

The Adams County Land & Water Conservation Department (LWCD) received a grant from the Wisconsin DNR to survey and create a shoreline protection plan for each beach club located on the Tri Lakes. These beach clubs make up 11% of all waterfront property/shorelines on the lakes. It is the hope of Adams County LWCD that property owners on the Tri Lakes will adopt conservation practices to protect the shoreline and the lakes. Please see the link below for more information.

[Adams County, WI - Beach Club Recommendations](#)

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ITEM	GOALS AND ACTION ITEMS	WHO	WHEN
Aquatic Species Management continued ...	1. Educate individuals on aquatic plant control methods by placing article developed by Adams LWCD in Lake Association communications. Contact Lake Associations to notify for newsletters.	Adams LWCD	Ongoing
	Update 2006 Aquatic Plant Community Survey 1. WDNR Lake Classification grant specifies aquatic plant survey to be conducted. Aquatic plants will be identified and quantified. Completed in 2006; Camelot completed 2009; Arrowhead completed 2010; Sherwood completed 2011. All reports to be posted on Adams LWCD website. Both Camelot's were completed in 2013 and Sherwood/Arrowhead was completed in 2014.	Adams LWCD WDNR	Every 5 years
	Prevent the spread of & try to eliminate invasive & noxious species 1. Invasive plants and noxious weeds will be mapped during aquatic plant surveys. 2. Develop and implement plan to: control existing exotic, invasive and noxious species; and prevent the introduction of exotic, invasive and noxious species. Work together using the latest AIS prevention as deemed necessary. This plan will include an educational component and a boat inspection component. In 2010, a Clean Boats, Clean Waters Program was initiated and has been continued and expanded every summer since then. 3. Pursue financial assistance for implementation of prevention and control plan. 4. Re-contact Adams LWCD to pursue installing boat washing equipment at public boat landings; work the Town of Rome if they assume responsibility for the parks.	AdamsLWCD WDNR WDNR Private consultants AdamsLWCD Tri-Lakes Mgmt District WDNRm Adams County LWCD, Tri-Lakes Management District Tri-Lakes Management District	Ongoing September 2 each year

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<p>11.5 Management continued ...</p>	<p>Monitor the impact of Zebra Mussels 1. Monitor zebra mussel research on control methods 2. Maintain coordination and communications with WDNR Specialist, Adams LWCD & AIS specialist. 3. Update and report at Tri-Lakes Management Annual Meeting.</p>	<p>Tri-Lakes Mgmt District Tri-Lakes Mgmt District Adams Land & Water</p>	

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<p>Dams</p>	<p>Maintain and operate Arrowhead, Sherwood and Camelot Dams to ensure public safety, proper dam function and a stable lake level.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Conduct inspections and record findings as specified in WDNR standards. 2. Operate, inspect and repair darns to meet Wisconsin laws in Chapter 31 and NR Chapter 330. 3. Review and update the County Emergency Action Plan. 4. Implement the Emergency Action Plan in times of emergency. Evacuation Route signs were added in 2014 by Adams County. County will provide Tri-Lakes with a copy. 5. Maintain water level gauges that are placed on the sides of the water flow control structures. These gauges will be the official tool used to determine lake levels. Lake level information may be obtained online. Operating ranges will be posted on the Tri-Lakes who will communicate to the Associations and the town. Need local Dam operators - work with Adams LWCD to address this. 6. Maintain history of levels ; data can be obtained from Adams County LWCD at 608-339-4268. 	<p>Adams County Engineer certified by Nat'l Assn. of Prof. Eng.</p> <p>Adams LWCD</p> <p>AdamsLWCD Town of Rome</p> <p>County Board Chair, AdamsLWCD & Emergency Mgt and Town of Rome</p> <p>AdamsLWCD</p> <p>AdamsLWCD</p>	<p>Per WDNR schedule Min. 3 times/week</p> <p>Annually</p> <p>As needed</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Annually</p>

