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**IOWA LAKESIDE LABORATORY REGENTS RESOURCE CENTER ANNUAL REPORT**

**Action Requested:** Receive the annual report and FY23 budget of Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Regents Resource Center.

**Executive Summary:** In FY22, Iowa Lakeside Laboratory provided in-person and on-line coursework to college students seeking immersive learning opportunities in ecology, aquatic ecology and field archaeology. Students and faculty from Regent universities, Iowa community colleges, and many private colleges engaged in the courses, conducted research, and provided community programming throughout the year. In addition to seven Green Iowa AmeriCorps members hosted at Lakeside Lab, 35 college students did summer internships building career-ready skills across a variety of disciplines. More than 1,800 school-age children participated in camps and other programs throughout the year.

The FY22 budget ended with a net balance of \$172,635 that will be carried forward to FY23 and used for critical maintenance needs. Iowa Lakeside Laboratory proposes a balanced budget for FY23.