

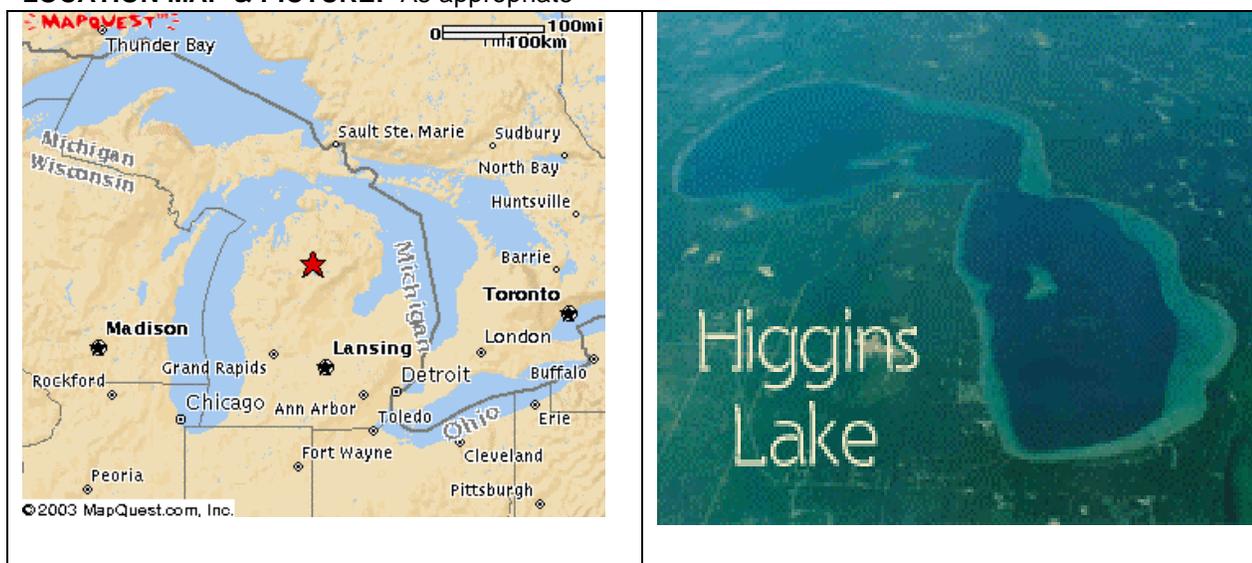
PROJECT FACT SHEET
(24 February 2004)

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: As appropriate



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 Expended prior to FY04	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 13,000	\$13,000	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$0	\$0	
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 75,000	\$75,000	
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	TBD	TBD	TBD

STAGE: Projection Initiation

STATUS: Initiation of the Preliminary Restoration Plan (PRP) is scheduled for Oct 04. Feasibility will be initiated in FY05.

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