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Memo

To: Wright County Board

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RE: Changes to the Wright Regional Inspection Program 2019

To the Wright County Commissioners,

I am requesting your approval of the 2019 Wright Regional Inspection Program. The full plan is attached in the board packet, but I'd like to take the opportunity to summarize the changes to the plan from the 2018 program

1. Expansion of included lakes
 - a. In the plan the full list of potential lakes and ramps is listed in Table 2 on page 6.
 - b. We are NOT requesting this full list for 2019, instead we request the following lakes be included based on the lake associations' willingness to contribute financially to the program
 - i. East and West Sylvania (86028900)
 - ii. John (86028800)
 - iii. Pleasant (86025100)
 - iv. Moose (86027100)
 - v. Sugar (86023300)
 - vi. Cedar (86022700)
 - vii. Bass (86023400)
 - viii. Granite (86021700)
 - ix. Maple (86013401 and 86013403)
2. Improved Inspector Training
 - a. To improve the quality of our inspections and decontamination we have created a new position called an inspector coach. This position will be dedicated to spending one on one time with each inspector throughout the season. They will praise high quality work and assist inspectors with difficulties.
3. Self-Inspection Program
 - a. We are developing a program that will certify users to perform self-inspections and therefore bypass the regional inspection station. Participants will need to attend a course and pass a test to qualify. Then they will be given a decal for their wallet, tow-vehicle and water-related equipment. These decals will serve as a proof of inspection when checked at-the-ramp
4. Storage Certification
 - a. Lake service providers have many pieces of water-related equipment to launch early in the season. Since this equipment has been out of the water so long it is of

low risk to introduce AIS. The certification will exempt such equipment from the required inspection in the ordinance.

5. Spot Checks

- a. Inspectors will be performing spot checks at the included ramps throughout the season. At-the-access they will perform several duties
 - i. Observe lake user behavior (e.g. how many launch but do not park)
 - ii. Verify station staff quality (e.g. was the seal place correctly)
 - iii. Check program compliance (e.g. inform violators of program, perform at-the-ramp inspections of self-certification participants)
 - iv. Perform exit inspections