

2013 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: Cons Clerk, County Cons

When: by March 1

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

Who: Dam Operator, County Cons

When: Jan - Dec.

Action: Design for Sherwood and Arrowhead Dam gate seals.

Who: Ayers and Assoc.

When: complete by April 1

Action: Annual inspection on Arrowhead Dam.

Who: Ayers and Assoc.

When: complete by Oct 1

Action: Project Management and assistance for emergency repairs

Who: County Cons, Dam Operator, CET, Ayers and Assoc.

When: Jan-Dec

Action: Place no-wake and inlet buoys for Tri-Lakes and Cottonville Dams.

Who: Dam Operator

When: by May 1

Action: Provide dam information for County web site.

Who: Cons Clerk, Dam Operator

When: Jan - Dec

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

Who: Cons Clerk, Dam Operator

When: Jan - Dec

Action: Remove cattails for Fawn and Camelot Dams

Who: Dam Operator

When: by May 1

Action: Facilitate process to obtain ownership of Friendship Dam.

Who: County Cons

When: by Dec 1

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

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 Arrowhead; Lower & Upper Camelot; Sherwood

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: County Cons and Lake Specialist

When: Jan – Dec.

Action: Implement WDNR Lake Management Grants.

Who: County Cons–BRC Ck Inventory; Lake Specialist–Shoreland owners info packet

When: Jan – Dec.

III. Land and Water Resource Management Program

- a. Goal: Provide \$76,000 SWRMP cost-share and technical assistance to landowners to according to the Adams County 2010 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 Mmgmt

When: Jan.-Dec.

- b. Goal: Increase Farmland Preservation Program participation.**

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

Who: County Cons

When: by March 15.

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

Action: Send 2012 Annual Report summarizing activities & hours to DATCP.

Report shall include GIS data for nutrient management plan implementation.

Who: County Cons.

When: by March 1

Action: Revise Land & Water Resources Mgmt Plan

Who: County Cons, North Central Wisc Regional Planning Commission

When: by July 1

- d. Goal: Implement NR151 Agricultural Performance Standards.**

Action: Contact landowners in Mason & Easton Lake Watershed along with to implement compliance,

offer cost-share as required by law and document in GCS system.

Who: County Cons; Cons Clerk

When: Jan – Dec

Action: Develop and present to LWCC a method to fund Natural Resources Acct.

Who: County Cons

When: by Feb 1

Action: Inventory ag. producers in Mason Lake watersheds for compliance.

Who: Resource Cons

When: Jan – Dec

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

Who: Golden Sands RC&D Agronomist

When: Jan – Dec, 800 hours

IV. Watershed Activities

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

Action: Facilitate Watershed Advisory Groups and implement watershed mgmt plans
Who: County Cons, Cons Clerk
When: Jan - Dec

Action: Administer WDNR Conservation Aids Grant.
Who: Lake Specialist
When: Jan-Dec

Action: Coordinate County stream monitoring program activities.
Who: Cons Clerk
When: Jan-Dec

Action: Coordinate Gypsy Moth Control Program
Who: Cons Clerk
When: Jan – Dec

Action: Assist Petenwell And Castle Rock Stewards (PACRS) with revising and implementing their Action Plan.
Who: County Cons, Cons Clerk
When: Jan - Dec

Action: Attend and participate in Central Wisc. Windshed Partners board meetings.
Who: Resource Cons and LWCC member Glenn Licitar, citizen Dick Colby
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
When: Jan-Dec

Action: Coordinate Duck Creek stream restoration activities
Who: Duck Ck Advisory Group; County Cons; Cons Clerk.
When: Jan - Dec

Action: Facilitate removal of White Creek Dam.
Who: County Cons,
When: Jan - Dec

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

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 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

When: Jan – Dec

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

Action: Administer Adams County Animal Manure Management Ordinance.

Who: Resource Cons

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: County 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: Cons Clerk

When: Jan-Dec

Action: Employees attend training as approved by 2013 budget and LWCC Comm

Who: LWCD staff

When: Jan.-Dec.

- b. Goal: Provide landowners reimbursement for wildlife damage**

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

Who: Cons. Clerk

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: Accurately record activities on monthly report and present to County Cons.

Who: LWCD staff.

When: Jan-Dec

Action: Provide a monthly report highlighting Dept activities to LWCC

Who: County Cons.

When: Jan-Dec

Action: Complete 2012 Annual report based on employee monthly reports.

Who: County Cons

When: by Mar 1

Action: Maintain LWCD information on County-wide website

Who: Cons Clerk

When: Jan – Dec

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

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

Who: Cons Clerk

When: Jan - Dec

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

Who: Lake Specialist, Joe Stuchlak and Terry James LWCC members

When: Jan – Dec

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

Who: County Cons

When: by May 1

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

Action: Implement poster contest.

Who: Cons. Clerk

When: Sept. – Nov.

Action: Recruit participants and coordinate activities for 2013 Envirothon Team.

Who: Cons Clerk

When: Jan – Dec.