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A list has been submitted to the Wisconsin DNR of lakes that have current Citizen Lake Monitoring Network clarity volunteers who would potentially like to do water chemistry in 2020. After consideration and prioritization, we have the list of those lakes that were approved to do water chemistry for three years. This means that equipment and training is provided by the DNR as well as the cost of analysis by the State lab of Hygiene for the samples collected (for 3 years).

The plan to train these new water chemistry volunteers has been put on hold. We received the directive that no water quality monitoring or training should occur for the time being subject to any changes due to the Governor's order to stop the spread of COVID-19. Given the current safer at home order, volunteers have been asked not to do water chemistry until further notice and we have put trainings for new chemistry lakes on hold.

That said, I am attaching a list of the lakes that were approved to do water chemistry in 2020. I am sending this email to you to see if you have an interest in doing water chemistry on the lake that you are currently monitoring for water clarity (or you know the person who is collecting water clarity). We ask that a lake have one year of water clarity collected before being considered for water chemistry. If you are no longer interested, just let me know and we will remove this lake from the list.

Again, I have no idea if any training will occur in 2020 but if you are no longer interested, that would be good to know.

If you are still interested, please let me know that as well and let me know the person that you believe would be doing the water chemistry monitoring.

Here is the list:

Butternut Lake, Price County

North and South Twin – Vilas County

Rock Lake, Vilas County

Lotus Lake, Vilas County

Broken Bow Lake, Vilas County

Beaver Lake, Vilas County (Natural Lakes)

Lake of the Falls - Iron County

Fisher Lake – Iron County

Oscar Jenny Lake – Oneida County (no secchi data was collected in 2019)

Thunder Lake – Oneida County (Robert Young is collecting water clarity. Bob was a Lakes Coordinator with the DNR before retiring)

Stella Lake, Oneida County

Clearwater Lake, Oneida County

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Thank you for your consideration,

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