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DEPARTMENT: Laboratory Division

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Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
March, 2026	Internal	North and Zoo Beach Report Card	The North and Zoo Beach Report Card has been completed summarizing water quality, shoreline trends, key threats, and recommendations to support long-term beach management. The report card will be released within the next 45 days.
March, 2026	Racine Yacht Club and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR)	Fire Rescue and Lifeguard Boat Dredging – Update	A Dredge Spoils Management Plan has been developed to construct dune swales associated with the spoils from the Racine Yacht Club's dredging project. Laboratory staff submitted the plan to the Wisconsin DNR as part of the permit application.
March, 2026	WI Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP)	Milk Proficiency Testing Program	Staff analyzed dairy proficiency samples and submitted test results to evaluate analyst competency and retain dairy accreditation. The State will notify us of results.
March, 2026	Milwaukee – Area Health Education Center (AHEC)	Intern Request	An AHEC intern has been assigned to the North and Zoo Beach monitoring project. Background and work expectations were reviewed.
March, 2026	Weed Out! Racine	Colonial Park Work Day	Meeting with Phil Kongshaug and Melissa Warner to discuss installing eight black locust benches in an informal octagon at Colonial Park. This design was inspired by the Council Ring concept of Jens Jensen. The project is targeted for Make-a-Difference Day in October 2026, pending collection of black locust logs and input from the incoming city forester.