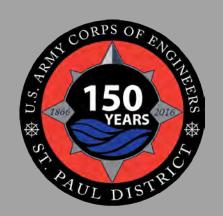
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MVP BRIEFING ON HREP'S

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MVP HREP'S

Recently Completed

• Capoli Slough (#27)

Under Construction

Harpers Slough

Planning/Design

- Conway Lake
- McGregor Lake

Problem Child

North and Sturgeon Lake

Planning Queue

Repairs

Pool 8 Phase III

Adaptive Management

Peterson Lake

PER's







ST. PAUL DISTRICT (MVP) CAPOLI ISLANDS- EARTH DAY TREE PLANTING

39 eighth grade students and 4 faculty from Lansing, IA Middle School

9 students and 1 faculty from DeSoto, WI High School

6 adult volunteers from Friends of Pool 9

4 staff from FWS and 5 from COE



Planted 500 red oak seedlings on highest elevation of island K (Lost Frenchman Island)

Also implemented a trial to determine effectiveness of fertilizer and deer repellant tablets on seedling growth and survival



ST. PAUL DISTRICT (MVP) **CAPOLI SLOUGH – PROJECT DEDICATION**



Capoli Slough Islands Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Project

Lost Frenchman Island



The 5th grade Island Naming Contest Winners from Caledonia Area Elementary School and Seneca Area School.

> US Army Corps of Engineers ® St. Paul District



Capoli Slough After Construction

HREP PROJECT - Capoli Slough

Capoli Slough-Tree planting volunteers









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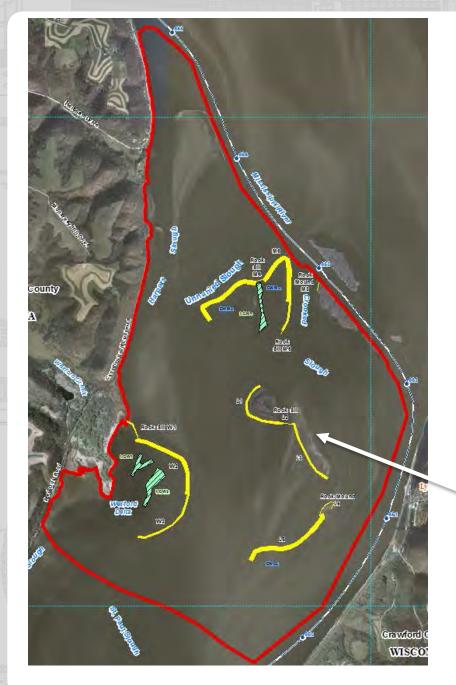
HREP PROJECT - Harpers Slough

Harpers Slough Pool 9

- Protect 46 acres of existing islands
- Construct 52 acres of new islands
- Provide deepwater habitat

Incorporate emergent wetlands into island designs





SELECTED PLAN PROJECT FEATURES

Seven islands (new & protect existing)
Five rock sills
Two rock mounds
Groins, vanes & rock berms
Habitat dredging
Three emergent wetlands



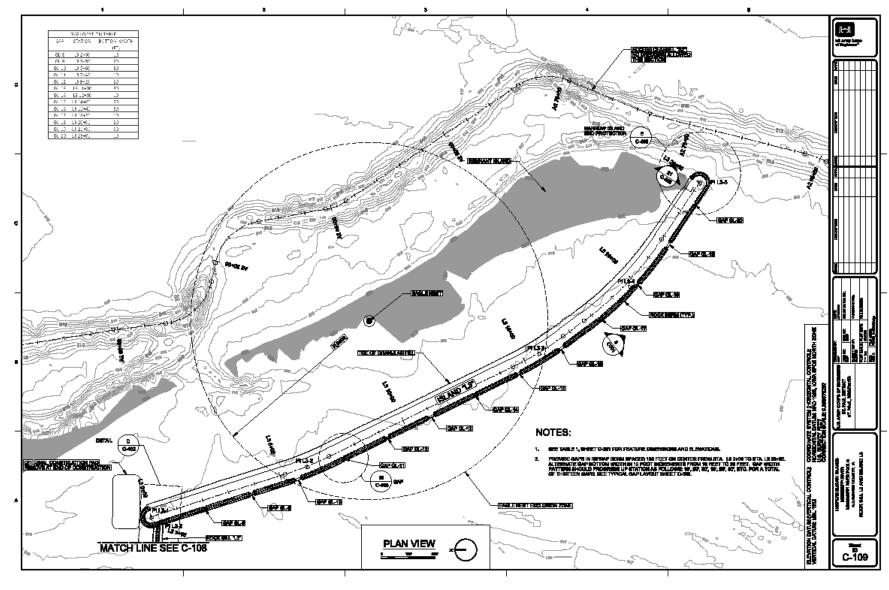








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HREP PROJECT – Conway Lake

Habitat Problems

Low dissolved oxygen

Excessive velocities

Loss of depth

Excessive sediment deposition

Decreased diversity & loss of unique floodplain forest habitat





HREP PROJECT - Conway Lake

Measures

- Overwintering
- Floodplain Forest Enhancement
- Understory Plantings











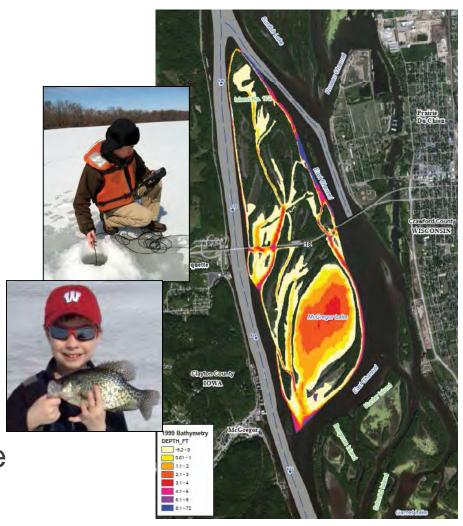




HREP PROJECT – McGregor Lake

McGregor Lake Pool 10 Habitat Problems

- 1) Low dissolved oxygen
- 2) Poor water clarity
- 3) Shallow depth;
- 4) Limited vegetation;
- 5) Poor floodplain forest.
- 6) Erosion; Risk of bank failure and break through flows







