



January 29th, 2015

Jerry Ziegler
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RE: Plan Approval Letter

Dear Jerry:

This letter is to serve as notice that the Department of Natural Resources (Department) has reviewed your 2014 "Pre-proposal for AIS Established Infestation Control Project for Lulu Lake and Mukwonago River wetlands west of Lulu Lake". This pre-proposal also serves as an aquatic plant management plan for the Mukwonago River wetlands west of Lulu Lake. The plan is dated November 15th, 2014. I have reviewed the plan and have determined that the plan meets the requirements of NR 198.43(1)(a-m), Wisconsin Administrative Code.

The Department hereby approves the 2014 Pre-Proposal for use in applying for an NR 198.40 Established Infestation Control Grant in February 2015. This approval is not a guarantee for grant funding, but rather that the Nature Conservancy has developed a management plan that addresses the criteria listed in NR 198.43, Wisconsin Administrative Code.

The Department additionally approves the 2014 Pre-proposal (also the Aquatic Plant Management Plan) for use as the guidance document for aquatic plant management and associated activities on the Mukwonago River wetlands west of Lulu Lake. This approval is not an endorsement of the plant management activities that may occur under the appropriate permits, but rather that the Nature Conservancy has fulfilled the criteria of NR 09.09(2)(a-b, d-f), Wisconsin Administrative Code. Future permits issued to the Nature Conservancy (for the Mukwonago River wetlands west of Lulu Lake) from the Department under Chapters NR 107 and NR 109, Wisconsin Administrative Code, will reference your 2014 Aquatic Plant Management Plan.

Sincerely,

Heidi Bunk

Lakes Biologist