

WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR COUNTY FORESTS: NAVIGATING WISCONSIN DNR FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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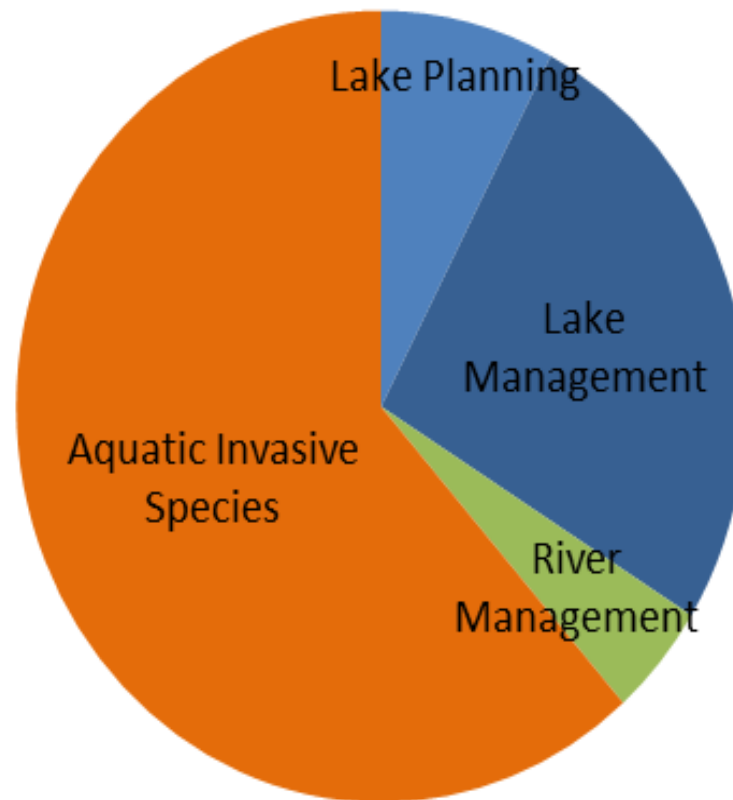
Education





SURFACE WATER GRANT FUNDING

Surface Water Grants ~\$6.5M





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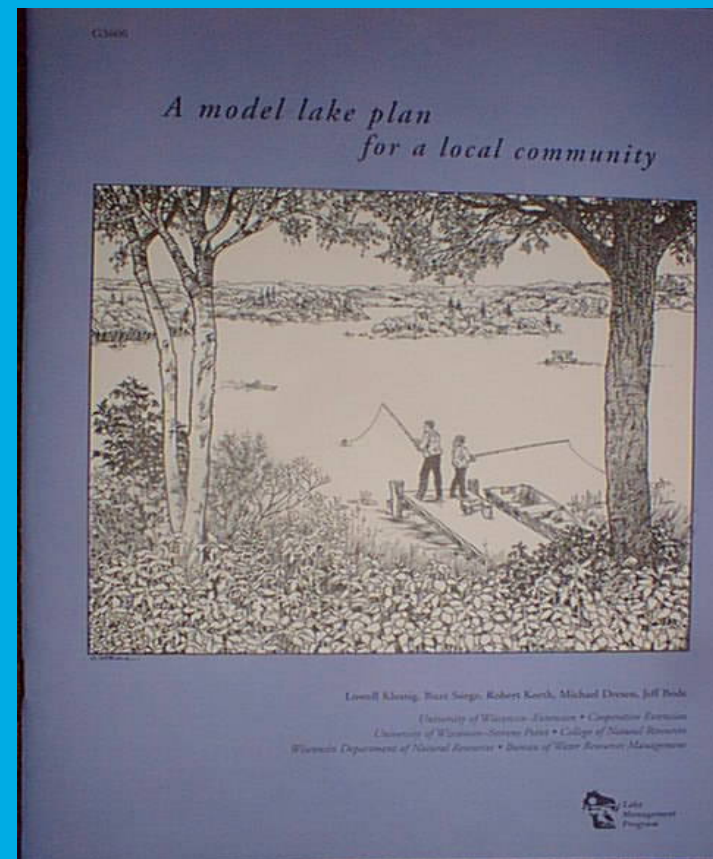
NR 190 LAKE PLANNING GRANTS

