

WISCONSIN LAKE GRANTS

Wisconsin Lake Convention 2009

- Lake Management Planning
 - S.Stats. Chap. 281.68
 - WI. Admin. Code NR 190
- Lake Management and Classification
 - S. Stats. Chap 281.69
 - WI. Admin. Code NR 191 (Lake Protection)
- Aquatic Invasive Species Control
 - S. Stats. 23.22
 - WI Admin. Code NR 198

LAKE GRANT FUNDING

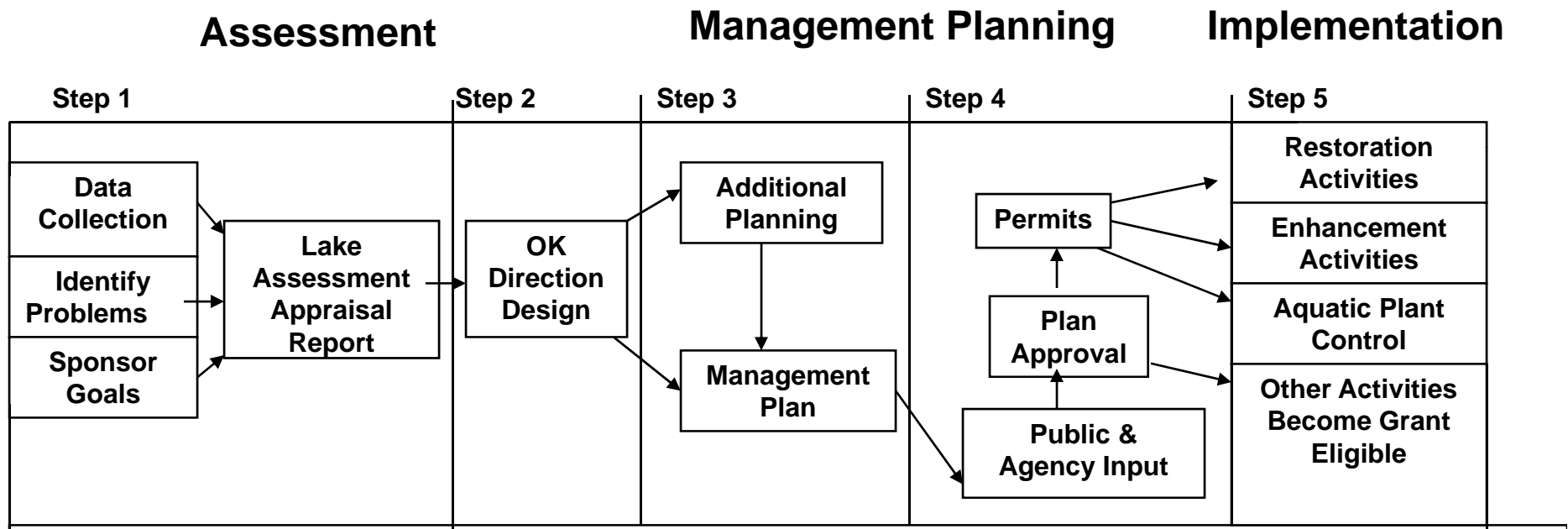
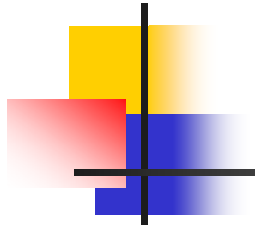
~\$6.9 million yr.
Boat Fuel Tax

\$600,000 for Planning
\$2 million for Protection
\$4.3 million for Aquatic
Invasive Species

Up to 10% for citizen
volunteer monitoring



What are we trying to accomplish?



Protection Grant Activities NOT requiring an approved *lake plan**.

- Land Acquisition
- Wetland/Shoreland Restoration
- Ordinance Development



Key Guidance

- Lake Assessment Methodology - DNR
- Survey Templates & Review – UWEX/DNR Science Services
- WI Guide to Aquatic Plant Management - UWEX
- Managing Lakes and Reservoirs - NALMS/EPA

