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**DEPARTMENT: Laboratory Division**

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**MONTH: April 2024**

**Highlights**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
April 2024	WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)	Dairy Proficiency Accreditation	Dairy proficiency accreditation was completed and retained.
April 2024	Great Lakes Community Conservation Corp.	Samuel Myers Park Restoration	Eight workdays from April 1-May 1, 2024 a 1,000 American beach grass (native, <i>Ammophila breviligulata</i> ) were planted; 2,000 American beach grass, 1,330 native herbaceous wetland/prairie plugs (17 species), and ~50 sandbar willows (native, <i>Salix exigua</i> ) were transplanted into the restoration area.
April 20, 2024	Root River Council	Earth Day Event	In coordination with the Root River Council and fourteen volunteers, six benches were installed at Colonial Park.
April 10, 2024	Root River Council	Public Outreach	A PHD laboratory service presentation was completed for the Root River Council annual meeting.
April 30, 2024	WI Department of Natural Resources (WDNR)	Invasive Species Management	An aquatic plant chemical control treatment (herbicide) was completed at Colonial Park to reduce invasive species populations (apprx. two acres treated). All required documentation was submitted to the WDNR.
April – August, 2024	WI Department of Natural Resources (WDNR)	Beach Act Monitoring	The WDNR annual contract to conduct beach monitoring at 14 Great Lake Beach from St. Francis (Milwaukee County) to Pleasant Prairie (Kenosha County) has been initiated. Two internship positions were posted in support of this project.