PROVIDE INFORMATION AND EDUCATION ABOUT LAKES AND THEIR NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS, AND DEVELOP PLANS FOR THEIR PROTECTION

- 67% State Share
- Small Scale - \$3,000
- Large Scale - \$25,000
- \$100,000 lifetime cap

Assessments & Plans:

- Water Quality
- Aquatic life & habitat
- Watersheds





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NR 191 LAKE PROTECTION

***IMPLEMENT PROJECTS THAT WILL PROTECT OR
RESTORE LAKES AND THEIR ECOSYSTEMS***

- 75% state share
- Up to \$200,000 per grant (some projects are less) No lifetime cap
- Land Acquisition
- Wetland & Shoreland Restoration
- Local Ordinance Development
- County Lake Classification
- Activities in an Approved Plan





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NR 191.30 LAKE CLASSIFICATION

Per-grant Max of \$50,000; requires 25% match

Only counties are eligible

Funds data collection and analysis using GIS and mapping to place waters into classes. Types of data may include:

- lake size, depth, shape, and water quality
- watershed size, potential runoff sources, land uses and development patterns
- recreational uses, fish and wildlife habitat, etc.



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NR 191.30 LAKE CLASSIFICATION

Beyond data collection and analysis, Lake Classification funding can be used for:

- Objective setting for a classification system
- Investigation and selection of appropriate classification criteria
- Investigation and assignment of appropriate protection and management tools for different classes of lakes



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Protection and implementation funding can be used for:

- Adoption of policies which encourage management of waters based on the specific needs of each water body
- Implementation of alternative management tools: purchase of easements, development of individual lake management plan



NR 195 River Planning Grants

Eligible Activities

- \$10,000 Max
- 75% State Share
- River Organization Development
- Information and Education
- Assessments of Water Quality, Habitat, Use, Watersheds, Shorelands
- Data Collection
- Ordinance Development
- Plans and Strategies



NR 195 River Management Grants

- \$50,000 per grant

- 75% State Share

Eligible Activities

- Acquisition & Easements
- Habitat Restoration
- Pollution Control Practices
- Ordinance Development
- Activities in Approved Plans
- Dam Removal/Fish Passage



Sponsor/Applicant	AIS Grants	Lakes Grants	Rivers Grants
Counties, cities, towns and villages	✓	✓	✓
Federally recognized tribal governing body	✓	✓	✓
Other local governmental units as defined in s. 66.0131(1)(a), Wis Stats.	✓	✓	✓
Public Inland Lake Protection & Rehabilitation Districts	✓	✓	✓
Town sanitary districts	✓	✓	✓
Qualified lake associations	✓	✓	
Qualified river management organizations	✓		✓
Qualified school districts (not for Lake Protection Grants)	✓	✓	
Qualified nonprofit conservation organizations (NCOs)	✓	✓	✓
Qualified nonprofit organizations	✓		



**December 10 -
Planning**

- Lake Mgmt Planning
 - Small Scale
 - Large Scale
- Lake Classification
- Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS)
 - Education, Prevention & Planning
 - Clean Boats Clean Waters
- River Planning

