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AIS ACTIVITIES 01 Sept 2012 – 28 Feb 2013

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Grant Updates:

- County AIS Project grant
 - Reimbursement of \$25,553.49 was received Nov 9th. This reimbursement covered expenses submitted for Dec 2012 – Aug 2012. Request for Sep 2012 – Dec 2012 is being completed.
 - \$61,139.72 is left in this grant. Funding is projected to last through September 2013 (See attached 2013 budget). Funds in this grant have been used for staffing, AIS committee meetings, and to purchase workshop materials, AIS monitoring equipment, office supplies, etc. Some funds in this grant (~\$13,000) plan to be used to support the county sponsored CBCW Iron River and Delta Area grant.
 - The deadline for a new WI DNR AEPP Funding is Aug 1st and project expenses will be eligible starting in October.

- County CBCW Iron River & Delta Area grant
 - This grant is extended to December 31, 2013.
 - Only about \$6,000 remains in this grant.
 - It was planned for this to be included in county AIS project grant application next go around. However WI DNR has instituted a new CBCW grant application program which simplifies application, management, and reporting for these grants. We have already received one of these new CBCW grants for two Lake Superior Landings.
 - Reimbursement request for 2012 is in progress.

- Lake Superior CBCW Grant
 - Ben and Jennifer applied for and secured an \$8,000 dollar grant from WI DNR for Lake Superior CBCW inspections. A minimum of 200 hours must be spent at each of two landings. We plan to hire two interns to conduct inspections and education/outreach focused on Lake Superior.

- USFS Boat Wash (NCWMA)
 - NCWMA Coordinator Pamela Roberts will now be coordinating this program

Outreach/Workshops:

- Sept 15th -Iron River Fish Hatchery Open House- Display and Milfoil Man present by request! Milfoil Man is how we were recruited for the event. Over 200 people in attendance.
- Working on the AIS review Newsletter, goal is to publish it NLT April 19th
- Working with Lake Owen on CBCW data reporting and Comprehensive Lake Management Plan project
- Ordered Pencils with Stop AIS logo and more Bobbers for the upcoming season
- Will contact school teachers about presentations and projects this spring
- CBCW Workshops scheduled for April 27th and May 3rd, CLMN Workshop on June 22nd and one TBD, Project RED workshop TBD
- Will Participate in Barnes Area AIS Conference on April 20th
- Coordination for DNR "Draining Campaign", Events will be June 15th and 16th

Meetings/Trainings:

- OCT 29th - 31st –Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference, Jennifer attended and brought back great ideas for outreach materials
- Feb 18th – Barnes AIS Committee Meeting- Planned for CLP treatment in Eau Claire Lakes, Permit Submission, AIS conference, and workshops needed in the area
- Feb 19th – Great Lakes Early Detection Network (GLEDN) Verifiers Training
- Feb 25th – NCWMA meeting- provided updates, discussed boat wash interns, and bylaws and strategic plan for Coop
- Feb 27th – Aquatic Plant and Wetland Management Training- Training on Aquatic Plant Management Plans as well as Wild Rice concerns and projects

Other Activities:

- Checked Long Lake Algae report, turned out it was not Blue-Green algae
- Catching up on Email
- Budget planning and adjustments for 2013
- Letter of Recommendation for Emily Woody (intern last summer)

Future Events/Activities:

- Zebra Mussel “Smart Prevention” workshop in Iron River
- AIS Roundtable



Milfoil Man helping out with Minnow Races at Iron River Fish Hatchery Open House Sept 15, 2012

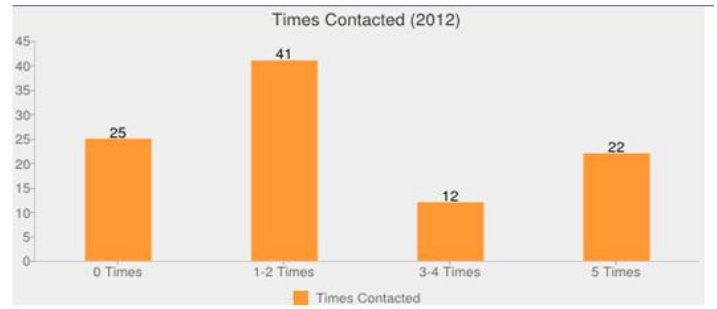
BAYFIELD COUNTY 2012 CBCW Inspection Summary
(Data missing from Lake Owen)

Bayfield County CBCW accounted for ~6% of inspections in Wisconsin.

Bayfield County had 383 inspections on Lake Superior

~18% of all Lake Superior Inspections

Total Inspections on Lake Superior was 2,097



Boat Used During Past 5 Days On Different Waterbody? (2010-2012)

