

2009 Wisconsin Lakes Convention: Back to Balance

Workshop D

Consultants Roundtable: Improving Lake Management and Planning Services Provided to Local Lake Organizations

Wednesday, March 18: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Presenters:

Tim Asplund, Statewide Limnologist, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Carroll Schaal, Lakes Team Leader, Wisconsin Dept of Natural Resources

Frank Koshere, Water Resources Biologist from Northern Region, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

Kevin Gauthier, Lakes Coordinator from Northern Region, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

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Workshop Overview

This workshop is designed for lake management professionals, lake planning consultants, aquatic herbicide applicators, aquatic plant surveyors, and others involved in contracting for services as part of lake planning, protection, and AIS grants received by local lake organizations.

The purpose of the workshop is to enhance and improve lake management and planning services provided to local lake organizations, increase consistency among lake management plans and projects, and clarify State expectations and requirements for Aquatic Plant Management (APM) and Lake Management Plan approval.

Agenda

9:00 **Welcome, Overview, and Introductions** – Tim

9:10 **Overview of Lake Planning, Protection, and AIS Grant Program** – Carroll

- The latest AIS grant requirements as specified in NR198

- Elements of an “approved” lake management plan

9:30 **Aquatic Plant Management (APM) Planning** – Frank

- Overview of APM Guide and some highlights
- Voigt Intertribal Task Force Consultation (wild rice waters)
- Northern Region Strategy to Protect Native Aquatic Plants

9:55 **Aquatic Plant Management and AIS Pre/Post Treatment Protocols and Reports** - Kevin

- AIS management goals and measuring success
- Pre/Post treatment survey protocols
- Pre/Post treatment summary report

10:15 **Break – 15 minutes!**

10:30 **Guidelines for large scale to whole lake scale herbicide treatments for AIS** – Tim

- Treatment considerations and permit conditions
- Water quality and residual monitoring protocols
- Recent findings and ongoing research

10:55 **DATCP’s role in aquatic pesticide regulation and upcoming issues** – Matt

- Registration, label interpretation and applicator certification and licensing
- Pending 2,4-D label changes and updated use restrictions
- Revision of aquatic certification manual

11:15 **Discussion – Suggestions for improving the State’s administration and oversight of grant-funded projects**

- Needs for consultants, problems you are encountering

11:45 **NALMS Certified Lake Manager (CLM)/Certified Lake Professional (CLP) program** – Dwight