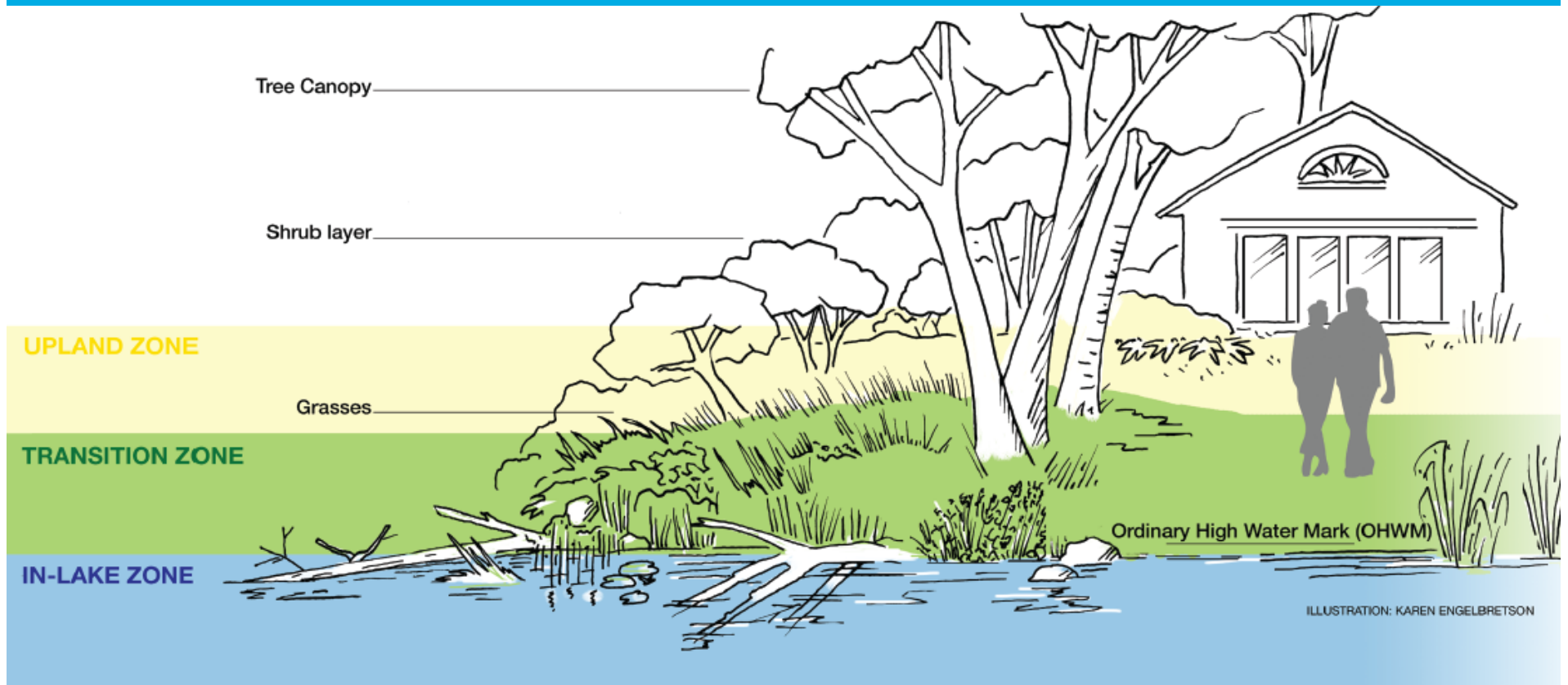
**February 1 -
Management**

- Lake Protection
 - Land/Easement Acquisition
 - Wetland & Shoreline Habitat Restoration
 - Lake Mgmt Plan Implementation
 - Healthy Lakes Project
- AIS Established Population Control
- River Protection
 - River Management
 - Land/Easement Acquisition

