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[The Chippewa Flowage Invasive Species Education and Management Project](#)

The Chippewa Flowage Invasive Species Education and Management Project is a collaborative effort based at the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe Community College. The project focuses on the Chippewa Flowage located in Northern Wisconsin. The Chippewa Flowage is a 15,300 acre impoundment, making it Wisconsin's third largest lake. Large portions of the Lac Courte Oreilles Reservation are within the Chippewa Flowage and its watershed. The three main aspects of this project; Research, Education, and Outreach are all guided by the project's Steering Committee which is comprised of representatives from federal, state, and local agencies and organizations. The goals of this project are; to quantify and map existing infestations of invasive species, specifically eurasian watermilfoil and purple loosestrife, utilizing GIS technologies, to provide targeted education and leadership to stakeholders and volunteers, and to explore and promote discussion and deliberation on educational and management options for invasive species within the Chippewa Flowage.

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