

CEDAR LAKE CONSERVATION CLUB (CLCC)

Aquatic Invasive Species Control
Eurasian Water Milfoil ~ Curlyleaf Pondweed
2012 Treatment and Request for Authorization



2011 Star Lake Award
Recipient

IMPORTANT: Your action needed by March 7, 2012

February, 2012

Dear Cedar Lake Resident,

2012 will mark our fourth year in controlling the invasive Curlyleaf Pondweed (CLP). In 2010, we treated 38 acres and in 2011 there were only 11 acres to treat. Hopefully this trend can continue and within a few more years we will have CLP controlled to a level that herbicide treatment is not required.

However, our fight against Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) has just begun. We treated 10 acres (north side) in 2011 and the results were excellent. The preliminary mapping from 2011 late fall indicates EWM has spread to other areas of our lake. Our request to the DNR for 2012 will be to treat 21 acres.

Many of you are very familiar with our Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) control. For those new on the lake or wishing a recap, here are a few important points:

- If you are receiving this letter, your property is in the 2012 DNR permit request for CLP and/or EWM. Please, if you wish your property treated within 150 feet of the shoreline, ***IMMEDIATELY sign and return the enclosed form.***
- The DNR makes the final determination about the acreage we can treat. We can only treat the areas that the DNR authorizes, even if you have sent in the authorization form.
- How will this be paid for?
 - The treatments are paid by a combination of CLCC funds and assessments collected by the Clearwater River Watershed District (CRWD).
 - The CLP treatment will be paid from CLCC Water Quality Funds (approx \$1,900) and the balance from the CRWD Project #06-1 maintenance funds.
 - In 2011, the EWM treatment (\$5,000) was paid for by the CLCC. The 2012 EWM treatment will be paid from our new CRWD Aquatic Invasive Species Project. This project provides a long term funding strategy which leverages contributions from all lake shore owners.
 - Please see more information about both CRWD projects at www.crw.org (click on Projects)
- CLP treatment (chemical used is endothall) is usually in mid-May. EWM treatment (chemical used is triclopyr) is usually late June.
- Our vendor for the herbicide treatment is PLM Lake and Land Management. www.plmcorp.net
- CLCC is a non-profit lake association and approximately 80% of the lake shore owners are dues paying members. CLCC continues to provide AIS project oversight and management on a volunteer basis. A prompt return of your form saves the volunteer's time and helps the project progress smoothly.

Please note: you must return the “YES” authorization to have the treatment, if allowed by the DNR, within 150 feet of your shoreline. A non-response must be interpreted as a “NO”, and your property will not be treated.

Time is of the essence; please return your form today!

We understand you may have questions. Please contact any of the Cedar Lake residents below.

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Check out the CLCC
on the web www.cedarlakecc.org

AUTHORIZATION FORM:

PLEASE RETURN IMMEDIATELY Aquatic Invasive Species 2012, 2013, 2014
Authorization to allow herbicide treatment of Eurasian Water Milfoil and or Curly Leaf Pondweed within 150 feet of our
Cedar Lake (Wright County, MN) shoreline

Yes, treat my lakeshore

No, do not treat my lakeshore

Please return this card even if you mark no. This will identify you as a "no treatment" property.

Date: _____ Phone (_____) _____ Alternate Phone (_____) _____

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Address of Cedar Lake Property: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

**If a lakeshore property owner should choose to terminate their authorization to treat within 150 feet of their shoreline within this three year period,
they must submit this request in writing to:*

MN DNR c/o CLCC Water Quality Committee, PO BOX 192, Annandale, MN 55302

This authorization is non-transferable with sale of property