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Recreational Uses	Manage lakes for boating and skiing. 1. Implement methods of enforcing state laws, county and town ordinances. Methods may include anonymous tips hotline, contacting local law enforcement, goodwill ambassador groups and education. Once methods have been identified, develop strategy to implement. Methods may include contacting local law enforcement. 2. Install no-wake buoys 100' off the face of the dams shortly after ice-out as well as County boat launches. Channels -No Wake Zones (Town of Rome)	Town of Rome Tri-Lakes Mgmt District	Ongoing
		Adams LWCD	Ongoing
	Manage lakes for fishing. 1. Work with WDNR Fisheries expert to stock game fish, pan fish and forage fish in lakes as funding allows. 2. Educate lake users regarding the improvement of littoral and riparian zones to improve fish habitat as long as navigation is not impeded; permit may be required. Seek grants for habitat improvement. (Healthy Lake Grants) 3. Test for E-Coli- Adams County at County Beaches 14-Mile Watershed Alliance Tri-Lakes at selected popular beaches on all three lakes	Lake Associations Tri-Lakes Mgmt District Tri-Lakes Mgmt District WDNR Lake Associations	Ongoing Ongoing Seasonal Ongoing
	Manage lakes for swimming. 1. Maintain safety of public swim area on all three lakes by marking with buoys 2. Report any illnesses from blue-green algae to www.dhs.wi.gov/eh/bluegreenalgae 3. E-coli testing – weekly pending board approval at 6-12 sites	Town of Rome Tri-Lakes Mgmt District Tri-Lakes Mgmt District	Seasonal Seasonal Seasonal

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<p>Shorelands - area within 1000 feet of the lake</p>	<p>Reduce phosphorus and nitrogen entering groundwater that then enters into Tri-Lakes.</p> <p>1. Inventory and update septic systems yearly within the Tri-Lakes Management District. Manage system to notify owners (pre-7/1/1992) to inspect and pump septic systems as needed.</p> <p>2. Verify county and state-approved method of sanitary disposal on camping lots in the district.</p>	<p>Tri-Lakes Mgmt District</p> <p>Town of Rome Adams County P&Z</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>Reduce nutrients entering the Tri-Lakes by surface water.</p> <p>1. Educate lake shoreline owners via 9 -Key Element Plan on the benefits of riparian buffers and storm water runoff management utilizing meetings, newsletters.</p> <p>2. Execute the 9-Key Element Plan/ to design and offer cost share to install shoreline protection, riparian buffers and storm water runoff management to areas identified in inventory. Utilize Adams Soil & Water Resource Mgmt Program & WDNR financial assistance programs. Apply for cost-sharing grants as available, such as Healthy Lakes or Shore-land Grants. Monitor water quality at 6 sites and 4 monitoring wells.</p>	<p>Tri-Lakes Mgmt District Adams LWCD and P&Z Lake Associations</p> <p>WDNR Adams County L&W</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

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Water Quality	<p>Reduce algae blooms and nutrient levels.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educate lake property owners on fertilizer use & nutrient management plan. 2. Monitor water quality at six sites in the upper watershed. 3. Monitor additional 16 sites (Arrowhead-4, Camelot-8 and Sherwood-4) in the lakes and 2 toe drains at each dam. 4. Work with WDNR & other external specialists for new technologies and solutions. Utilize the Central Wisconsin Rivers TMDL and Implementation Plan Development to ensure nutrient load reductions to improve Tri-Lakes water quality. 5. Utilize sediment boring test results and initiate an action plan. 	<p>Adams LWCD</p> <p>Town of Rome 14-Mile Watershed</p> <p>14-Mile Watershed Tri-Lakes Mgmt District</p> <p>Tri-Lakes Mgmt District DNR & Adams LWCD</p> <p>Tri-Lakes Management</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

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<p>Water Quality Continued . . .</p>	<p align="center">Educate community and public about ways to improve water quality.</p> <p>1. Write and publish informational articles in lake association newsletters. Also post to websites and distribute materials at Environmental Workshops and Tri-Lakes Annual Meeting.</p> <p>2. Distribute Waterfront Property Owners Packet of information prepared by Adams County Lake Specialist to waterfront owners.</p> <p>3. Educate public about proper disposal of prescription drugs, including town website and tv (channel 300). Give information out at Annual Meeting & State of the Lakes meeting.</p> <p>4. Utilize website to serve as portal of information to the property owners, such as the Lake Owners Newsletters.</p>	<p align="center">Adams LWCD Tri-Lakes Mgmt District Town of Rome</p>	<p align="center">Ongoing</p>
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	<p>Watershed- land outside of shoreland area: Goal is to Reduce total phosphorus and nitrogen</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop strategy to implement buffer corridors. Maintain and monitor the buffer corridors. 2. Sample and test water at the headwaters region of the drainage district and as it enters Lake Camelot. 3. Implement the Adams County Storm-water Runoff Ordinance to prevent and/or reduce nutrients and sediments from entering State's waters. 4. Monitor and advocate change in Drainage District legislation. 5. Implement State Agricultural Performance Standards by contacting agricultural producers to offer cost share for compliance with preventing: runoff from livestock confinement operations and uncontained livestock manure; sedimentation due to soil erosion from cropland; livestock access stream sites. 	<p>Tri-Lakes Mgmt District Adams LWCD</p> <p>Tri-Lakes Mgmt District</p> <p>Adams LWCD</p> <p>Adams County</p> <p>Adams LWCD WDNR</p>	<p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>

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