

State of Maine
Master Score Sheet

RFP# 202111188 Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application						
Bidder Name:		7 Lakes Alliance Serpentine	7 Lakes Alliance Great Pond	30 Mile River Watershed	Community Lakes Association	
Proposed Cost:		\$79,800.00 (2 YR)	\$100,000.00 (2 YR)	\$12,000.00	\$4,70.00	
Scoring Sections		Points Available				
Purpose and Background		30	30	28	30	22
Goals		10	10	10	10	8
Objectives		20	20	20	20	16
Monitoring		15	15	15	15	12
Local Resources		15	15	15	15	12
Training experience/Match		10	10	10	10	8
TOTAL		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>78</u>
Bidder Name:		Collins Pond Association	Downeast Lakes and Land Trust	Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed	Friends of Messalonskee Lake	
Proposed Cost:		\$38,342.00	\$81,600.00	\$50,000.00	\$46,519.00	
Scoring Sections		Pts Available				
Purpose and Background		30	20	18	27	26
Goals		10	3	5	9	8
Objectives		20	15	10	19	16
Monitoring		15	15	8	15	14
Local Resources		15	<u>12</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>12</u>
Training experience/ Match		10	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>
TOTAL		<u>100</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>82</u>

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Bidder Name:		Friends of Shagg Pond	Jordan River marina Condo Association	Lake Arrowhead Conservation Council	Lakes Environmental Association	
Proposed Cost:		\$14,798.00	\$8,020.00	\$150,000.00 (2YR)	\$102,600.00 (2YR)	
Scoring Sections	Points Available					
Purpose and Background	30	15	26	28	29	
Goals	10	5	7	8	10	
Objectives	20	10	17	18	20	
Monitoring	15	10	14	11	15	
Local Resources	15	10	14	10	25	
Training experience	10	6	6	10		
TOTAL	<u>100</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>99</u>	
Bidder Name:		Little Sebago Lake Association	Lovell Invasive Plant Committee	Raymond Waterways Protective Assoc.	Thompson Lake Environmental Assoc.	
Proposed Cost:		\$30,000.00(2YR)	\$960	\$11,000.00	\$20,000.00	
Scoring Sections	Pts Available					
Purpose and Background	30	28	20	28	18	
Goals	10	8	8	9	7	
Objectives	20	18	16	19	14	
Monitoring	15	15	15	15	8	
Local Resources	15	15	13	12	12	
Training experience	10	10	6	10	10	
TOTAL	<u>100</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>78</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>69</u>	

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Bidder Name:		Three Ponds Protective Association	West Pond Association	Balch Lake Improvement Association	Hogan/Whitney Pond Association
Proposed Cost:		\$15,000.00	\$52,000.00 2YR	\$28,000.00 (2YR)	\$9,260.00
Scoring Sections	Points Available				
Purpose and Background	30	15	25	22	22
Goals	10	6	8	8	9
Objectives	20	13	18	15	14
Monitoring	15	10	15	12	12
Local Resources	15	12	12	13	12
Training experience	10	10	10	10	10
Match					
TOTAL	<u>100</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>79</u>
Bidder Name:		Town of Kittery (Legion Pond)			
Proposed Cost:					
Scoring Sections	Pts Available				
Purpose and Background	30	18			
Goals	10	7			
Objectives	20	11			
Monitoring	15	9			
Local Resources	15	9			
Training experience	10	6			
Match					
TOTAL	<u>100</u>	<u>60</u>			



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AWARD NOTIFICATION LETTER

March 18, 2022

Laura Rose Day
7 Lakes Association
PO Box 250
Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918

**SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFA # 202111188
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Dear Laura Rose Day:

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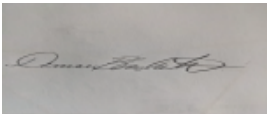
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Lidie Robbins
30 Mile River watershed Association
PO Box 132
Mt Vernon, ME 04352

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFA # 202111188
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Dear Liddie Robbins:

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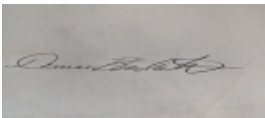
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Jim Chandler
Community Lakes Association
65 Camp Road
Bryant Pond, ME 04219

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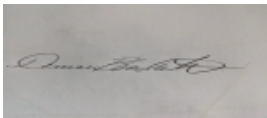
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Roger Patterson
Collins Pond Improvement Association
92 Emerson Drive
Windham., ME 04062

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFA # 202111188
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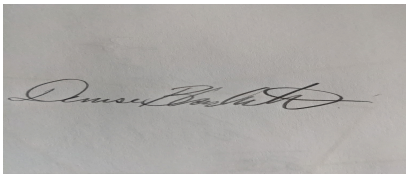
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David Montague
Downeast Lakes and Land Trust
92 Emerson Drive
Windham., ME 04062

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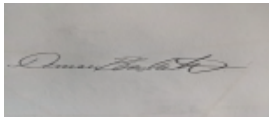
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Toni Pied
Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed
PO Box 206
E Winthrop, ME 04343

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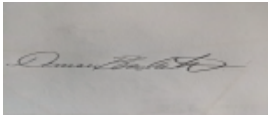
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March 18, 2022

Danielle Boutin
Friends of Messalonskee Lake
PO Box 532
Oakland, ME 04963

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFA # 202111188
Invasive Aquatic Plant Cost Share Application

Dear Danielle Boutin:

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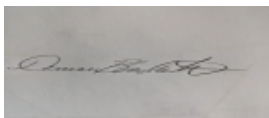
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Donald Porter
Friends of Shagg Pond Association
PO Box 111
Sumner, ME 04292

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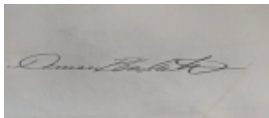
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Kevin Wood
Jordan River Marina and Condo Association
PO Box 720
Raymond, ME 04071

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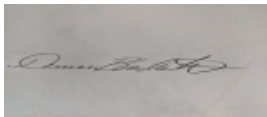
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Dave Sanfason
Lake Arrowhead Conservation Council
206 Old Portland Road
N Waterboro, ME 04061

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFA # 202111188
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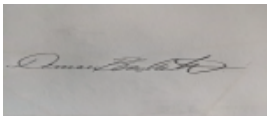
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Colin Holme
Lakes Environmental Association
203 Maine Street
Bridgeton, ME 04009

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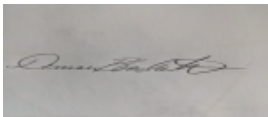
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Pam Wilkinson
Little Sebago Lake Association
PO Box 912
Windham, ME 04062

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFA # 202111188
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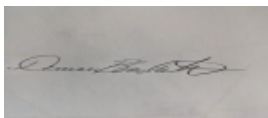
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Diane Caracciolo
Lovell Invasive Plant Prevention Committee
PO Box 125
Lovell, ME 04061

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFA # 202111188
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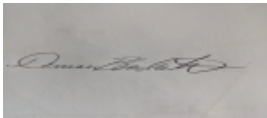
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Raymond Waterways Protective Association
PO Box 1243
Raymond, ME 04071

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFA # 202111188
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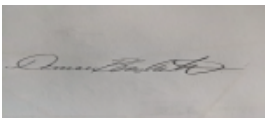
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Alex Bernardy
Thompson Lake Environmental Association
PO Box 25
Oxford, ME 04270

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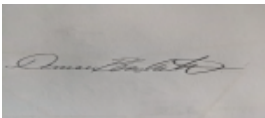
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Wayne Sylvester
Three Ponds Protective Association
PO Box 1242
Milton, NH 03851

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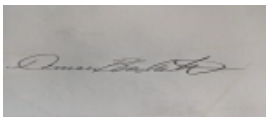
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West Pond Association
235 Bolt Hill Road
Eliot, ME 03903

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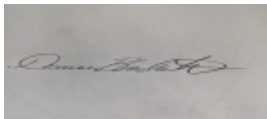
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Michael Kattman
Balch Lake Improvement Association
PO Box 0494
E. Wakefield NH 03830

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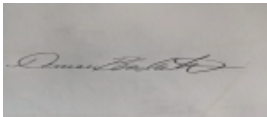
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Rich Auren
Hogan and Whitney Pond Association
296 Beacon Street
Waltham, MA 02451

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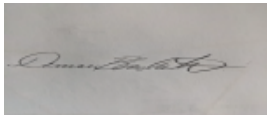
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Town of Kittery
200 Rogers Road
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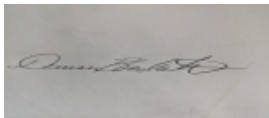
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**STATE OF MAINE
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RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER:7 Lakes Alliance (CLP) Serpentine

DATE: 2/7/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

Names of Evaluators: John McPhedran, Denise Blanchette

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	30
Goals	10	10
Objectives	20	20
Monitoring	15	15
Local Resources Training (15) Match (10)	25	25
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER:7 Lakes Alliance (CLP) Serpentine

DATE: 2/7/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

Working closely with DEP in Rapid response. Clear and detailed summary.

