Forest Lake Alum Treatment Work Plan Highlights







Reduction Goal: 923lbs Progress Toward Sustainable Goal: 83%

Figure 29. Forest Lake Phosphorus Reduction Goals and Project Progress Graph



- Nine sediment cores
 - 5 from Middle Basin
- 73,390 gallons of Alum
- 36,700 gallons of buffer
- Dosing validated by Dr. John Holz and Dr. Bill James
- Targeting depths > 15 feet
- Middle Basin only
 - 110-acre treatment area
- Split dose: 2023 and 2025



- May 11, 2023: Solicitation of bids at regular board meeting
 - April 28th deadline for board packet materials
- May August 2023: Obtain special use permit from DNR for 3rd Lake boat launch staging/access
- August 10, 2023: Contract award at regular board meeting
 July 28th deadline for board packet materials
- September 15-30, 2023: First dose applied

Project Phases



- Phase 1: Alum Dosing / Bidding
 - 2023 treatment second or third week of September
 - 2025 treatment based on effectiveness monitoring in 2024
 - Deliverables: Contractor bidding documents, Attendance at pre-bid meeting, bid opening, Bid award recommendation memo to CLFLWD Board of Managers, Site observation and project status reports, Pay requests, Actual alum application dosing map. Finalize Storage/Staging Area



Project Phases (Cont.)



- Phase 2: Water Quality Data Review, Sediment Core Collection, and Lake Response Model Update
 - EOR will collect five (5) cores from the middle basin in 2024
 - Laboratory analysis by Dr. Bill James (UW-Stout)
 - Water column monitoring data review
 - Deliverables: In-lake water quality + sediment core analysis, Updated Lake response model







Commitment to Adaptive Management + Incorporating the Latest Science

Project

Feasibility &

Planning

Diagnostic





Targeted

Phase 2: Post-treatment Limnological Response monitoring

Project Design &

Implementation

 Lake limnological response variables (total P, soluble reactive P, chlorophyll, Secchi transparency),
 Diffusive P flux from sediment under anaerobic conditions for stations located within and outside the treatment area, and
 Binding of P by the alum floc.

Project Phases (Cont.)



• Phase 3: Civic Engagement

- Deliverables: Supporting graphics and educational information in formats **at the request** of the District that can be printed and incorporated into online engagement platforms, translated in up to two languages. EOR understands that CLFLWD will be leading Civic Engagement efforts.
- Civic Engagement Efforts Will:
 - 1) Answer frequently asked question
 - 1) What are algae/ Harmful Algal Blooms?
 - 2) Is Alum Safe?
 - 3) How long until I can swim, eat fish?
 - 4) How does it work
 - Engage diverse audience

Project Budget



Phase	Budget
Phase 1: Alum Dosing / Bidding	\$9,600
Phase 2: Water Quality Data Review, Sediment Core Collection, and Lake Response Model Update	\$16,400*
Phase 3: Civic Engagement and Messaging	\$12,200**
Total	\$38,200

* Includes **\$6,400** in estimated laboratory costs for sediment core analysis by Dr. Bill James at UW-Stout

** Includes **\$400** in costs to promote civic engagement media in up to two (2) additional languages to target underrepresented communities.