

Moody Capstone Projects





Moody Lake Watershed

Monitoring Data indicated nutrient impairment

Moody Lake exceeded State Water Quality Standards prior to 2020

Past CLFLWD efforts in the Moody Lake basin

Moody Wetland Project Peterson Wetland Project Moody Lake Alum Treatment =80% of phosphorus load reduction needed

The Moody Capstone Projects will remove the remaining external load needed to ensure lasting water quality in Moody Lake.

Achieved **80%** of necessary watershed phosphorus load reductions by treating **25%** of the flow to the lake.

Moody Lake Subwatershed Diagnostic Results





Moody Capstone Projects

<u>Benefit:</u> Est. 58 lbs/yr phosphorus reduction

Project Phase 4: implementation

<u>Project Funding</u>: BWSR Clean Water Fund grant received spring 2022





<u>Project:</u> several small projects (wetland enhancements, shoreline stabilization, and legacy load removal) within the Moody Lake watershed that will ensure the lake maintains state water quality goals (achieved in 2020).

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Moody Park & Round Barn Project Elements

Three project elements

Estimated 8 lbs/phosphorus reduction per year 1 lbs of phosphorus can fuel up to 500 lbs of algal growth So...10 lbs phosphorus = ~4,000 lbs algae!



1) Rain gardens

- Treat runoff from parking lot
- Plant with native species

2) Shoreline Stabilization

- Stabilize the public access down to the lake
- Revegetation with native pollinator species

3) Legacy Load Soil Removal

- Remove manure laden soils from historic land use around the barn
- Revegetation with native wetland and riparian species



Moody Park Project Elements

Rain gardens and shoreline stabilization (Spring 2024)





Moody Park Project Elements





Moody Round Barn Project Elements

Legacy Load Soil Removal

Soil samples taken in 2020 and 2021 indicate elevated levels of nutrient in these areas - associated with past land management.

		ТР	%	TKN
Sample ID	Composite Depth (in)	mg/kg dry	organic matter	mg/kg dry
RBW #21 0-8		580	52	
RBW #21 8-12		320	75	929
RBW #21 12-16		190	81	810
RBW #21 16-24		130	78	535
RBW #22 0-3		3500	27	
RBW #22 3-18		3100	60	
RBW #22 18-24		850	73	2550
RBW #22 24-28		470	82	422
RBW #1 0-16				
RBW #2 0-2				
RBW #2 2-10	0-20	1650	52	N/A
RBW #2 12-14				
RBW #2 20-22				
RBW #2 28-30				

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Moody Round Barn Project Elements

Legacy Load Soil Removal (winter 2023/24)





Moody Round Barn Project Elements

Wetland Restoration

Upland Restoration

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Moody Park will be open to public during construction

- Aria Starila



Moody Wetland "legacy Load" Project

Project Benefit

Estimated 50 lbs/phosphorus reduction per year 1 lbs of phosphorus can fuel up to 500 lbs of algal growth So....50 lbs phosphorus = ~25,000 lbs algae!

Wetland enhancement / Legacy Load Soil Removal

- Remove manure laden wetland soils from historic land use around the barn
- Revegetation with native wetland and riparian species



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Washington Judicial Ditch 6 Wetland Enhancement



Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District | WJD6 Western Wetland Enhancement Project



Project:

Wetland enhancement / connectivity, hydrology restoration on a private tributary of the WJD 6 Ditch system that flows to Forest Lake's 3rd basin.

Project Phase 4: Implementation

Benefit to Forest Lake:

- ~20 lbs/yr phosphorus reduction
 ~10,000 lbs of algae growth inhibited.
- ~3,200 lbs/yr TSS reduction

Lifetime cost per pound phosphorus reduction: \$1,043





View of wetland from Hwy 97



<u>Status:</u>

- Project Awarded at the Sept 28th board meeting to Peterson Companies, Inc (PCO).
- Construction Winter 2023/24



View of wetland from Hwy 97





Project Rendering













Project Access / Private Driveway along Hwy 97

All excavated soils will be taken off site and become property of the contractor Native planting and seeding will be used to restore all disturbed areas



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