Goals

Eradication

Preventing spread to other areas

Objectives

Early season survey meets the biology of the plant. Weekly surveys to cover high risk areas. Lake wide Survey to find early infestations Increase CBI, close unofficial ramps Conduct outreach

Monitoring

Strong monitoring effort to prevent further infestations. Continue Lake wide survey, in North and East Ponds, Train volunteers and staff 256 hours in 2021, 44 volunteers

Local resources

Training and experience: Training and Experience Own crew since 2012. Crew removes surveys and places barriers. Hire NEM an experienced contract to add to crews' work. All SCUBA certified. Experienced crew leader and program coordinator. Local landowners dispose of plant removed. Camps provide staging area and housing for contractor. Partners from Lake association and trusts provide volunteer and financial support.

Match 55% cash match

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: 7 Lakes Alliance Great Pond

DATE: 2/7/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

Names of Evaluators: John McPhedran, Denise Blanchette

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	28
Goals	10	10
Objectives	20	20
Monitoring	15	15
Local Resources Training (15) Match (10)	25	25
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>98</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: 7 Lakes Alliance Great Pond

DATE: 2/7/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

Helpful information on previous work and studies. Clearly out lined control strategies from paste efforts and how the new strategies will build off those past efforts. Discusses all areas of infestation in detail. 2-year plan

Goals

Outlines goals for spread, detection and plant management. Reducing spread and reducing populations of invasive VWM

Objectives

Removal once per season in areas currently infested.

Install fragment nets to prevent recolonization

Survey at least once

Monitoring

Survey with snorkel and boats. Map areas of infestations. Track specific areas of infestation for progress in reducing populations

Local resources

Training and Experience: Experience Own crew since 2012. Crew removes surveys and places barriers. Hire NEM an experienced contract to add to crews' work. AI SCUNA certified. Experienced crew leader and program coordinator. Local landowners dispose of plant removed. Camps provide staging area and housing for contractor. Partners from Lake association and trusts provide volunteer and financial support.

Match Over 100% cash match

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER:30 Mile River Watershed

DATE: 2/7/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	30
Goals	10	10
Objectives	20	20
Monitoring	15	15
Local Resources Training (15) Match (10)	25	25
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER:30 Mile River Watershed

DATE: 2/7/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

Well written Rapid Response to new infestation meets high priority. Laid out background very well. Nice maps. Hire two staff to oversee management and diver for removal

Goals

Eradication

Remove plants weekly or as found. Prevent spread to other areas of lake and surrounding lakes

Objectives

Weekly surveys to cover 100% of Inner Cove, Remove as found. Lake wide Survey to find early infestations
Increase CBI. Conduct outreach

Monitoring

Survey and remove as 2021. Continue Lake wide survey, Train volunteers and staff 256 hours in 2021, 44 volunteers.

Local resources

Training and experience: This is Rapid Response and a contractor, DEP and 30 Mile will manage the infestation. Local survey team and trained crew with hired diver 44 volunteers on survey effort 2021, Broad funding base, towns association and corporations. Most funding going towards survey for removal

Match 54%

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Community Lakes Association

DATE: 2/7/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	22
Goals	10	8
Objectives	20	16
Monitoring	15	12
Local Resources Training (15) Match (10)	25	12 8
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>78</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Community Lakes Association

DATE: 2/7/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

Description of previous work, Discussed plans for eradication. Priorities properly outlined.

Goals

Eradication from Christopher and Outlet Pond

Objectives

Level 3 survey includes portion of Little Androscoggin River

Monitor Pump House monthly remove plants

Outlet Pond hire contractor

Monitoring

Survey before and after work continuing through the season

Local resources- Training and experience

experienced manager Positive community support though only for Christopher the larger association is now one less lake that went out on own in 2020.

Match over 53%

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Collins Pond Association

DATE: 2/7/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

Bidder: Collins Pond

Names of Evaluators: John McPhedran, Denise Blanchette

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	20
Goals	10	3
Objectives	20	15
Monitoring	15	15
Local Resources Training (15) Match (10)	25	12 6
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>71</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Collins Pond Association

DATE: 2/7/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose Scope and Background

16 Years of Management. Description of previous work describes continues spread through the lake. Has outlined priorities for work. Project describes limited success in past years and continued spread through the lake. Impacted limited Low risk of spread no public launch

Management project that does not meet high priority. Low likelihood of success in reducing the infestation by mechanical means. DEP evaluators felt it was time to reevaluate current treatment methods and we encourage Collins Pond Association to investigate other methods of control mentioned such as herbicide.

Goals

No clear goals articulated. Mentions only trolling motors currently in use on the lake. Infestations marked with buoys. Swim survey begin and end of season to locate areas for removal.

Likely management for 2022 should focus on clearing recreational areas for resident use.

Objectives

Hire Private contractor with DASH working Northern portion of lake working south. Benthic Barriers along shorelines. Not repairing own DASH this year. Find its effectiveness limited.

Consider objectives that would add greater benefit to the pond community

Monitoring

Survey before and after work continuing through the season

Local resources

Training and Experience: experienced manager Positive community support though it is a small lakeside community. Work with town and nearby LSLA. for resources
Match 25%

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Downeast lakes Land Trust (VWM)

DATE: 2/8/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	18
Goals	10	5
Objectives	20	10
Monitoring	15	8
Local Resources Training (15) Match (10)	25	25
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>66</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Downeast lakes Land Trust (VWM)

DATE: 2/8/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

States general purpose of the management plan not specific to their project. Not a lot of detail needs more specifics in what propose to do.

Goals

Goals are taken from management plan no attempt to be more specific and consider recent work by DLLT. Should have more specific information from applicant.

Objectives

Does not expand on objectives from current years work only use the management plan by DEP

Monitoring

Did not elaborate on large efforts this season monitoring efforts.

Local resources

Training and experience: Strongest part of the application. Expanded on Big Lake Coalition and training by LSM and DLT. Mentions removal efforts and continued monitoring.

Match 40% cash match

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed

DATE: 2/15/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose Scope and Background	30	27
Goals	10	9
Objectives	20	19
Monitoring	15	15
Local Resources Training (15) Match (10)	25	25
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>95</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed

DATE: 2/15/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

Detailed Project description Emphasize need to prevent spread. Management strategies not in goal section but in other areas of the document. Discuss all areas of infestation

Goals

Includes management strategies for all areas of infestation.

Objectives

Removal high traffic and access areas on highly infested areas.
Survey at least once Annabessacook and Cobbossee to remove plants found before reestablished.
Increase volunteer on Adopt A Shoreline
DIY removal on Cobbossee Stream

Monitoring

Increase survey on Cobbossee

Local resources

Survey with snorkel and boats. Map areas of infestations. Track specific areas of infestation for progress in reducing populations
Survey outlying areas on and surrounding Ponds for potential new infestations

Training and experience

Hire NEM an experienced contract to do heavy removal on Cobbossee Stream., Pleasant Pond.
Experienced crew leader and program coordinator. Town disposes of plant matter, Strong community support on Annabessacook, Cobbossee
Match Over 100% cash match

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Friends of Messalonskee (VWM)

DATE: 2/8/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	26
Goals	10	8
Objectives	20	16
Monitoring	15	14
Local Resources Training (15) Match (10)	25	12 6
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>82</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Friends of Messalonskee (VWM)

DATE: 2/8/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

Operating during COVID. No contractor Note that they are in maintenance mode. Divided areas into sections. Introduction mentioned progress then later in narrative they discuss significant regrowth. Reduced hours of removal operations.

Goals

Maintain cleared areas increase survey in Messalonskee. Unclear how resources will be distributed.

Objectives

Looking to continue to manage in lake VWM growth. Looking to expand Messalonskee stream. Using burlap and hand removal

Monitoring

Survey before after and throughout the season

Local resources

Training and Experience 5-person crew. Work in the lake 7 weeks hand pulling and lying barriers. New DASH boat. CBI shadow program to feed next DASH crew
Match 25% cash match

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Friends of Shagg Pond (VWM)

DATE: 2/8/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	15
Goals	10	5
Objectives	20	10
Monitoring	15	10
Local Resources		
Training (15)	15	10
Match (10)	10	6
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>56</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Friends of Shagg Pond (VWM)

DATE: 2/8/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

Very brief summary. No clear in plans for season.

Goals

Eradicate VWM

Objectives

Brief and not detailed. Does not state what they are looking for resident to do when they look in the water or how they will get residents to look for invasive plants

Monitoring

States monitor but no detail or description

Local resources

Training and Experience LSM training. Hire contractor that has experience with removal, New association and very small.

