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Subject: Howell Lake - Forest County aquatic plants

Dear Jane:

Thank you for collecting aquatic plants from Howell Lake. I have identified and pressed the plants that you sent to me.

Here is the list of the names (the scientific name and common name) of the plants that you collected. The number next to the name corresponds to the number that was on the plastic bag that contained the plants.

Elodea canadensis (common waterweed or elodea) - 15
Zosterella dubia (water star grass) - 8
Potamogeton friesii (Fries's pondweed) - F
Vallisneria americana (water celery) - F
Elodea canadensis - 3
Potamogeton pusillus (small pondweed) - 10
Potamogeton richardsonii (clasping leaf pondweed) - 10
Vallisneria americana (water celery) - 9
Potamogeton pusillus (small pondweed) - 9
Elodea canadensis and Zosterella dubia - 1
Elodea canadensis - 2
Elodea canadensis, Zosterella dubia - 5
Zosterella dubia - 12
Elodea Canadensis, Najas flexilis (bushy pondweed) - 4
Elodea Canadensis, Potamogeton zosteriformes (flatstem pondweed), Potamogeton pusillus - 13
Zosterella dubia - 16
Vallisneria americana - 11

All of the plants that you collected are native to Wisconsin and are common. You can visit the Freckmann herbarium for more information at:

<http://wisplants.uwsp.edu/VascularPlants.html>

Sincerely,

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