

# **LMPN-1021**

## **2 County Regional Aquatic Invasive Species Program**

Grant summary for final reimbursement covering January 1st, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

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**In partnership with**  
Columbia County, Juneau County, Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources and many local partners.



## LMPN-1021 Report Summary

**DNR contact to receive the report:** Alex Selle

**Time period covered by report:** January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021

**After you share your report with your DNR Grant Coordinator and it is approved, please, upload your report to your SWIMS LMPN Grant page as a document.**

### A. General Purpose

This reporting tool will be used as a pilot report for 2021 and may be used semi-annually or annually based on the agreed upon reporting schedule by the County or their Designated Agent and their WDNR Grant Coordinator. It is understood that some grantees do not cover each of the items listed below and that which portions you answer will be based on your agreement.

### B. Coverage

This report covers the LMPN activities agreed to for Columbia and Juneau Counties for the period noted above. If multiple Counties are being covered in the grant agreement, a single report is allowed. Note any differences in the work agreed to by each County the report covers by adding additional text as necessary.

### C. Reporting

During the period covering January 1st, 2021 to December 31st, 2021, the Golden Sands RC&D provided the following:

#### 1) Statewide Prevention Activities that you coordinated and/or participated in as agreed to:

Y, N, or NA	Activity
Y	The Landing Blitz
Y	Drain Campaign
Y	Waterfowl Hunter Outreach
Y	AIS Snapshot Day
N	Bait Shop Initiative

Select one:

- ☒ All related SWIMS data has been entered for this reporting period.
- ☐ All related SWIMS data will be entered by end of grant period (12/31/21).



**2) Trainings for AIS Coordinators attended:**

Y, N, or NA	Activity
Y	AIS Monitoring: includes AIS Response Framework, how to verify AIS, Disinfection, etc.
Y	CBCW/CLMN Train the Trainers
Y	Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Train the Trainer (combined with training for volunteers in 2021)
Y	Project RED Train the Trainer
Y	Snapshot Day Train the Trainer

Additional Trainings attended, if applicable: N/A

**3) AIS Partnership meetings attended**

Y, N or NA	Meeting
Y	Spring
Y	Fall
Y	Special meetings, such as the Feb. 2021 AIS Partners Research Meeting

**4) Citizen Lake Monitoring Network (CLMN) in Columbia and Juneau Counties, including water quality and/or AIS components:**

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
N	Number of CLMN training workshops for local groups/volunteers
N	Number of trainees
N	Managed and distributed lake monitoring equipment, if part of agreement to groups <u>at the following lakes:</u>
N	Conducted field checks on citizen monitors <u>at the following lakes:</u>

Select one for CLMN:

- ☐ All related SWIMS data has been entered for this reporting period.
- ☐ All related SWIMS data will be entered by end of grant period (12/31/21).

**5) Clean Boats, Clean Waters (CBCW) watercraft inspection program in Columbia and Juneau Counties:**

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
N	Number of CBCW training workshops for local groups/volunteers <u>for the following lakes, rivers, or organizations:</u>
N	Number of trainees
N	Distributed supplies as needed to local groups and volunteers <u>for the following lakes, rivers, or organizations:</u>

Select one for CBCW:

- ☐ All related SWIMS data has been entered for this reporting period.  
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**6) Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Program in Columbia and Juneau Counties:**

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
N	Number of training workshops conducted
N	Number of trainees
Y	Coordinated projects for self and/or partners
N	Collected beetles for partners/self
Y	Primarily used this year to assess purple loosestrife and beetle conditions in the county/counties

Select one for Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol Program:

- ☒ All related SWIMS data has been submitted to coordinator or entered for this reporting period.  
☐ All related SWIMS data will be entered by end of grant period (12/31/21).

**7) Project RED:**

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
N	Number of training workshops conducted
N	Number of trainees
N	Number of paddle events led or participated in

Select one for Project RED:

- ☐ All related SWIMS data has been entered for this reporting period.  
☐ All related SWIMS data will be entered by end of grant period (12/31/21).

**8) If your agreement includes conducting Water Quality efforts:**

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
NA	Number of Lakes/River monitored. Please list names:
NA	Ice off data collected
NA	WQ data collected
NA	Water level data collected

Select one:

- ☐ All related SWIMS data has been entered for this reporting period.  
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**9) AIS signage at lake/river public access sites within Columbia and Juneau Counties:**

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
41	Number of Signage Inspections conducted
15	Signs replaced as needed or new signage installed

Select one for AIS signage:

- ☒ All related SWIMS data has been entered for this reporting period.  
☐ All related SWIMS data will be entered by end of grant period (12/31/21).

**10) Bait Shop Initiative:**

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
N	Number of Shops visited

Select one for Bait Shop Initiative:

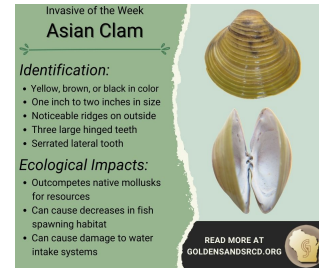
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**11) Organisms in Trade: Pets Shops and related education, such as Habitattitude at schools or public events:**

#, Y, N, or NA	Activity
Y	5 shops visited. Zebra mussel/moss ball reporting and outreach.
N	Number of educational events, such as Habitattitude education

- 12) Media: Share newsletters with your DNR Grant Coordinator. In addition, you may upload materials to your LMPN project in SWIMS as documents, including Word documents of the links to electronic forms of media. No need to send to Jeanne Scherer.**

# or NA	Activity
NA	Number of Newsletter articles completed
6	Number of Social Media posts
1	Number of radio, tv, podcasts, press releases, etc. activities



- 13) Education and Outreach: Please summarize in 1-3 sentences any additional local Education and Outreach efforts and list the groups receiving it.**

Attended and presented AIS information at a Lake Wisconsin meeting in Lodi, WI. Informed the group about the AIS Coordinator role, showed and covered the ID of flowering rush and EWM. Prior to the loss of an AIS Coordinator, communication and work with the counties was conducted to create draft language that would be used on their own social media posts and other outreach materials.

- 14) If any AIS Response Monitoring and related Response activities occurred during this reporting period, please summarize in 1-3 sentences:**

Golden Sands RC&D did not participate in any AIS Response Monitoring activities.

- 15) Partner activities with CISMAs/CWMAs, if any: Please summarize in 1-2 sentences:**

Golden Sands RC&D did not participate in any partner activities with CISMAs/CWMAs.

- 16) Other agreed to activities not included above-please provide a 1-2 paragraph summary as needed, including educational events held, providing technical assistance for other grantees/applicants (AIS Prevention, response, control, etc.):**

With the loss of an AIS Coordinator, the project focused on AIS sign inventory and installation. While traveling to the various locations, staff also monitored for PLS.

Communicated with county staff about their knowledge of any AIS locations, mostly any PLS. Very limited knowledge. Mapping needs to continue. County staff will continue to report any observations. Golden Sands staff monitored for PLS sites while traveling the area for other AIS events. A resident near Lodi reported a few PLS plants around Lake Wisconsin. She removed the flower heads.

An AIS presentation booth was set up at the annual Wisconsin Trappers Convention for education and outreach, with a focus on preventing the spread of AIS.