Match 26%

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Jordan River Marina Condo Association

DATE: 2/15/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose Scope and Background	30	26
Goals	10	7
Objectives	20	17
Monitoring	15	14
Local Resources		
Training (15)	15	14
Match (10)	10	6
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>84</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Jordan River Marina Condo Association

DATE: 2/15/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

One-year application. Brief Summary recent partnerships with RWPA, Education to boaters, seen success. Mention multi year plan with no real detail. Have reduce infestation hiring contractor 6 days verse 12. Annual maintenance

Goals

No specific goal for condo goals for Sebago. Survey directs work

Objectives

Mention multi year plan with no real detail. Have reduce infestation hiring contractor 6 days verse 12. Annual maintenance

Monitoring

RWPA surveys before and after work to identify areas and density of infestation

Local resources

Training and experience

17 years managing the infestation. Successfully transitioned 5 years ago to new coordinator. Work with RWPA and other local communities to address the issues. Hire experienced contractor who has worked the areas since 2000. 24% Cash Match

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Lake Arrowhead Conservation Council

DATE: 2/15/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose Scope and Background	30	28
Goals	10	8
Objectives	20	18
Monitoring	15	11
Local Resources		
Training (15)	15	10
Match (10)	10	10
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>85</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Lake Arrowhead Conservation Council

DATE: 2/15/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

2 year proposal. 13 years of 2 boat DASH. Extended season. Map from 2001. 3 invasive plants/ Significant threat to other waters. Long term plan mentioned but not there. Describes equipment modification for N. minor. No mention of CBI program

Goals

Lack specificity. Has goals for each plant but no way to measure success

Objectives

DASH removal to address both species.

Monitoring

No details on timing and specific arrangement for monitoring. Surveys by LEA? DEP YCIASP. Does not mention LACC role in survey

Local resources

Training and experience

DEP is aware of experience of crew yet it is not mentioned in the application. highlights community involvement and resources.

Match 55%

**STATE OF MAINE
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RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Lakes Environmental Association

DATE: 2/7/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	29
Goals	10	10
Objectives	20	20
Monitoring	15	15
Local Resources		
Training (15)	15	15
Match (10)	10	10
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>99</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Lakes Environmental Association

DATE: 2/7/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

2-year proposal. Detailed information Helpful detail. Access points covered for prevention. Excellent management plan for multiple years attached. Reducing spread to other areas of the pond. Each year builds off the previous year considering different success rates and methods. Clearly addresses areas requested in RFA..

Goals

Outlines goals for spread, detection and plant management. Reducing spread and reducing populations of invasive VWM

Objectives

Focus on Marinas docks and boat traffic areas. Removal once per season in areas currently infested. Install fragment nets to prevent recolonization. Survey at least once. Increase volunteer on Adopt A Shoreline

Monitoring

Survey with snorkel divers and boats. Map areas of infestations and surveys. Track specific areas of infestation for progress in reducing populations. Survey outlying areas on Great Pond and surrounding Ponds for potential new infestations

Local resources

Working relationships with communities in all areas of infestation. Established program seasonal crew that has returning staff each year. Full-time year-round staff to manage and plan program. Home grown build DASH and barrier system of deployment and removal. Have demonstrated success on several water bodies and areas.. List resources and match for each site requesting funding for.

Match 200% cash match

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Little Sebago Lake Association

DATE: 2/15/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

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Purpose Scope and Background	30	28
Goals	10	8
Objectives	20	18
Monitoring	15	15
Local Resources		
Training (15)	15	15
Match (10)	10	10
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>96</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Little Sebago Lake Association

DATE: 2/15/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

2 Year application. Detailed project description describes condition 25 years of removal effort.

The program will continue to check downstream of the new beds to see if there are any new areas and will immediately address reports from lake residents when they call with concerns.

The second year we will take the information from the survey and all data from the year 2022 and modify the approach to prioritize areas

Goals

Goal stated. List approaches to achieving goal including IPP program and response to lake shore owners

Objectives

Full lake survey

Doing full scale survey to identify potential new areas of infestation. Train new divers to develop stronger sustainability. Monitor fragmentation. Use GPS mapping to track infestation and removal

Monitoring

Contracting full survey. Survey frequently through season to direct removal and prevent lake widespread panic

Recorded daily GPs maps to improve efforts

Local resources

Training and Experience - Extensive experience over two decades not highlighted as strong as it could.

Use cable to get message out. Strong community presence and outreach. Contributions from residents and towns. Home-grown long-term program managed by same coordinator for many years. Excellent track record with detailed reports.

Match 200%

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Lovell Invasive Plant Control Committee

DATE: 2/7/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

Names of Evaluators: John McPhedran, Denise Blanchette

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
• Municipal, county governments, quasi municipal, including water districts and associations, 501© (3) eligible organizations	X	
• Plant surveys directly related to removal	X	
• Manual Control techniques, DASH Barriers hand removal	X	
<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	20
Goals	10	8
Objectives	20	16
Monitoring	15	15
Local Resources		
Training (15)	15	13
Match (10)	10	6
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>78</u>

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TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

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RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Lovell Invasive Plant Control Committee

DATE: 2/7/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

Description of previous work describes 25 years of survey and removal. Currently no plants have been found for 3 years. Continuing with dive surveys to assure the lake is invasive plant free.

Goals

Eradication. Continue finding 0 invasive plants on 2 diver surveys

Objectives

Hire divers to survey twice through the season to support resident surface surveys

Monitoring

Survey throughout season by residents

Local resources

Training and Experience: Been operating removal and survey efforts for 25 years. Positive community and town support.

Match 25%

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Raymond Waterways Protective Association

DATE: 2/15/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

Names of Evaluators: John McPhedran, Denise Blanchette

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose Scope and Background	30	28
Goals	10	9
Objectives	20	19
Monitoring	15	15
Local Resources		
Training (15)	15	12
Match (10)	10	10
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>93</u>

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TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

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RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Raymond Waterways Protective Association

DATE: 2/15/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

Talked about infestations through the lakes. Good description of progress and plans.

Goals

Reduce growth in boat traffic areas

Like to see maintenance of invasive free areas be taken on by Town or other local organization to reduce RWPA need for full crew. Aging out of current working groups requires transition plan. RWPA could provide technical assistance and guidance

Objectives

Plan to discuss Jordan River having take care of full river management. RWPA support this. Notes at the end table helpful in clarifying work and goals of the work

Monitoring

Simple and detailed maps that guide work.

Local resources

Training and Experience - Have town and some local support for funding. Aging volunteers and coordinator and board. Looking for transition plan to maintain progress. Losing lead diver recruiting new crew for 2022.

Match 200%

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Thompson Lake Environmental Association

DATE: 2/7/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

Names of Evaluators: John McPhedran, Denise Blanchette

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	18
Goals	10	7
Objectives	20	14
Monitoring	15	8
Local Resources		
Training (15)	15	12
Match (10)	10	10
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>69</u>

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TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Thompson Lake Environmental Association

DATE: 2/7/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

Map is not informative. Application notes "reclaimed areas" and "Actively monitoring" yet did not describe where these were not on the map which is the same map for the last several years that has no detail. Mentions crew will work many areas no detail on this.

Goals

No goals for work. Has objectives. Mentions level 2 survey

Objectives

Primary methods of removal in high risk area. Continue to look in areas where plants have not been seen in 2 years. Survey high risk areas.

Monitoring

Visit "reclaimed: areas once per year. No maps to see what these areas are.

Local resources- Training and experience

Contractor worked since 2015. 3-man dive crew 2-3 years' experience. LSM training use TLEA DASH boat. No money from any of surrounding towns. Private donations. Mentions 4-person crew in tables while stated they have a 3-man crew. Not certain which it is.

Match over 100%

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Three Ponds Protective Association

DATE: 2/22/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

Names of Evaluators: John McPhedran, Denise Blanchette

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	15
Goals	10	6
Objectives	20	13
Monitoring	15	10
Local Resources		
Training (15)	15	12
Match (10)	10	10
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	66

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TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Three Ponds Protective Association

DATE: 2/22/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

One year Project. brief lacks detail. Hire a contractor for removal and herbicide

Goals

Some info on infestation little detail

Objectives

Mentions survey use of DASH and Herbicide no specific info on projects.

Monitoring

Unclear contractors work lack of detail on volunteers survey

Local resources- Training and experience Volunteers and planned training by lake residents

Not clear on level of volunteer involvement.. Town financial support.

Match- 100% Use NH herbicide grant,

Match over

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: West Pond Association

DATE: 2/22/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

Names of Evaluators: John McPhedran, Denise Blanchette

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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	25
Goals	10	8
Objectives	20	18
Monitoring	15	15
Local Resources		
Training (15)	15	12
Match (10)	10	10
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	88

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TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: West Pond Association

DATE: 2/22/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

2 Year. Info on long history does not include the extensive history the Association keeps.
Goals to keep infestation at small level. Two year of hard excessive work.

