

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: ARRA_Project12 WTDL
Name: ARRA 12 CARPC Black Earth Creek Study Grant 2P-00E73201
Type: Grant Project
Subtype: ARRA Pass Through Project
Status: ACTIVE
Start Date: 10/03/2009
End Date: 03/31/2011
Purpose: Black Earth Creek monitoring and analysis to determine the impact of agricultural runoff; contract with Capital Area Regional Planning Commission.
Objective: This project is a key component of a water quality monitoring and planning project designed to determine the impact that agricultural runoff is having on Black Earth Creek. The project includes a cooperative monitoring project that involves Dane County LCD, USGS, WDNR Fisheries, CARPC, WDNR Watershed Management, and support from Partner Organizations such as the Black Earth Creek Watershed Association.

The principal needs that the monitoring will address include identification of water chemistry conditions that may be limiting trout populations. A determination will be made regarding the feasibility of establishing an alert system that would use real-time water chemistry parameters to indicate when stream conditions may potentially induce a fish kill. This alert system would notify the WDNR and other organizations to activate management plans to reduce the impact on the fisheries resource.

This project funds collection and analysis of water quality data sondes at two locations along BEC to help identify areas of water chemistry changes. These sites would use regressions to estimate the discharge (non-published) between the site locations and the active stream gages located on BEC. Manual EWI samples will be collected during base flow and periods of storm runoff. These samples will be used in the development of the regression analyses to predict real-time constituent concentrations from the water quality sonde data and water quality samples.

The funds are intended to be used for equipment, gage stations, and analysis by USGS. The results of this work will be used in a subsequent Phase two effort, to be conducted four to six years in the future, to conduct comprehensive watershed planning, including all land uses in the watershed with the goal of preserving and restoring a healthy aquatic ecosystem for Black Earth Creek. This is a key component of areawide water resources management planning for the area. The information from the current project will be tied in with other ground and surface water modeling work conducted in the watershed by the USGS, and used to estimate pollutant loading from specific land uses in the watershed, set goals, identify load reductions and establish habitat protection measures and strategies as part of an overall comprehensive watershed management plan supported and implemented by all the various stakeholders and groups in the watershed.

Comments: DUNS #: _____ CCR#: _____
 Total project award: \$30,000

Outcome: Project Deliverables: Project report with recommended alternatives including monitoring data and analysis results

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
CARPC,	GRANT_RECIP	ACTIVE	10/03/2009		Capital Area Regional Planning Commission	
Kakuska, Mike	TEAM_MEMBER	ACTIVE	03/07/2011		Capital Area Regional Planning Commission (CARPC)	
MORTON, JAMES A	PROJECT_OFFI	ACTIVE	10/03/2009		Wisconsin DNR	
USGS,	GRANT_RECIP	ACTIVE	10/03/2009		U.S. Geological Survey	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
04/13/2010	JAMES MORTON	Progress: 0-25% Cor	The monitoring stations have all been installed and are reporting water quality parameters in real time. The weblinks to the monitoring stations and the parameters that are being monitored

