preservation Program participation.

Action: Request Planning and Zoning Committee to approve County participation in FPP and aid in plan

Who: County Cons

When: ongoing

c. Goal: Inform DATCP about Adams County LWCD activities.

Action: Send 2015 Annual Report summarizing activities & hours to DATCP.

Who: County Cons.

When: by May 1

d. Goal: Implement NR151 Agricultural Performance Standards.

Action: Contact landowners in Watersheds to implement compliance, offer cost-share as required by law.

Who: County Cons

When: Jan – Dec

Action: Social Assessment in Mason Lake watershed

Who: Resource Cons, County Con, UWSP

When: Jan – Dec

Action: Assist ag producers to develop nutrient management plans by conducting small group workshops followed up with individual visits. Also review existing nutrient mgmt plans to insure implementation

Who: County Con

When: Jan – Dec

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V. Watershed Activities

a. Goal: Maintain & improve surface & ground water quality & quantity; decrease soil erosion; enhance & develop wetlands & fish habitat; eradicate/control invasive species.

Action: Administer WDNR Conservation Aids Grant.

Who: Lake Specialist, County Con

When: Jan-Dec

Action: Coordinate County stream monitoring program and base flow activities.

Who: Program Coordinator

When: Jan-Dec

Action: Assist Petenwell and Castle Rock Stewards (PACRS) with implementing their Action Plan.

Who: County Cons, Lake Specialist

When: Jan - Dec

Action: Attend and participate in Central Wisc. Windshed Partners board meetings.
Who: Resource Con and LWCC member
When: Jan-Dec

Action: Promote & provide tech assistance to Adams County landowners, State and County Highway Depts for the use of field windbreaks and living snow fences
Who: CWWP Staff, Resource Con
When: Jan-Dec

Action: Inspect Leola Drainage District for ditch maintenance and corridor activities; report findings to Land and Water Conservation Committee
Who: County Con
When: Jan-Dec, weekly inspections, monthly reports

Action: Promote the CREP Program County wide
Who: County Con,
When: Jan-Dec

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V. Ordinances

a. Goal: Regulate stormwater runoff in Adams County to protect water quality and limit gully soil erosion.

Action: Review permit applications for Adams County Stormwater Runoff Ord.
Who: County Cons, Resource Con and General Engineering
When: Jan – Dec

Action: Enforce corrective measures and provide technical assistance to address violations for Adams County Stormwater Runoff Ordinance.
Who: County Cons, Resource Con
When: Jan – Dec

b. Goal: Regulate the location, design, construction, installation, alteration, operation, maintenance of manure storage facilities & use of animal waste in Adams County to prevent water pollution & protect public health.

Action: Administer and provide technical assistance for Adams County Animal Manure Management Ordinance.
Who: Resource Cons administer and tech assistance; DATCP tech assistance
When: Jan – Dec

Action: Review existing nutrient mgmt plans and assist producers with implementation.
Who: County Con
When: Jan – Dec

Action: Farmer training for Adams County farmers to aid in Nutrient Management plan development.
Who: County Con
When: Jan-Dec

c. Goal: Assist with implementation of Adams Shoreland Protection Ordinance

Action: Provide financial assistance and construction oversight for native buffer restoration by administering WDNR Lake Protection Grant.

Who: Resource Cons.

When: Jan-Dec

VI. Department Activities

a. Goal: Maintain a staff of employees who have expertise so the Land and Water Resource Management Plan can be implemented.

Action: Provide project support to LWCD technical and administrative staff.

Who: Program Coordinator

When: Jan-Dec

Action: Employees attend training as approved by 2016 budget and LWCC Comm

Who: LWCD staff

When: Jan.-Dec.

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b. Goal: Provide landowners reimbursement for wildlife damage

Action: Assist with implementing USDA-APHIS Wildlife Abatement Program.

Who: County Con, Program Coordinator

When: Jan-Dec

c. Goal: Coordinate LWCD activities and report to County Board.

Action : Conduct staff meetings to coordinate dept activities. All requests for assistance will be referred to County Cons. for coordination of activities.

Who: LWCD staff

When: Jan-Dec

Action: Provide a monthly report highlighting Dept activities to LWCC

Who: County Cons.

When: Jan-Dec

Action: Complete 2016 Annual report

Who: County Cons

When: by Mar 1

Action: Maintain LWCD information on County-wide website

Who: Program Coordinator

When: Jan – Dec

d. Goal: To identify and obtain funding to supplement County funding.

Action: Coordinate Tree/Shrub Sale and Tree Planter Rental.

Who: Program Coordinator

When: Jan - Dec

Action: Attend and participate in Golden Sands RC&D Meetings

Who: County Cons

When: Jan – Dec

Action: Request contributions from lake organizations to assist funding Lake Specialist

Who: County Cons

When: by May 1

Action: Wisconsin River TMDL

Who: County Cons

When: by Jan- Dec

e. Goal: Educate the youth and public about Adams County natural resources.

Action: Plan Conservation Days for all 4th graders in the Adams County School District

Who: Program Coordinator

When: May 5th

Action: Attend Public meeting as requested to disseminate information about Adams County LWCD and programs for environmental stewardship.

Who: County Con

When: Jan – Dec.