Goals

Screens at outlet acknowledge eradication unlikely Get large beds gone and removed.

Objectives

.Remove before tuitions. Many dormant tuitions work those areas. Hard hit for tow years.

Monitoring

Survey through growth cycle. Volunteers and contractor

Local resources- Training and experience Strong association involvement FD fills tanks.

Recognize a transition plan to new coordinator new divers Strong awareness on the pond of
the issues

Match- 57%

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RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Balch Lake Improvement Association

DATE: 3/1/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

Names of Evaluators: John McPhedran, Denise Blanchette

<u>Pass/Fail Criteria</u>	<u>Pass</u>	<u>Fail</u>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual Control techniques, DASH Barriers hand removal 	X	
<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	22
Goals	10	8
Objectives	20	15
Monitoring	15	12
Local Resources Training (15) Match (10)	25	13 10
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>80</u>

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RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Balch Lake Improvement Association

DATE: 3/1/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

Two year project. Goal to mitigate spread. Little detail notes heavy use of waterbody. Potential for downstream spread. No herbicide use in NH

Goals

Part of purpose section.

Objectives Mentions DASH in Purpose but no other real details in approach, priority areas and methods of determining priority areas

Monitoring Map vague. Survey by volunteers

Local resources- Training and experience Camp owners contribute manage own DASH with contracted divers

Match over Local support from 3 towns
67% match

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RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Hogan and Whitney Pond Association

DATE: 3/1/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

Names of Evaluators: John McPhedran, Denise Blanchette

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manual Control techniques, DASH Barriers hand removal 	X	
<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose and Background	30	22
Goals	10	9
Objectives	20	14
Monitoring	15	12
Local Resources Training (15) Match (10)	25	12 10
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	79

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TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Hogan and Whitney Pond Association

DATE: 3/1/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Background

Invasive milfoil for past 20 years. No public access but access via private campground. Threat of spreading to Whitney Pond. Little Andy can backflow into H/W, possibly sending fragments to Whitney.

Goals

clearing channel to Whitney and methods used. Began focusing DASH work on north end infestation in 2018

Objectives

Use DASH and barriers

Monitoring Map vague.

Hand drawn map little detail. Channel between Hogan and Whitney surveying by association members late spring to early fall. Remove frags and rooted plants are marked for removal; 17 hours of certified IPP monitoring in 2021.

Local resources- Training and experience association provides funding.

Match

54%

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TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Town of Kittery (Legion Pond)

DATE: 2/15/2022

SUMMARY PAGE

Department Name: Department of Environmental Protection

Name of RFP Coordinator: Denise Blanchette

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Section I. Preliminary Information (Eligibility)		
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<u>Scoring Sections</u>	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
Purpose Scope and Background	30	18
Goals	10	7
Objectives	20	11
Monitoring	15	9
Local Resources		
Training (15)	15	9
Match (10)	10	6
<u>Total Points</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>60</u>

**STATE OF MAINE
TEAM CONSENSUS EVALUATION NOTES**

RFP #:202111188

RFP TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER: Town of Kittery (Legion Pond)

DATE: 2/15/2022

Evaluation Team Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

2 year proposal. Brief summary for amount requested, Razor raking not permitted or an effective management strategy for these species. Each has small seeds and spread through fragmentation that is increased by raking. Razor raking is not one of the listed approved methods within the RFA. Duckweed native species not ok for proposal.

Goals

Lack specificity.

Objectives

Razor rake not advised or an approved method.

DEP does not support the removal of Duckweed a native for pond skimming.

DASH removal to address both species.

Monitoring

Survey throughout season by residents and volunteers

Will map infestation (underwater transect surveys not needed since the plant is in shallow pond visible from the surface. Growth is also dense enough to see without a need to be in the water.)

Establish own survey teams

Local resources

Training and experience

Experience on 319 grants. Little local experience on invasive aquatics. Contract for survey skimming but not necessary or appropriate. DASH contract has experience with these plant species.

Match 25%

**STATE OF MAINE
INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: 7 Lakes (CLP) Serpentine

DATE: 2/7/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

Detailed background information. Extensive description of previous work done, and efforts begun to survey and establish extent of infestation. Contract for removal in addition to working with own trained staff and DEP

Goals

Reduce or eradicate infestation limit to no new areas.

Objectives

Weekly surveys to cover high risk areas. Remove as found

Lake wide Survey to find early infestations

Increase CBI

Conduct outreach

Monitoring

Survey and remove as 2021. Continue Lake wide survey, in North and East Ponds, Train volunteers and staff 256 hours in 2021, 44 volunteers.

Local Resources

Training and Experience This is Rapid Response and a contractor, DEP and 7 Lakes will manage the infestation. Local survey team and trained crew with hired diver

Match 55% Strong community support

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RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: 7 Lakes Alliance (CLP) Serpentine

DATE: February 7, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

NOTE: Curly leaf pondweed application

Project Purpose and Scope

Two-year project; \$79,800.

This section clearly and completely summarizes lake characteristics of affected waterbodies including fisheries, infestation risk and access points. History of infestation is included along previous and proposed control strategies. All of this information is clearly laid out with sufficient detail.

Goals

Succinct and clear goals are stated dealing with prevention, detection and management.

Objectives

Objectives are briefly but clearly outlined. All CLP plants will be removed prior to turion formation. Frag net will be installed to prevent downstream movement.

Monitoring

Snorkel surveys early in open water season, plants located with GPS. Infested areas surveyed at end of season. Use of volunteers and coordinated by 7 Lakes to survey other parts of North, East and nearby waters.

Local Resources

Training and Experience – 7 Lakes has significant experience and works closely with lake associations and local volunteers for plant surveys and disposal of removed plants.

Match 55%

**STATE OF MAINE
INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: 7 Lakes Alliance (Great Pond)

DATE: 2/7/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

Detailed background information. Helpful information on previous work and studies. Clearly out lined control strategies from past efforts and how the new strategies will build off those past efforts. Discusses all areas of infestation in detail. 2-year plan. Each year builds off the previous year considering different success rates and methods.

Goals

Outlines goals for spread, detection and plant management. Reducing spread and reducing populations of invasive VWM

Objectives

Removal once per season in areas currently infested.
Install fragment nets to prevent recolonization
Survey at least once
Increase volunteer on Adopt A Shoreline

Monitoring

Survey with snorkel and boats. Map areas of infestations. Track specific areas of infestation for progress in reducing populations
Survey outlying areas on Great Pond and surrounding Ponds for potential new infestations

Local Resources

Training and Experience Own crew since 2012. Crew removes surveys and places barriers. Hire NEM an experienced contract to add to crews' work. AI SCUNA certified. Experienced crew leader and program coordinator. Local landowners dispose of plant removed. Camps provide staging area and housing for contractor. Partners from Lake association and trusts provide volunteer and financial support.
Match Over 100% cash match

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: 7 Lakes Alliance (Great Pond)

DATE: February 7, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Note: this application is for variable water-milfoil

Project Purpose and Scope

Two-year project; grant total \$100,000.

Application has clear bullet points describing lake characteristics, invasive species targeted, previous and proposed control strategies. Notes that much of Great Pond is potential habitat for invasive aquatic plants. 7 Lakes promotes Clean Drain Dry approach to camps with private access points. History of infestation is summarized. Genetic research on plants from the lake shows 5 clones likely introduced at Great meadow Stream. Proposed control strategies include potential herbicide treatment or continued used of manual removal measures.

Goals

Spread prevention, detection and plant management goals are outlined and include preventing spread to new areas of the lake and surrounding waterbodies.

Objectives

Floating booms may be used to collect fragments. Entire perimeter of Great Pond to be surveyed annually. Improving adopt-a-shoreline.

Monitoring

Approaches to surveying infested areas, including use of laminated maps that are later scanned reused, and surveying for new infestations are outlined in detail. Surveying is done by 7 Lakes staff and volunteers who area trained at 7 Lakes-arranged "plant paddles."

Local Resources

Training and Experience -- 7 Lakes has worked since 2012 using contractor and home-grown manual removal team. Lead staff is returning for 5th year. Other significant community resources.

Match – 147%

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: 30 Mile River Watershed Association

DATE: 2/7/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

Detailed background information. Extensive description of previous work done, and efforts begun to organize an invasive plant management strategy on the lake. Hire 2 staff to oversee continued management, Contract for removal

Goals

Eradication

Remove plants weekly or as found. Prevent spread to other areas of lake and surrounding lakes

eradication

Objectives

Weekly surveys to cover 100% of Inner Cove, Remove as found

Lake wide Survey to find early infestations

Increase CBI

Conduct outreach

Monitoring

Survey and remove as 2021. Continue Lake wide survey, Train volunteers and staff

Local Resources

Training and Experience This is Rapid Response and a contractor, DEP and 30 Mile will manage the infestation. Local survey team and trained crew with hired diver 44 volunteers on survey effort 2021, Broad funding base, towns association and corporations

Match 54%

**STATE OF MAINE
INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: 30 Mile

DATE: February 21, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

One-year grant; \$12,000 request. Concise and comprehensive discussion of the lake including watershed context, water quality, hydrology (Dead River outlet), lake use and access, fisheries. History of infestation is presented with previous and planned control work including surface use restriction and draft long-term management plan.