Year-Round

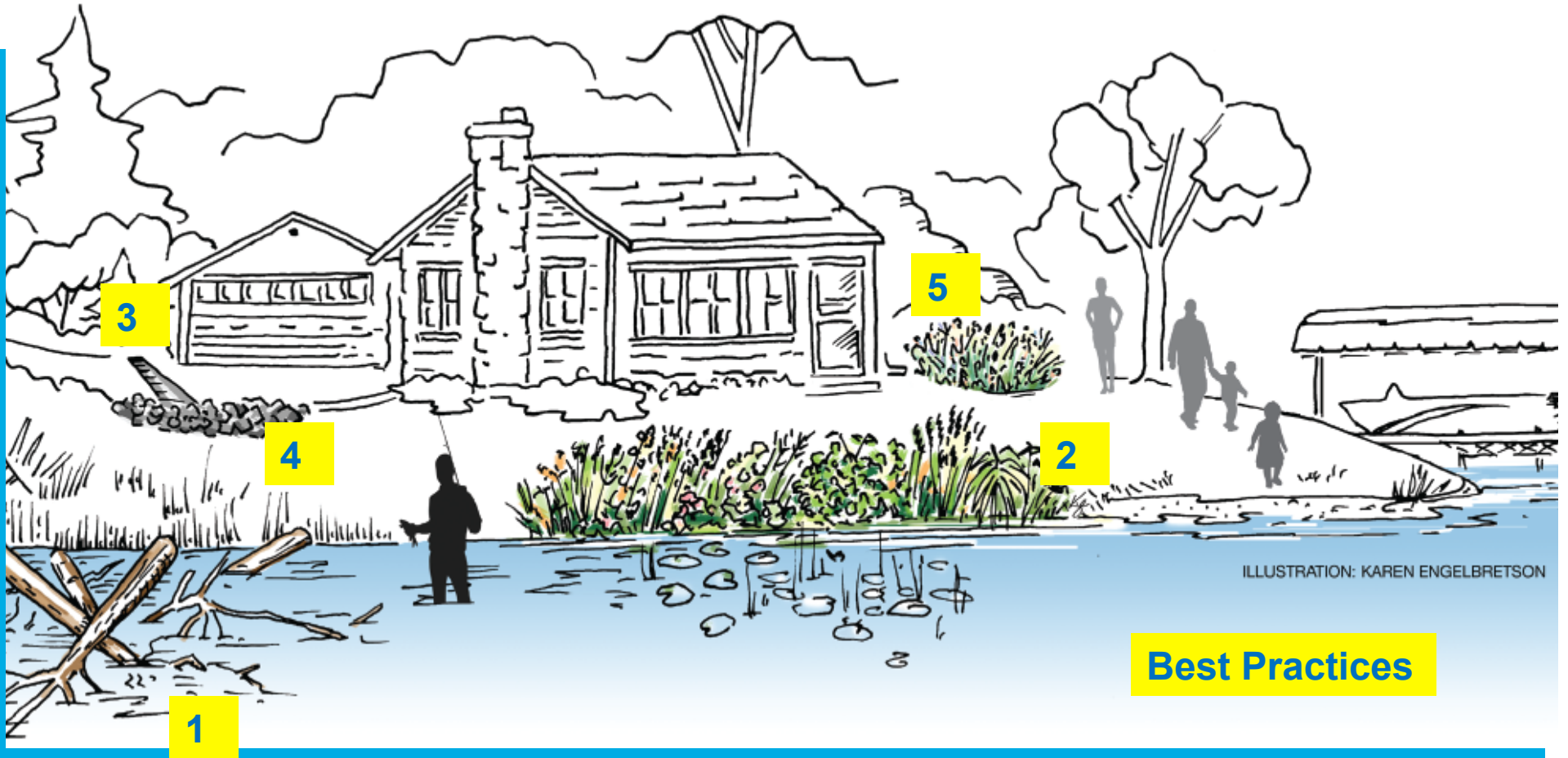
- AIS Early Detection & Response
- AIS Maintenance & Containment

WISCONSIN'S 2014-2017 HEALTHY LAKES IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



Healthy Lakes project participation is voluntary₂₃

HEALTHY LAKES BEST PRACTICES



<https://dnr.wi.gov/aid/surfacewater.html>

<http://healthylakeswi.com/>

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