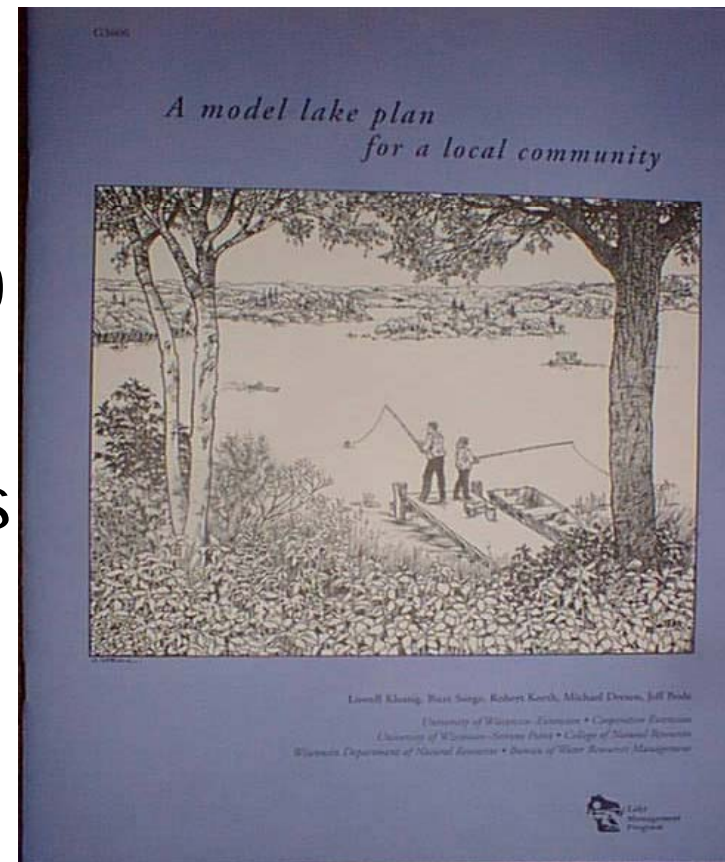
Checklists

- Diagnostic & Feasibility Plan (Management Plan)
- Aquatic Invasive Species Control Plan

PLANNING GRANTS

Provide information and education about lakes and their natural ecosystems, and develop plans for their protection

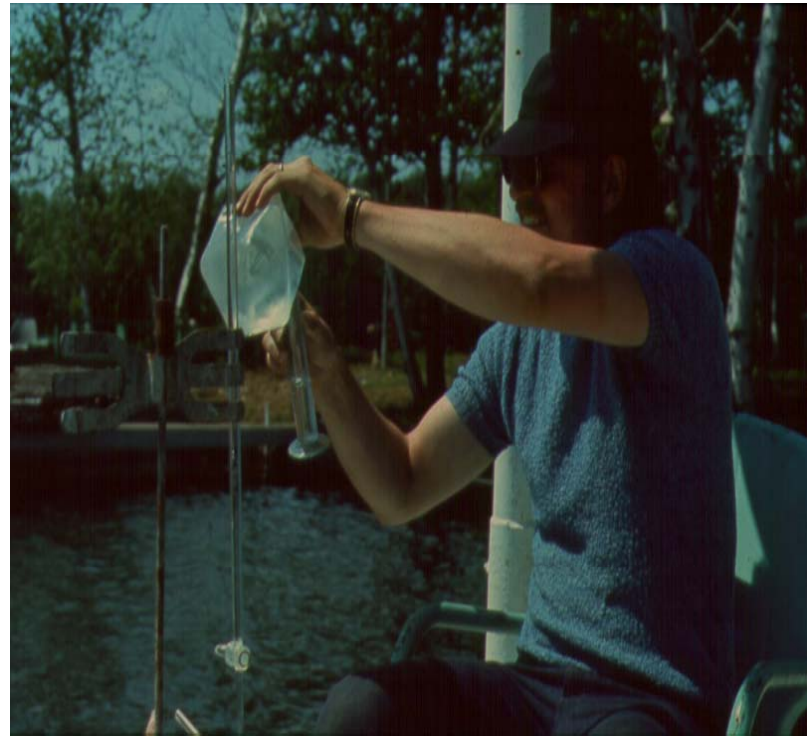
- 75% State Share
- Small Scale - \$3,000
- Large Scale - \$10,000
- \$100,000 lifetime cap
- Applications deadlines
Aug. 1 or Feb. 1
- Awards by Oct. 1 or
April 1



PLANNING GRANTS

Eligible Small Scale Activities

- Trend Monitoring
(self help)
- Information & Education
- Organization Development
- Other Studies and Assessments



PLANNING GRANTS

Eligible Large Scale Activities

Assessments & analysis:

- Water quality/nutrient budgets
- Aquatic life & habitat
- Lake and land use impacts
- Ordinances & regs

! Management Plans !