Goals

Goals are clearly stated and include eradication of VWM from the lake.

Objectives

Five objectives including weekly surveying, removal of plants when they are found, complete littoral survey and importance of CBI program.

Monitoring

Plan for surveying includes combination of paid 30-Mile staff and volunteers. Expect to recruit new volunteers for 2022.

Local Resources – 30-Mile staff is leading and coordinating the project. Strong lake association with dedicated volunteers. 30 Mile and association launching fundraising campaign. Plant survey team active for about 15 years. Support from town.

Match – 54%.

**STATE OF MAINE
INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Community Lakes Association (Bryant/Christopher)

DATE: 2/7/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

Detailed description of previous work, Discussed plans for eradication. Priorities properly outlined.

Goals

Eradication from Christopher and Outlet Pond

Objectives

Level 3 survey includes portion of Little Androscoggin River
Monitor Pump House monthly remove plants
Outlet Pond hire contractor and hand pull use clam shells if needed.

Monitoring

Survey before and after work continuing through the season

Local Resources

Training and Experience: experienced manager Positive community support though only for Christopher the larger association is now one less lake that went out on own in 2020.

Match 53%

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: CLA Community Lake Association

DATE: February 21, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

One-year grant; \$4,700 request.

Uses Google maps to chart infestation and removal. Purpose notes describes potential plant habitat on the lake and vulnerable areas including focus on Pump House Cove and the outlet pond. Acknowledges challenges of eliminating remaining plants. Will use small DASH from Lake Auburn again in 2022 and follow-up with removal by hand.

Goals

Goal to eradicate VWM from Lake Christopher and outlet pond is clearly stated.

Objectives

Objectives including full littoral survey and approaches to the two infested areas are clearly outlined.

Monitoring

Pre-removal survey followed by monthly monitoring. Also surveying headwaters of Little Androscoggin.

Local Resources – Project leader has 17 years' experience and was instructor in construction and deployment of benthic barriers. Towns and association contributed ~40% of needed funds.

Match – 53%.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Collins Ponds Association

DATE: 2/7/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

Description of previous work describes continues spread through the lake. Has outlined priorities for work. Project describes limited success in past years and continued spread through the lake.

Goals

Only trolling motors currently in use on the lake. Infestations marked with buoys
Swim survey begin and end of season to locate areas for removal

Objectives

Hire Private contractor with DASH working Northern portion of lake working south. Benthic Barriers along shorelines.

Not repairing own DASH this year. Find its effectiveness limited.

Monitoring

Survey before and after work continuing through the season

Local Resources

Training and Experience: experienced manager Positive community support though it is a small lakeside community. Work with town and nearby LSLA. for resources

Match 25%

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Collins Pond

DATE: February 21, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

One-year grant; \$38,608.40 request

History of this 16-year home-grown removal effort is summarized. Describes extent of infestation. Project will continue use of DASH in 2022 while potential for herbicide application is investigated.

Goals

This section notes challenge of spread prevention in the pond. Property owners are asked to avoid running motors where plants are at pond surface. Does not state overall goal for the project.

Objectives

Hiring contractor to remove in 2022 (north end) plus limited use of barriers by landowners. Not using Collins DASH boat in 2022 due to motor replacement costs; funding better used for contractor.

Monitoring

Pre-season surveying via swimming, surface viewing. Experimenting with use of drone.

Local Resources – Volunteers will assist contractor. Partner with L. Sebago on purchases and technical assistance. Support from Town of Windham.

Match – 24%.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Downeast Lakes Land Trust

DATE: 2/7/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

20+ Access Points. Use management plan in this section. So, the description of the infestation is detailed. Looking to prevent spread to other waters and reduce current population to reduce spread within Big Lake. Also continue to build capacity for inspections and surveys.

Goals

Dep Management Plan Goals

Reduce Spread with in and to other waters.

Reduce density in Clifford bay.

Eradicate small satellite populations

Objectives

Also Management Plan

Hire contracted divers to reduce population in Clifford. (12 weeks)

Work with DEP and tribe resources to manage satellite populations

Expand CBI

Monitoring

No Survey throughout season by residents and volunteers

Establish own survey teams

Local Resources

Considerable local interest. Strong formal entities DLLT. Passamaquoddy Tribe to support local residents Initiated Big Lake Milfoil Coalition that includes many groups and organizations interested in managing and preventing continued spread of the invasive plant in Big Lake

Match 40%

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Downeast Lakes Land Trust

DATE: February 7, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

This section should present Big Lake-specific impacts of this infestation rather than state the general purpose of a management plan. More detail is needed in all areas of project purpose and scope description in RFA, including lake-specific characteristics, past management, successes of management and proposed control strategies.

Goals

Goals are taken right out of the management plan drafted by DEP. There is no attempt in the application to consider other more specific goals based on recent work by DLLT. While it is acceptable to incorporate portions of the DEP plan, we expect that a grant application would have more situation-specific information and observations from the applicant.

Objectives

Similar to the Goals section, the proposal does not expand on objectives presented in DEP's draft plan.

Monitoring

I would expect the application to expand on the significant monitoring effort in 2021 and ongoing planning for more monitoring in 2022. There is no information on these efforts beyond general statements that monitoring will occur with help of Big Lake stewards.

Local Resources

Training and Experience.

This is the strongest part of the application but could include detail on how this played out in 2021 efforts

Match

40% match but it is mostly for housing and administration, none of it for the DASH contractor.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: FOCW (Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed)

DATE: 2/7/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

Detailed background information. Helpful information on previous work . Clearly out lined control strategies from paste efforts and how the new strategies will build off those past efforts. Discusses all areas of infestation in detail.

Goals

Outlines goals for spread, detection and plant management. Reducing spread and reducing populations of invasive VWM in Cobbossee Stream, Pleasant Pond to keep access points clear. Annabessacook. To remove any plants found. Cobbossee Lake VWM eradication, EWM herbicide reduce spread and Frogs Bit manage spread.

Objectives

Removal high traffic and access areas on highly infested areas.
Survey at least once Annabessacook and Cobbossee to remove plants found before reestablished.
Increase volunteer on Adopt A Shoreline
DIY removal on Cobbossee Stream

Monitoring

Survey with snorkel and boats. Map areas of infestations. Track specific areas of infestation for progress in reducing populations
Survey outlying areas on and surrounding Ponds for potential new infestations

Local Resources

Training and Experience Own survey crew. Hire NEM an experienced contract to do heavy removal on Cobbossee Stream., Pleasant Pond. 2 SCUBA certified staff to assist with spot removal on Cobbossee. Experienced crew leader and program coordinator. Town disposes of plant matter, Strong community support on Annabessacook, Cobbossee
Match Over 100% cash match

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RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Friends of Cobbossee Watershed

DATE: February 7, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

One-year application; \$50,000

Detailed project description includes history of infestation discovery and management, and emphasizes need to prevent spread within the watershed and to other areas of the state. Proposed management strategies are not included but are in the Goals section.

Goals

This section includes management strategies for each infestation and primary objectives. Also mention of need for education and outreach; starting new DIY plant removal program for Pleasant Pond and Cobb Stream

Objectives

This section lays out goals for the project.

Monitoring

Significant increase in plant surveying on Cobbossee. Plant survey team surveys throughout the watershed.

Local Resources

Training and Experience – Extensive experience on the staff in all areas of IAP prevention, detection and control. Two newly-trained SCUBA divers in 2022.

Match – Grant pays for \$11K each for Conservation programs manager and frog's bit removal; most funding is for contractor. Match is well over 100%.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: FOM (Friends of the Messalonskee)

DATE: 2/8/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

Detailed background information. Discusses all areas of infestation in detail many maps. Maintain mode no contractor this season

Goals

Clear goals. Maintain controlled areas keep areas free of VWM free of invasive. Increase volunteerism Consider Messalonskee in maintenance mode

Objectives

Removal high traffic and access areas on highly infested areas to reduce fragmentation
Use burlap to cover large areas.
Expand Messalonskee Stream control efforts

Monitoring

Survey with snorkel and boats. Map areas of infestations. Track specific areas of infestation for progress in reducing populations

Local Resources

Training and Experience 5-person crew. Work in the lake 7 weeks hand pulling and lying barriers.
New DASH boat. CBI shadow program to feed next DASH crew
Match 25% cash match

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RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: FOM Friends of Messalonskee

DATE: February 21, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

One-year grant; 46,519 request. 20-year grassroots program, maintaining efforts throughout COVID pandemic by careful use of shared gear. Much of the lake infestation in maintenance mode but still some areas (e.g., Eccles Cove) with dense monoculture. To sustain program they have CBIs cross train with plant removal staff. Notes importance of CBI program.

