

PROJECT FACT SHEET
February 27, 2007

PROJECT: Higgins Lake, Roscommon County, Michigan

DESCRIPTION: Higgins Lake is located in Roscommon County, Michigan and is infested by Eurasian watermilfoil. The Eurasian watermilfoil is a non-indigenous water plant that floats on the water's surface and forms large mats of plants which lower the oxygen levels in the water below them, killing fish and making passage by boat very difficult. Overgrowth of Eurasian watermilfoil has degraded the ecosystem of Higgins Lake. Scope of work is to assess the impact the Milfoil has had on the lake aquatic ecosystem and select methods to remove Eurasian watermilfoil in order to restore the aquatic ecosystem of Higgins Lake.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Camp (R) MI-4; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR: Huron Pines Resource Conversation & Development Council, Inc., Michigan (POC: Brad Jinsen, 989-348-9319).

PROJECT AUTHORITY: Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended

FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Funds allocated prior to FY07	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY07	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY08 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY08	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (> FY08)	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD

STAGE: Feasibility

STATUS: FY08 funding will be used to do a preliminary identification of alternatives and an assessment of Federal Interest. A Project Management Plan and Feasibility Cost Share Agreement will be prepared to continue feasibility.

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