LAKE PROTECTION

Implement projects that will protect or restore lakes and their ecosystems

- 75% state share (w/ one exception)
- Up to \$200,000 per grant (some projects are less)
- No lifetime cap
- May 1, application deadline



LAKE PROTECTION

Eligible Activities

- Land Acquisition
- Wetland & Shoreland Restoration
- Local Ordinance Development
- Lake Classification
- Activities in an Approved Plan



Plan Implementation

Activities in an Approved Plan

- Watershed Pollution Control
- Lake Restoration
- Diagnostic and Feasibility Studies
- Other recommendations in a plan



AIS Control Grants

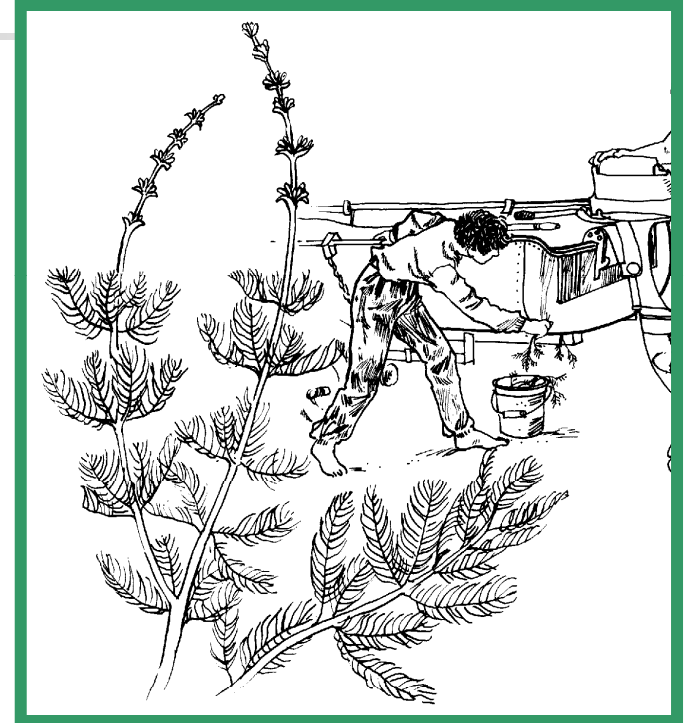
Education, Planning & Prevention

- Watercraft Inspections
- Surveys and Monitoring
- Prevention & Control Plans
- Information & Education
- Studies and Assessments

Two Subcategories

Up to \$50,000 & \$50,000 to \$150,000

25% Cash advance possible





AIS Control Grants

Early Detection & Response

- Identify & Notify DNR
- DNR Authorizes control, issues permits if needed
- Simple form for grant application
- Conduct control / treatment
- Report and file claim
- Reimburse 75% up to **\$20,000**
 - **25% Cash Advance**
- **New nomenclature**
 - **Dropped "rapid" & population for infestation**

AIS Control Grants

Established Infestations

- Implementation of Department approved recommendations in a plan with all required permits in place.
- Projects included in statewide management plans such as use of bio-controls (beetle) projects for Purple Loosestrife control.



\$200,000
w/ 75% match



Plan Implementation Specific Requirements

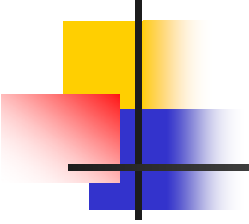
To Be Eligible Recommendations must
be:

1. In an adopted local Resource Plan
2. Approved by the Department
prior to the application deadline
(Submit 60 days prior)

*Plan Ahead and Request Department
Approval of your Lake Management
Plan*

Maintenance & Containment

(new)

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- ❖ Intended for keeping suppressed populations contained
 - ❖ Claim forms submitted end of the season after permit compliance and reporting is completed satisfactorily
 - ❖ All treatment and monitoring costs are eligible but maximum award can not exceed permit fee amount

Research & Demonstration

(new)



- Continuous project consideration
- Derived from proposals, Dept-issued RFPs, or solicit ideas from Invasive Species Council
- Department determines annual priorities
- \$500,000 maximum awards annually



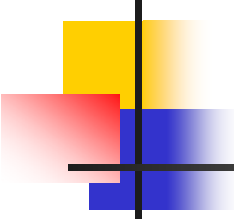
General Provisions (new)

Watershed pollution control, native vegetation restoration and protection and other “complimentary” activities are....

- ❖ Grant eligible
- ❖ Added ranking consideration for projects

General Provisions

* NR 190, 191, 195 (new)

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- ❖ \$12/hr vol. labor rate *
 - ❖ Application requirements*
 - Electronic format for attachments
 - Expanded public access identification - mapping
 - ❖ Sponsors are required to comply with state and federal bidding requirements and include bid summaries in their financial records
 - ❖ Bid summaries may be used to demonstrate "reasonable" costs