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IOWA LAKESIDE LABORATORY ANNUAL REPORT

Action Requested: Receive the annual report and FY21 budget of Lakeside Laboratory.

Executive Summary: The Covid-19 pandemic presented unique challenges for Iowa Lakeside Lab. Some new, immersive courses were created, and while total course enrollment was down, enrollment in courses that were offered was at or above normal levels, including some students from around the world that could not have otherwise participated. This will expand offerings for the future. Lakeside Lab was able to significantly expand its social media and K-12 outreach with science resources during the pandemic, bring on its first ever Scientist-in-Residence and add value to the community with scientific expertise on ecological and water quality issues.