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04/20/2010	JAMES MORTON	Progress: 0-25% Cor	<p>are shown on the USGS website (link provided). To date, there have been no alerts that would trigger more detailed sampling.</p> <p>Water Quality stations were established in September of 2009, stations were activated for automated sampling in October 2009. The monitoring stations are all available on-line via the web at the following url: http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wi/nwis/current/?type=quality.</p> <p>Four stations were created, station id #'s and sampling gear for each are listed below:</p> <p>USGS station numbers and name, water-quality monitoring equipment present:</p> <p>05406500 Black Earth Creek @ Black Earth, automated sampler and water-quality monitor</p> <p>05406497 Black Earth Creek @ South Valley Rd, water-quality monitor</p> <p>05406479 Black Earth Ck Nr Treatment Plnt @ Cross Plain, water-quality monitor</p> <p>05406457 Black Earth Creek NR Brewery Rd @ Cross Plains, automated sampler and water-quality monitor.</p> <p>The alert process has been created that notifies (WDNR, USGS, Cross Plains officials, and Dane County LCD staff. This is an automated alert notification that USGS created to react when water quality conditions are such that a fish kill could occur.</p> <p>Runoff and base flow samples were collected starting in November or 2009 and are still being collected. Several small presentations have been given to various user groups through out the county.</p>
08/05/2010	JAMES MORTON	Progress: 25-50% Co	<p>Water quality monitoring is going as planned. No water quality alerts issued. USGS, Dane Co, WDNR, and partners are processing, analyzing and reporting data. The online data sites are receiving heavy use by the public.</p>
11/01/2010	JAMES MORTON	Progress: 25-50% Co	<p>Water quality monitoring is going as planned. No water quality alerts issued. USGS, Dane Co, WDNR, and partners are continuing with processing, analyzing and reporting data. The online data sites are receiving heavy use by the public. We are seeking additional funding from project partners (nonprofits). Water quality monitoring ongoing. Presentation data gathering effort are being conducted. Online data received a lot of use and is seen as valuable tool.</p>
02/08/2011	JAMES MORTON	Active	<p>2/3 of the project done, 10K left to expend. CARPC has nearly completed (march 1st invoice) 27120</p>
03/22/2011	LISA HELMUTH	Active	<p>Project continuing. Water quality monitoring and alert system in place.</p>
04/28/2011	JAMES MORTON	Progress: 50-75% Co	<p>Need to see the dataset and a product before signoff. Not sure where the data is but should be migrated or available in SWIMS.</p>
05/03/2011	LISA HELMUTH	Active	<p>Project is active. No alerts issued thus far. Online reporting going well.</p>
07/27/2011	JAMES MORTON	Active	<p>Project is active. No alerts issued thus far. Online reporting going well.</p>

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12/05/2011	JAMES MORTON	Active	Project meeting held among participants on 11/29/11. In addition to the monitoring conducted thus far----macroinvertebrate monitoring will be conducted to better assess water quality impacts.
12/22/2011	JAMES MORTON	Complete	USGS monitoring and reporting on track. Report attached.

Project Status Detail

Question	Answer
1. Reporting Timeframe (Q1 (Oct-Dec), Q2 (Jan-Mar), Q3 (Apr-June), Q4 (July-Sept):	q4
2. Amount expended this time period:	None--contracts have already been established
3. Subcontracts or subgrants awarded this period:	Subcontracts through CARPC to USGS
4. Number work hours created or maintained to date:	WDNR estimated 40 hours this quarter
5. Work accomplished this reporting period:	<p>Water Quality stations were established in September of 2009, stations were activated for automated sampling in October 2009. The monitoring stations are all available on-line via the web at the following url: http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wi/nwis/current/?type=quality. Four stations were created, station id #'s and sampling gear for each are listed below: USGS station numbers and name, water-quality monitoring equipment present: 05406500 Black Earth Creek @ Black Earth, automated sampler and water-quality monitor 05406497 Black Earth Creek @ South Valley Rd, water-quality monitor 05406479 Black Earth Ck Nr Treatment Plnt @ Cross Plain, water-quality monitor 05406457 Black Earth Creek NR Brewery Rd @ Cross Plains, automated sampler and water-quality monitor. The alert process has been created that notifies (WDNR, USGS, Cross Plains officials, and Dane County LCD staff. This is an automated alert notification that USGS created to react when water quality conditions are such that a fish kill could occur. Runoff and base flow samples were collected starting in November of 2009 and are still being collected. Several small presentations have been given to various user groups through out the county.</p> <p>Stations were installed in Sept of 2009 Stations activated for monitoring October 2009 Samplers were started to collect samples effective Nov. 2009 (base flow and runoff samples) The url for on-line viewing of data is listed in document The station id numbers are listed in document Alert notification- has been established and on line for (wndr, usgs, Dane co lcd, and village of cross plains officials)</p> <p>During the period july - sep 2010, no alerts were issued. USGS is preparing data reports and presentations</p> <p>No alerts issued 2011</p> <p>Data summary and status conducted. Additional monitoring planned for winter 11-12.</p>
6. Work goals for coming reporting period:	Alert notification and detailed water quality monitoring and discharge response--maintain website
7. Overall project status:	Continued with alert notification. Water Quality stations were established in September of 2009, stations

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Question

Answer

were activated for automated sampling in October 2009. The monitoring stations are all available on-line via the web at the following url: <http://waterdata.usgs.gov/wi/nwis/current/?type=quality>. Additional funding need to continue effort.

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Runoff and base flow samples were collected starting in November of 2009 and are still being collected. Several small presentations have been given to various user groups through out the county.