Application has individual paragraphs for each primary infested area outlining objectives for each area. Portion of budget has expenses that don't appear to be directly related to removal work.

Goals

Goals are clearly stated and include maintaining control of VWM with barriers, expand work in Messalonskee Stream, increase CBI program and volunteerism.

Objectives

Focus is on getting CBIs to be more invested in overall program, also expanding Mess Stream work.

Monitoring

Surveying of each infested area remains a priority.

Local Resources

– Notes support from association members, towns, businesses etc including relationships with other orgs such as 7 Lakes Alliance. Discussion of ways to engage people further and maintain a sustainable program moving forward.

Match – 25%.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Friends of Shagg

DATE: February 7, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

Very brief summary does not detail past removal efforts. Managed milfoil in Shagg for the last 18 years.

Goals

States that overall goal is to eradicate invasive milfoil from Shagg

Objectives

Objectives are brief and not detailed. Notes goal of getting people to look down into the water but doesn't state how they will promote that nor what they want people to do once they look in the water.

Monitoring

Application states they monitor but there is no detail.

Local Resources

Training and Experience – LSM training and six years removing milfoil. States that 95% of association contributes monetarily but no detail on amount of money nor on in-kind support.

Match – 25% match.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Friends of Shagg

DATE: February 7, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

Very brief summary does not detail past removal effort nor does it clearly explain plans for this season. This section states they have managed to contain invasive milfoil in Shagg for the last 18 years.

Goals

States that overall goal is to eradicate invasive milfoil from Shagg

Objectives

Objectives are brief and not detailed. Notes goal of getting people to look down into the water but doesn't state how they will promote that nor what they want people to do once they look in the water.

Monitoring

Application states they monitor but there is no detail.

Local Resources

Training and Experience – LSM training and six years removing milfoil. States that 95% of association contributes monetarily but no detail on amount of money nor on in-kind support.

Match – One-year \$14,789 grant; 25% match.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Jordan River Marina Condo Association

DATE: 2/14/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

One Year application. Brief succinct review of infestation work. 17 years. Last 10 using DASH. Coordinating with RWPA. Mention multi year plan with no real detail. Have reduce infestation hiring contractor 6 days verse 12. Annual maintenance

Goals

enhanced monitoring and providing more information to our members
stop the spread of the infestation
focus inspection and education to personal watercraft users

Objectives

achieving our goals are enhanced monitoring, more education, and mitigation using the DASH method.

Monitoring

RWPA surveys before and after work to identify areas and density of infestation

Local Resources

17 years managing the infestation. Successfully transitioned 5 years ago to new coordinator. Work with RWPA and other local communities to address the issues. Hire experienced contractor who has worked the areas since 2000. 24% Cash Match

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Jordan River Marina Condo Association

DATE: 2/14/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

One Year application. Concise summary of infestation history. Recent partnership with RWPA providing benefits. RWPA does surveys for JRMCA. Education to boaters. Seeing success: reduced number of DASH days and feel they are in maintenance mode. Mentions grant renewals for next five years but no plan per se.

Goals

Overall goal –eradication from Sebago-- isn't achievable. Doesn't include specific goal for JRMCA.

Objectives

Clear objectives including surveys by RWPA, outreach to annual meeting.

Monitoring

Survey by RWPA directs NE Milfoil work. Mentions DEP annual visit.

Local Resources

Not a lot of resources beyond JRMCA but clear and concise summary of local efforts to coordinate. 17 years of effort.
\$8K request with 25% match.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Lake Arrowhead Conservation Council

DATE: 2/14/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

2 Year application. Mention established long term plan. 13 years of 2 boat DASH. Extended season May - November. Virulent EN developed techniques to prevent seed spread in harvest, collar on harvester and mesh bags will work when plant is not in seed. One more year manual and track progress consider Herbicide in year two if progress limited. VWM 25% of lake two DASH most of the season. Utricularia using volunteers in shallows. 21 weeks DASH. Continued horrible map.

Goals

prevent the spread of European Naiad by eliminating 90% of the EN in Lake Arrowhead.

reduce the VLM infestation to under 20%.

Establish a kayak and canoe harvesting program for the Utricularia Inflata (UI)

Objectives

21 weeks of DASH

Kayak harvesting program buckets and nets, reward for removal

Monitoring

Surveys by LEA? DEP YCIASP. Does not mention LACC role in survey

Local Resources

13 years experienced home grown crew that operates the DASH. Experienced mechanical and coordinators to keep program up and running even when things break. Have backups. However not mentioned in proposal Strong community involvement in funding organization. Looking for younger volunteers to sustain efforts.

27% match or is it 55%?

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RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: LACC Lake Arrowhead Conservation Council

DATE: February 15, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

Two-year grant, total \$150,000.

Map is from 2001?

Three invasive plants. Estimates 1000 boats annually (unclear how this was estimated). Correctly notes significant threat to other waters. Long-term plan mentioned but doesn't exist on paper (DEP working on it now).

Removed all known N. minor in 2021 with fine-mesh equipment. U. inflata in coves too shallow for DASH. Need to continue with M. heterophyllum removal.

Extending season from mid-May to mid-November.

Describes equipment and removal timing modifications for N. minor. May seek herbicide treatment by DEP with full cost borne by DEP.

Estimates 50% reduction in milfoil but no map or data to support.

Tentatively planning removal of U inflata by kayak/canoe by volunteers and pay bounty – part of increased in grant request.

No mention of CBI program.

Goals

Has goals for each IAP but not clear of monitoring procedure for determining success. Notes role of IPPs.

Objectives

Short on details for large budget request.

Monitoring

No detail on timing and specific arrangements for monitoring. Application could have touted the significant effort by IPPs to survey for N minor.

Local Resources

Training and Experience – DEP knows crew has extensive experience with milfoil and has made adjustments for N. minor but none of this is detailed in the application. Application does not detail their home-grown operation. Local contributions and fundraising are significant.

Match –55% match.

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RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Lakes Environmental Association

DATE: 2/14/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

2 Year application. Sebago Cove, Songo/Brandy, Long Lake, Sebago Frye, Basin, NE. Included detailed multiyear plan for all waterbodies. Varied approach to management dependent on intensity of infestation. Four different DASH, Barge Management vessels. Seasonal staff supported by full-time year-round staff. Several returning divers each year.

Goals

Long Lake, prevent the spread of VWM functional eradication

Sebago Cove,

Reduce infestation keep clear channels

Brandy Pond Functional eradication

Songo River

Keep backwater coves free of plant and main channel free of VWM

Sebago Lake

NW river free of VWM, Fry functional eradication, Other areas free of VWM, Basin knock back regrowth to limit spread

Objectives

See above notes, Use barriers and DASH dependent on density of infestation and area located, Also use education and signage

Monitoring

Do surveys by diver from vessels each year to assess previous work and direct new work Do additional survey of littoral areas on some lakes to keep VWM from establishing in new areas.

Local Resources

Working relationships with communities in all areas of infestation. Established program seasonal crew that has returning staff each year. Full-time year-round staff to manage and plan program. Home grown build DASH and barrier system of deployment and removal. Have demonstrated success on several water bodies and areas.. List resources and match for each site requesting funding for.

Match 200%+

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RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: LEA Lake Environmental Association

DATE: February 15, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

Two-year proposal; \$102,600.

Humor in the application!

Concise discussion of each lake under the proposal. Proposal clearly and succinctly addresses the elements requested in the RFA, including previous and proposed control strategies. Acknowledges long-term effort to maintain successes.

Supplementary mini-management plans are really well done and helpful.

Goals

Excellent and clear descriptions of goals for each infestation. Very well done.

Objectives

Majority of efforts focused on marinas, docks, boat access. Doesn't detail objectives but they are included in previous sections. Mentions CBIs and surveying for IAP.

Monitoring

Extensive description of monitoring and link to survey map.

Local Resources

Training and Experience – Very extensive experience in plant control projects in and around Sebago.

Match – Greater than 200% cash match.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Little Sebago Lake Association

DATE: 2/14/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

2 Year application. Good lake description and detail of infestation uses and mechanism for potential spread. Nice summary of previous work and work going forward. New strategies will be to combine surveying throughout the year with the ongoing removal.

The program will continue to check downstream of the new beds to see if there are any new areas and will immediately address reports from lake residents when they call with concerns.

The second year we will take the information from the survey and all data from the year 2022 and modify the approach to prioritize areas

Goals

reduce invasive milfoil in all areas that we have documented and to address any new areas that are reported

Objectives

Doing full scale survey to identify potential new areas of infestation. Train new divers to develop stronger sustainability. Monitor fragmentation. Use GPS mapping to track infestation and removal

Monitoring

Contracting full survey. Survey frequently through season to direct removal and prevent lake widespread panic

Local Resources

Use cable to get message out. Strong community presence and outreach. Contributions from residents and towns. Home-grown long-term program managed by same coordinator for many years. Excellent track record with detailed reports.