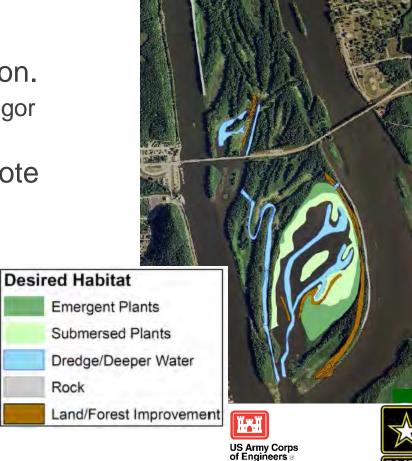
HREP PROJECT - McGregor Lake

McGregor Lake Pool 10 Potential Measures

- Dredging
- Small island construction
- Land creation and rock protection.
 - Prevent bank failure between McGregor and East Channel
- Increase height of land to promote floodplain forest.
- Other???







HREP PROJECT - North Sturgeon Pool 3



Problems:

- Loss of emergent and floating leaf aquatic vegetation
- Loss of quality and acreage of submersed aquatic vegetation
- Loss of Island Habitat and floodplain forest
- Loss of protected wetland and aquatic area
- Degradation of habitat for migrating waterfowl
- Degradation/loss of secondary and tertiary channels

Goals:

- Reduce erosion, sediment and nutrient impacts
- Return of natural floodplain to enable more habitat diversity
- Emulate seasonal flood pulse and periodic low flow conditions
- Manage sediment transport, deposition and side channels





HREP PROJECT

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- Create 4 new islands
- Overwintering habitat
- Minor Pool drawdown

Issues:

- 1. Land Ownership
- 2. PPA/work-arounds
- 3. Drawdown



HREP PROJECTS – Planning Queue

Lower Pool 10 Islands

Lake Winneshiek – Pool 9

Weaver Bottoms - Pool 5

Clear Lake - Pool 5

Bass Lake Ponds – Mn River





HREP PROJECT - Pool 8 Phase III

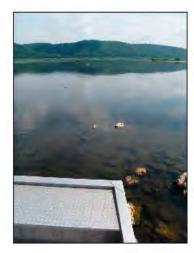




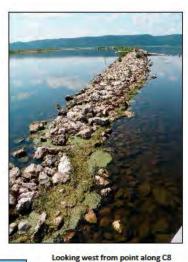


HREP PROJECT – Pool 8 Phase III

Partial settlement of rock sill C8



Pool 8 Islands, Phase III, Island C8 Sill



sill where sill became submerged. 2013_08_22. 14:00 hrs

Looking west from tip of east leg of C8. 2013_08_22. 14:00 hrs



Panoramic of exposed and submerged sections of Island C8 rock sill, Pool 8 Islands, Phase III. 2013_08_22. 14:00 hrs



Photo's by Jeff Janvrin







HREP PROJECT - Rock Sill Repair

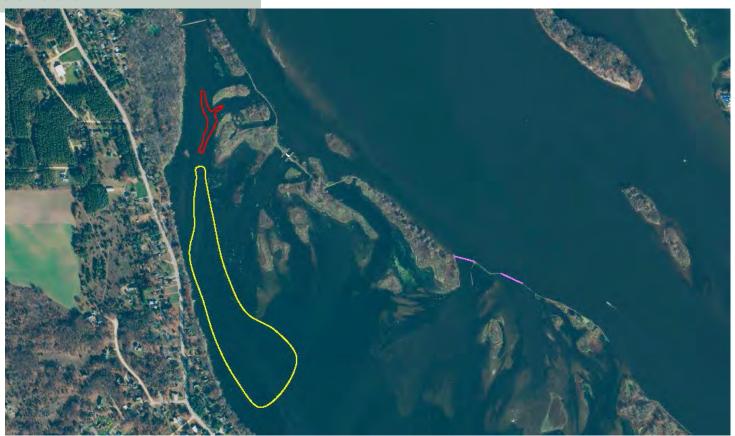






HREP PROJECT – Peterson Lake AM

- Modify partial closure to increase overwintering from 1 to 20 acres
- Modify second partial closure to reduce bedload



HREP PROJECTS - PER

27 project complete in 30 years only 14 PER's

PER completed

• Rice Lake, Peterson Lake, Indian Slough, Island 42, Finger Lakes, Small Scale Drawdown, Lake Onalaska, East Channel, Pool 8 Islands (Phase I), Blackhawk Park, Pool 9 Island, Cold Springs, Bussey Lake, Guttenberg Ponds.

FY 17 proposed

• Trempealeau Refuge, Polander Lake, Pool 8 Islands (Phase II), Ambrough Slough.

FY 18 and Beyond

• Bank Stabilization, Long Lake, Spring Lake Peninsula, Spring Lake Islands, Pool Slough, Long Meadow Lake, Capoli Slough, Lansing - Big Lake, Pool 8 Islands Phase (III).





