



Instructions: Bold fields must be completed.

Location Name	WBIC	County	Date(s)	AIS sign?	Secchi (ft. or (m))	Conductivity (ZM ≥ 99 umhos/cm)	Collector(s)	Start Time	End Time	Total Hours (hrs x # ppl)
Audie	021875	Rusk	5/10/15	N	1.5		Jodi Lepsch Jake Ring	930	12	5.0

STEP 1: Circle species that you looked for and review the Identification Handout.

AQUATIC PLANTS/ALGAE		Water hyacinth		RIPARIAN PLANTS		INVERTEBRATES		Other (please specify)	
European frogbit	Hydrilla	Water chestnut	Purple loosestrife	Water chestnut	Purple loosestrife	Zebra/quagga mussels	Faucet snails	Chinese/Banded mystery snails	
Yellow floating heart	Curly leaf pondweed	Water lettuce	Yellow flag iris	Flowering rush	Yellow flag iris	Asian clam	Rusty/red swamp crayfish		
Brazilian waterweed	Fanwort	Eurasian water milfoil	Japanese knotweed	Phragmites	Japanese knotweed	New Zealand mudsnails	Spiny/fishhook waterflea		
	Parrot feather	Didymo							

STEP 2: Record locations of sampling sites (in decimal degrees). Indicate whether snorkeled or why not. List AIS found and density at each site or record none. Collect a sample of any new AIS found. Collect five new invasive plant specimens, 20 Dreissenids, and up to 3 of each invertebrate species. Include internal and external labels with WBIC, name of lake, county, sample date, sample type (snails, spiny water flea or zebra mussel) and collector. Legibility is appreciated. If needed, preserve with adequate ethanol.

Site*	Latitude	Longitude	Snorkel (Y/N)	If no, indicate why†	Species name, density (1-5)‡, and live (L) or dead (D)§	Sample (Y/N)	Photo (Y/N)	No AIS	Comments
T1	45.55428	-91.42799	N	Stained				✓	
T2	45.55359	-91.43564							
T3	45.54806	-91.43812							
T4	45.54890	-91.43082							
T5	45.55026	-91.43047							
B1	45.54899	-91.43044							

\*boat landing (BL), target site (TS), meander survey (MS).

†Stained water, turbid water, blue-green bloom, chemical treatment, other (please describe).

‡Density ratings: 1-a few plants or invertebrates, 2-one or a few plant beds or colonies of invertebrates, 3-many small beds or scattered plants or colonies of invertebrates, 4-dense plant, snail, or mussel growth in a while bay or portion of the lake, or 5-dense plant, snail or mussel growth covering most shallow areas.

§Live (L) animals will contain flesh and live plants will generally be rooted. Dead (D) animals will not contain flesh and dead plants include sterile fragments.

**STEP 3:** Collect Waterflea Tows from the deep hole (DH). Decant water and preserve the sample. Preserve with 4 parts ethanol and 1 part sample. Submit the sample, a completed copy of this data form, and a completed copy of the Water Flea Tow Monitoring Report (3200-128) to DNR Science Services. Legibility is appreciated.

Latitude	Longitude	Method*	Net ring depth (m)	Net diameter†	Ethanol‡	Samples combined (Y or N)	Date sent
45.5489	-91.4353	0	4m	50	NONE-D	Y	9/28/15
45.5488	-91.4345	0	4m	50			
45.5488	-91.4330	0	4m	50			

**STEP 4:** Collect vertical Veiliger Tows from 3 sites; the deep hole (DH) and two other deep areas along the downwind side of the lake. Preserve with 4 parts ethanol and 1 part sample. Submit the sample, a copy of this completed data form, and a completed copy of the Mussel Veiliger Tow Monitoring Report (3200-135) to DNR Science Service. Legibility is appreciated.

Latitude	Longitude	Net ring depth (m)	Net diameter†	Ethanol‡	Samples combined (Y or N)	Date sent
45.5489	-91.4353	4m	50	NONE-D	Y	9/28/15
45.5542	-91.4356	4m				

\*Horizontal, oblique, or vertical.  
†30 or 50 cm.

‡Non-denatured or denatured ethanol.

**STEP 5:** Coordinate voucher and sample submission and verification with regional DNR staff for all AIS records for the specific region.

- Plants will be compiled and entered into a spreadsheet to be verified and submitted to a herbarium by an in-person appointment. Please indicate which herbarium: Freckmann Herbarium, Wisconsin State Herbarium, Other \_\_\_\_\_ Date of herbarium meeting \_\_\_\_\_
- Snails will be compiled with other regional snail specimens and sent to UW La Crosse. Date sent \_\_\_\_\_
- Dreissenids will be sent to Science Services. Date sent \_\_\_\_\_
- Crayfish compiled and sent to: Craig Roesler or Scott VanEgeren. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**STEP 6:** Data was entered into SWIMS on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
Once data is entered, send scans of data sheets to central office ([Maureen.Ferry@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Maureen.Ferry@Wisconsin.gov) and [Amanda.Perdzock@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:Amanda.Perdzock@Wisconsin.gov)).  
**STEP 7:** Data was proofed on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

**Notes:**