Match 100%+

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RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: LSLA Little Sebago Lake Association

DATE: February 15, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

Two-year \$30K project

Detailed project description including history of infestation, removal effort started nearly 20 years ago, uses of the lake and potential spread within the lake, condition of the lake in light of climate change, planned attempt at full lake survey and how removal program will function in 2022.

Goals

Goal is stated as are approaches to address the goal including development of an IPP program and response to lakeshore owner reports of suspicious plants.

Objectives

Objectives including monitoring for fragments, full lake survey (paid by a separate grant), training of two new divers in removal.

Monitoring

Application describes ongoing monitoring through the summer and recording areas worked each day (allowing summary of amount removed at year's end). GPS mapping will facilitate removal efforts.

Local Resources

Training and Experience – LSLA has extensive experience over nearly 2 decades but the application doesn't highlight that as much as it could. There is a strong donation base from lake residents. Plans for safety training in 2022.

Match – 240%!

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RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: LIPPC Lovell Invasive Plant Protection Committee

DATE: February 15, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

One year; \$960. Annual snorkeling and removal program for 25 years (!). Surveying in 2022 to confirm no invasive milfoil present.

Goals

Eradication is the clear and attainable goal.

Objectives

Two dives during 2022 to ensure no invasive milfoil remains.

Monitoring

Two professional dive surveys annually

Local Resources – long-standing town and local resident support. Residents survey shorelines for plants.

Match – 25% match.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Lovell Invasive Plant Prevention Committee (Cushman)

DATE: 2/7/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

Description of previous work describes 25 years of survey and removal. Currently no plants have been found for 3 years. Continuing with dive surveys to assure the lake is invasive plant free.

Goals

Eradication. Continue finding 0 invasive plants on 2 diver surveys

Objectives

Hire divers to survey twice through the season to support resident surface surveys.

Monitoring

Survey throughout season by residents

Local Resources

Training and Experience: Been operating removal and survey efforts for 25 years. Positive community and town support.

Match 25%

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RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Raymond Waterways Protective Association

DATE: 2/14/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

DASH, hand pull and barriers. Working with JRMCA to try to manage area to prevent reinfestation. Understand management project unlikely to see eradication

Goals

Reduce growth in boat traffic areas

Like to see maintenance of invasive free areas be taken on by Town or other local organization to reduce RWPA need for full crew. Aging out of current working groups requires transition plan. RWPA could provide technical assistance and guidance.

Objectives

Talk with JRMCA about NEM assuming responsibility for maintenance areas. RWPA continue with survey work

Upper river could be managed by RWPA volunteers and crews

Monitoring

Annual survey and mapping in areas worked and adjoining areas worked by JRMCA. Maps provide detail on harvest and density to manage on going work.

Local Resources

Have town and some local support for funding. Aging volunteers and coordinator and board. Looking for transition plan to maintain progress. Losing lead diver recruiting new crew for 2022.

Match 200%

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: RWPA Raymond waterways Protective Association

DATE: February 15, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

One year project, \$11K.

Succinct summary. Techniques for removal are very clear. Discusses RWPA work in context of entire lake and potential for spread and management. States ultimate goal for this project. Cites the challenge of managing milfoil in the overlap area with JRMCA. Notes working relationship with JRMCA.

Goals

This section includes more detail of the work including plant surveys, outreach to boaters, plant removal in boating lanes and remaining challenging areas. Wants to see the Town take over the work with RWPA providing guidance. RWPA aging-out.

Objectives

Plans to discuss having JRMCA take care of the full Jordan River with support from RWPA volunteers for removal (in areas not suited for DASH). Notes at end of infested area table are helpful.

Monitoring

Simple and very useful mapping approach using laminated maps with gridlines. These maps guide removal work.

Local Resources

Training and Experience – The application clearly outlines extensive experience of the crew and support from the town, RWPA board, volunteers and other businesses and organizations. There is clearly significant local support.

Match – greater than 200% match.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Thompson Lake Environmental Association

DATE: 2/14/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

Successful in Pine point reducing population. Focusing on Greeley Brook. Disused "reclaimed areas" and Actively monitoring" yet did not describe where these where not on the map which is the same map for the last several years that has no detail. Mentions crew will work many areas no detail on this.

Goals

focus on reducing the Greeley Brooke stream outlet's dense milfoil infestation
Survey areas launches, outlets coves for VWM, remove isolated plants

Objectives

DASH and Barriers to treat established infestation areas.
Survey high risk areas

Monitoring

Visit "reclaimed: areas once per year

Local Resources

Contractor worked since 2015. 3-man dive crew 2-3 years' experience. LSM training use TLEA DASH boat. No money from any of surrounding towns. Private donations. Mentions 4-person crew in tables while stated they have a 3-man crew. Not certain which it is.

Match over 100%



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RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: TLEA Thompson Lake Association

DATE: February 15, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

One year \$20K request. Map is not informative. Application notes that areas of current milfoil colonies and reclaimed areas are documented on google maps but these maps aren't evident.

Goals

This section has objectives but no goals for the work. Mentions lake wide level 2 survey and approach to removing plants that are found.

Objectives

Outlines primary methods of removal and surveying in high risk areas.

Monitoring

Outlines process for visiting areas where no milfoil found for two years or longer.

Local Resources -- Milfoil crew in operation since 2015.

Match – over 200% cash match.

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RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Three Ponds Protective Association

DATE: 2/14/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

Very brief. No real detail. Survey by volunteers, not certain where those volunteers come from. Hire contractor for removal, herbicide.

Goals

Survey to direct DASH work
5 weeks DASH contractor

Objectives

DASH and Herbicide, once again no detail

Monitoring

DASH contractors map

Local Resources

Active involvement by a small group of people. Town is involved.
Match 100%? Table not clear. Appears to be town contribution and ME/NH herbicide treatment costs.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: TPPA Three Pond Protective Association

DATE: February 21, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

One-year project; \$15,000. This section lacks context and detail. There is no information on history of the infestation, previous control effort nor likelihood of success.

Goals

There are no stated goals for the project. Instead this section includes some information on specific areas of infestation and what was done in the past but, again, with little detail and overall context for the work.

Objectives

Mentions surveying (also mentioned in previous two sections of the application) use of DASH and herbicide treatment to manage the infestation but there's not sufficient specific information on how the project may unfold in 2022.

Monitoring

Application includes DASH contractor's maps showing where invasive plant was found and removed in 2021. It's unclear how much plant survey work is done by volunteers.

Local Resources – States that volunteers survey the ponds at least 2X/summer; unclear how this will be facilitated and how information will be compiled. Where possible, surveyors remove plants in shallow water. Planning training on identification and manual removal by lake shore residents in 2022. Mentions help from state agencies, funding from towns and active association (but not clear what the association contributes in time or funding).

Match – The amount of match is unclear but appears to be >100%.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: West

DATE: February 21, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

Two-year project; \$52,000. There is some information on long history of the infestation but application doesn't include the considerable detail that West Pond Association has collected on this project. Application notes threat to all areas less than 14 ft deep and possible connection to property values if growth left unchecked. This section includes goal for the project, i.e., get infestation to a level where beds are few and there are no floating mats.

In Goals section: screens are at outlet to prevent downstream movement; beds found now are relatively small; native large leave pondweed coming back; success of harvesting efforts evidenced by lack of floating mats.

Goals

Mentions eradication but recognizes that eradication unlikely. Realistic goal is large beds are gone leaving only sparse plants to be located and removed.

Objectives

Aggressive 2-year contractor and volunteer harvest for 5 weeks starting first week in May. Application notes timing of harvest to limit turion formation. All harvested plant locations marked with GPS. Focus on NW and NE areas which had many dormant turions compared with south end of the lake. Volunteers continue surveying and removal after contractor leaves. Hoping to train 2 locals to dive; volunteer Cliff Cabral has been helping with late season removal. Overhaul of 15-year old DASH boat.

Monitoring

Goals section notes annual spring surveying to locate new plants using underwater camera and diver tows. Surveys continues through the annual growth cycle.

Local Resources – Several lake association member contributions include an annual calendar, fund raising letter and outright donations among other activities. Local FD fills tanks. Town has never contributed funds despite solicitations from the association. Fairly high local support and buy-in for a relatively small group.

Match – 57%.

