

LAKE GRANT FUNDING

**~\$6.5 million yr.
Boat Fuel Tax**

\$500,000 for Lake Planning

\$1.7 million for Lake
Protection

\$4 million for Aquatic Invasive
Species

\$300,000 for River Protection

Up to 10% for citizen lake volunteer monitoring and AIS
grant assistance contracts



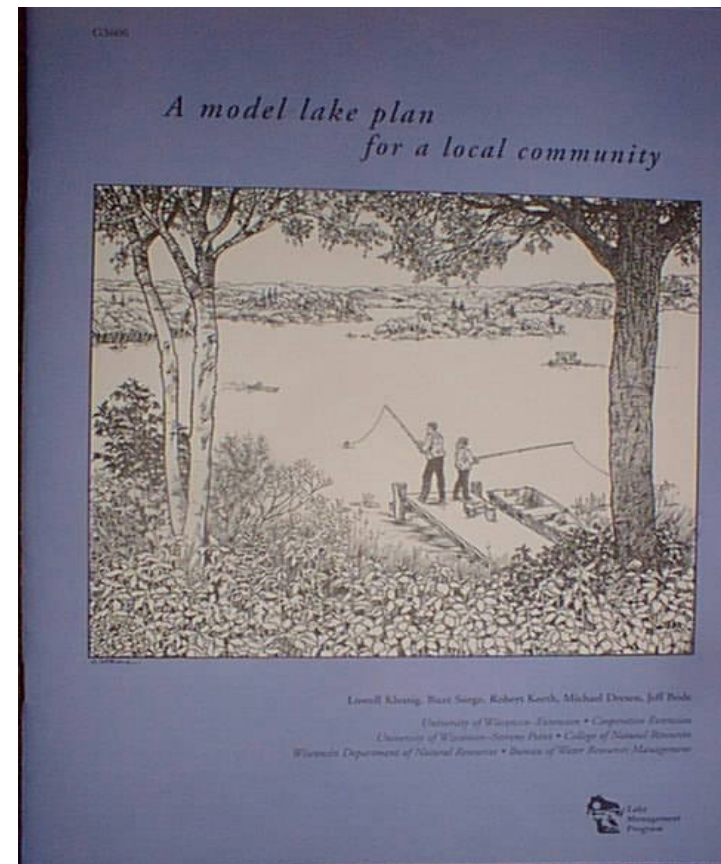
PLANNING GRANTS

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

- 66% State Share
- Small Scale - \$3,000
- Large Scale - \$25,000
- \$100,000 lifetime cap

Assessments & Plans:

- Water Quality
- Aquatic life & habitat
- Watersheds



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



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

\$4,000 per boat launch - 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**

AIS Control Grants

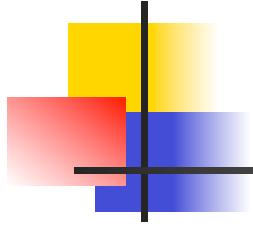
Established Infestations

- 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

River Planning Grants



- \$10,000 Max

- 75% State Share

Eligible Activities

- River Organization Development
- Information and Education
- Assessments of Water Quality, Habitat, Use, Watersheds, Shorelands
- Data Collection
- Ordinance Development
- Plans and Strategies

River Management Grants



Eligible Activities

- \$50,000 per grant

- 75% State Share

- Acquisition & Easements
- Habitat Restoration
- Pollution Control Practices
- Ordinance Development
- Activities in Approved Plans
- Dam Removal/Fish Passage



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Qualified Lake Associations & River Management Organizations
- Non Profit Conservation Organization (NCO)
- Local Governments – Lake Districts
- Tribes