Water quality stations did not show results that would have triggered a water quality alert.

Web based real time water quality reporting is ongoing

monitoring ongoing 4/28/11

Monitoring is ongoing 7/11

Reports and summary data in process of being completed.

Additional monitoring (macroinvertebrate) being planned for the winter 2011-2012

8. WDNR Question: Job equivalent Created

Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start	End Date	Status
Watershed Planning	Black Earth Creek Watershed	*****	06/30/2010	IN_PROGRESS

Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
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Lab Account Codes

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Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
WT107	Watershed Special Projects	05/27/2009	06/30/2010
WT117	STREAMS/RIVERS SPECIAL PROJECT	06/03/2010	06/30/2011

Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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Methods

Method Code	Description
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Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
05/17/2011 09:00	COMPLETE	BEC4-18	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
05/17/2011 09:30	COMPLETE	BEC3-18	10010841	Black Earth Creek - Bec-5-Riffle Below Habitat Work To S. Valley Rd.
05/17/2011 10:00	COMPLETE	BEC2-18	10030695	Black Earth Creek, Dwnstrm of Cross Plains WWTP at STH 14
05/17/2011 10:25	COMPLETE	BEC1-18	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
05/25/2011 08:15	COMPLETE	BEC1-1-S21	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
05/25/2011 08:15	COMPLETE	BEC4-1-S21	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
05/25/2011 11:15	COMPLETE	BEC1-2-S21	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
05/25/2011 12:30	COMPLETE	BEC4-2-S21	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
05/25/2011 14:15	COMPLETE	BEC1-3-S21	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
05/25/2011 17:15	COMPLETE	BEC1-4-S21	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
05/25/2011 18:30	COMPLETE	BEC4-3-S21	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
05/25/2011 23:15	COMPLETE	BEC1-5-S21	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
05/26/2011 00:30	COMPLETE	BEC4-4-S21	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
05/26/2011 05:15	COMPLETE	BEC1-6-S21	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
05/26/2011 06:30	COMPLETE	BEC4-5-S21	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
05/26/2011 15:30	COMPLETE	BEC4-6-S21	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
06/08/2011 19:30	COMPLETE	BEC1-1-S22	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
06/08/2011 19:30	COMPLETE	BEC4-1-S22	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
06/08/2011 21:30	COMPLETE	BEC1-2-S22	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
06/08/2011 23:35	COMPLETE	BEC1-3-S22	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
06/08/2011 23:40	COMPLETE	BEC4-2-S22	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
06/09/2011 00:45	COMPLETE	BEC4-3-S22	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
06/09/2011 01:45	COMPLETE	BEC1-4-S22	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
06/09/2011 02:45	COMPLETE	BEC4-4-S22	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
06/09/2011 03:50	COMPLETE	BEC1-5-S22	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
06/09/2011 06:30	COMPLETE	BEC1-6-S22	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing

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06/09/2011 06:45	COMPLETE	BEC4-5-S22	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
06/09/2011 10:45	COMPLETE	BEC4-6-S22	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
06/16/2011 10:00	COMPLETE	BEC-4	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI
06/16/2011 11:45	COMPLETE	BEC-1	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
06/16/2011 13:00	COMPLETE	BEC1-19	10030694	Black Earth Creek, Brewery Road, Snowmobile bridge crossing
06/16/2011 14:40	COMPLETE	BEC2-19	10030695	Black Earth Creek, Dwnstrm of Cross Plains WWTP at STH 14
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06/16/2011 16:00	COMPLETE	BEC-Q	133398	Black Earth Creek at Town Rd, At Black Earth, WI

Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
ARRA Project 12 CARPC Black Earth Creek 2009 Project Description	Project Description	Wdnr	10/27/2009	
ARRA_12_Q1FFY11_Report			01/31/2011	
ARRA_12_Q2FFY10_Report		Wdnr	04/28/2010	
ARRA_12_Q2FFY11_Report			04/29/2011	
ARRA_12_Q3FFY10_Report			08/05/2010	
ARRA_12_Q3FFY11_Report			08/01/2011	
ARRA_12_Q4FFY10_Report			11/01/2010	
Presentation on Project by Matthew Komiskey, USGS	powerpoint presentation describing acomplishments of project.	Matthew Koninsky, USGS	11/29/2011	

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined SLOH:

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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