**STATE OF MAINE
INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: West

DATE: February 22, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Instructions: *The purpose of this form is to record proposal review notes written by **individual** evaluators for this Request for Proposals (RFP) process. It is **required** that each individual evaluator make notes for each proposal that he or she reviews. No numerical scoring should take place on these notes, as that is performed only during team consensus evaluation meetings. A separate form is available for team consensus evaluation notes and scoring. Once complete, please submit a copy of this document to your Department's RFP Coordinator or Lead Evaluator for this RFP.*

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

Two-year project; Notes threat to all areas less than 14 ft deep and possible connection to property values if growth left unchecked. This section includes goal for the project, i.e., get infestation to a level where beds are few and there are no floating mats. Beds found now are relatively small; native large leave pondweed coming back; success of harvesting efforts evidenced by lack of floating mats.

Goals

Screens at outlet. While desirable, goal of eradication unlikely. Realistic goal is large beds are gone leaving only sparse plants to be located and removed.

Objectives

Aggressive 2-year contractor and volunteer harvest for 5 weeks starting first week in May. Notes timing of harvest to limit turion formation. Hoping to train 2 locals to dive; volunteer Cliff Cabral has been helping with late season removal. Overhaul of 15-year old DASH boat.

Monitoring

Goals section notes annual spring surveying to locate new plants using underwater camera and diver tows. Surveys continues through the annual growth cycle. Use of polarized glasses often sufficient for viewing.

Local Resources – Several lake association member contributions include an annual calendar, fund raising letter and outright donations among other activities. Local FD fills tanks. Volunteers work harvester after contractor leaves..

Match – 57%.

**STATE OF MAINE
INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: BLIMP Balch Lake Improvement Association

DATE: February 28, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Two year.

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

Two-year project; Goal is to mitigate spread of variable milfoil. Limited details regarding the goal. Will use DASH to manage Maine infestation. No herbicide in NH this past season. Lots of boat use manage to prevent spread of plant.

Goals

Application included Goals section in the Project Purpose section above.

Objectives

Objective is to manage and eliminate the plant as much as possible. Mentions DASH in Purpose but no other real details in approach, priority areas and methods of determining priority areas.

Monitoring

Three volunteers survey the lake from early spring to lake fall. Encourages property owners to contact BLMP if milfoil observed. Little detail on monitoring is included. Map has little helpful information.

Local Resources – BLIMP managing control since 2003, started professional DASH in 2010. Volunteers support DASH crew. 65% of camp owners contribute \$50/year. Fund-raising events scaled back during COVID peak will be resume in 2022. Local support from three town govts.

Match – 67%.

**STATE OF MAINE
INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: BLIMP Balch Lake Improvement Association

DATE: February 21, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

Two-year project; \$28,000 total. Goal is to mitigate spread of variable milfoil but doesn't say what success would mean nor likelihood of achieving success. Notes heavy use of waterbody and potential for downstream spread. Briefly describes techniques of herbicides (in NH) and manual removal. No herbicide in NH for several years attributed to use of ProcellaCOR in 2019. Little other detail on history of infestation and manual removal work.

Goals

Application included Goals section in the Project Purpose section above.

Objectives

Objective is to manage and eliminate the plant as much as possible but no detail on how they'll do it or how success will be determined.

Monitoring

Three volunteers survey the lake from early spring to lake fall. Encourages property owners to contact BLMP if milfoil observed. Little detail on monitoring is included. Map has little helpful information.

Local Resources – BLIMP managing control since 2003, started professional DASH in 2010. Volunteers support DASH crew. 65% of camp owners contribute \$50/year. Fund-raising events scaled back during COVID peak will be resume in 2022. Local support from three town govts.

Match – 67%.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Hogan Whitney

DATE: February 28, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

One-year project; Used old application and filled in description part, not actual application. Invasive milfoil for past 20 years. No public access but access via private campground. Threat of spreading to Whitney Pond. Little Andy can backflow into H/W, possibly sending fragments to Whitney.

History of clearing channel to Whitney and methods used. Began focusing DASH work on north end infestation in 2018 with goal of achieving maintenance status which they think is attainable with two more years DASH. Success determined by visual surveys pre and post removal. Use DASH in Tripp Pond Brook in 2022 (is this feasible given water depth?).

Re-growth in 2021 slowed progress of “complete irradiation.”

Goals

Keep infestation contained in Hogan Pond. Bring to maintenance conditions.

Eliminate source which is Tripp Pond Brook

Reduce impacts to property owners

Objectives

Use DASH and barriers

Monitoring

Hand drawn map little detail. Channel between Hogan and Whitney surveying by association members late spring to early fall. Remove frags and rooted plants are marked for removal; 17 hours of certified IPP monitoring in 2021.

Local Resources – Association members provide funding. See above for volunteer plant surveys.

Organized program since 2012, original efforts started 2002. NE Milfoil is contractor. Description of role of association members in coordinating the local (non-contractor) dive work including use of barriers.

Mentions eradication as a new goal of association ?

Match – 54%.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Hogan Whitney

DATE: February 21, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Note: this application used the 2021 form.

Project Purpose and Scope

One-year project; \$9,260 total. Invasive milfoil for past 20 years. No public access but access via private campground. Threat of spreading to Whitney Pond. Little Andy can backflow into H/W, possibly sending fragments to Whitney.

Goals section describes history of clearing channel to Whitney and methods used. Began focusing DASH work on north end infestation in 2018 with goal of achieving maintenance status which they think is attainable with two more years DASH. Success determined by visual surveys pre and post removal. Use DASH in Tripp Pond Brook in 2022 (is this feasible given water depth?).

Re-growth in 2021 slowed progress of “complete irradiation.”

Goals

Primary: Keep infestation contained in Hogan Pond

Secondary: Eliminate source which is Tripp Pond Brook

Tertiary: Reduce impact on property owners which in turn reduces spread.

Objectives

Since applicant didn't use the current form, objectives are included in first two sections.

Monitoring

Map is not very informative. Channel between Hogan and Whitney surveying by association members late spring to early fall. No indication of number of people participating nor frequency of surveys.

Floating fragments are removed and rooted plants are marked for removal; 17 hours of certified IPP monitoring in 2021.

Local Resources

– Association members provide funding. See above for volunteer plant surveys. Organized program since 2012, original efforts started 2002. NE Milfoil is contractor. Description of role of association members in coordinating the local (non-contractor) dive work including use of barriers.

Match – 54%.

**STATE OF MAINE
INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Town of Kittery (Legion Pond)

DATE: 2/7/2022

EVALUATOR NAME: Denise Blanchette

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Purpose and Background

DASH removal efforts and some hand removal. Hire contractor for skimming and survey. Unsure what Razor raking is. Monitoring 3x a year to assess

Goals

Reduce Spread with in and to other waters.

Promote native plant growth

Improve use and wildlife habitat

Objectives

Hire contracted divers to reduce population spring and fall (2 weeks)

June – October rake fragments and shoreline plants. (Swamp Inc \$22,144)

Duckweed skimming not to be included (consider a native plant in Maine)

Monitoring

Survey throughout season by residents and volunteers

Will map infestation (underwater transect surveys?)

Establish own survey teams

Local Resources

Publics works manager experience with state grants. Trucks and resources from Kittery for plant disposal and removal. Resident involvement Parks and rec and Kittery Land trust

Match 20% 37% with in kind

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION NOTES**

RFA #:202111188

RFA TITLE: Invasive Aquatic Plant Removal Cost Share Application

BIDDER NAME: Town of Kittery

DATE: February 15, 2022

EVALUATOR NAME: John McPhedran

EVALUATOR DEPARTMENT: Environmental Protection

Individual Evaluator Comments:

Project Purpose and Scope

Two-year, \$60K request. Little detail in purpose and scope for amount requested. "Razor raking" noted as method of removal but this is not permitted method. Notes pre and post removal surveys. Duckweed in management table but not eligible for this grant. Map doesn't show pond-wide presence of IAP and area where removal occurred in 2021.

Goals

Goals are sound but lack specificity.

Objectives

DASH removal – in both spring and summer to address each species. Use of razor rake not advised/permitted. Also mentions skimming duckweed which is not eligible for grant funds.

Monitoring

Surveys 3X/year. GIS map will be provided showing areas to avoid. Proposes line transect surveys but not needed or appropriate for current infestation due to high density growth.

Local Resources

Training and Experience – Experience on 319 projects but little local experience on aquatic invasives. Contracting for surveying, skimming and razor raking but not necessary, eligible or appropriate for this project. Contractor has experience but unclear of lake-specific work. Town clearly very committed. Residents also committed but evidence unclear (other than Mr.McDonough).

Match – 25%. \$38,960 of grant going to contractor for skimming duckweed, razor removal of plants and surveying, most of which is ineligible or unnecessary.



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I, Denise Blanchette, accept the offer to become a member of the Request for Proposals (RFP) Evaluation Team for the State of Maine Department of Environmental Protection. I do hereby accept the terms set forth in this agreement AND hereby disclose any affiliation or relationship I may have in connection with a bidder who has submitted a proposal to this RFP.

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2/2/2022

Signature

Date



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