

Lake Demontreville & Olson residents and supporters,

This letter is to provide you with a brief update of the Lake Demontreville and Olson Association treatment programs from 2018 as well as the instructions for the 2019 Shoreline Treatment program. We will go deeper into the details at the All-Residents meeting in the spring. Please review some of the documentation and reports now available on our website. www.lakedemontrevilleolson.com

Even if you are not participating in the Shoreline treatment program, we would appreciate a donation to the mid-lake fund. Your support and grants enable us to keep our lakes open and clean for everyone to enjoy.

2018 review

As in the previous years, the LDO provided a combined effort of Shoreline and Mid-Lake treatments focused on the reduction of Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) and Curl-leaf Pondweed (CLP). These combined treatments addressed the maximum treatment acreage authorized by the MN DNR in the heaviest infestations across our lakes. The 2018 treatments addressed 16 acres in mid-lake areas of Demontreville and 8.5 acres in Olson, additionally we treated 2150 shoreline feet on Demontreville and 2074 shoreline feet on Olson. The initial treatment was followed up with a second pass on the shorelines in July. Together these efforts provided seasonal weed management along residents' shorelines and prevented EWM and CLP from matting on the surface, which would hinder all lake recreation. Please attend our Spring All-Residents meeting for details.

2019 Shoreline Program

The LDO will again manage a joint Mid-Lake Invasive species control program along with the Shoreline weed treatment program. Those residents interested in Shoreline weed control please read on.

Forms:

Member Contribution and Sign-up form. – Please complete, print and return with Payment

- **This form MUST be completed and returned with your payment.**
- Please enter your contribution in section A (Note: a minimum contribution of \$50.00 is required to participate in the shoreline program.) All contributions are appreciated.
- Enter your treatment feet in section C 4, it should total for you.
- If you don't know your shoreline frontage or how many feet you treated last year please contact one of the LDO board members.
- Please complete sections A, B & C. Your total should populate to section D.

DNR Shoreline Treatment Application - Please complete, print and return with Payment

- **This entire form MUST be completed or the DNR will NOT issue a permit**
- Please complete ALL the fillable fields.
- Please make a drawing (you don't have to be an artist, simple is good.)

Resident Contact Information – only return if you have new information

- Only complete this if you are a new resident or your contact information has changed
- The LDO does not share any information with any other organizations. This is for the sole purpose of contacting you for our treatment programs and newsletter updates.

A key part in the success of controlling AIS has been the financial contributions from our residents to the Lake Management Fund. Combining the mid-lake invasive species treatment along with our shoreline treatments in 2017 and 2018 was a huge success. It allowed us to reach herbicide concentrations near the DNR approved maximum without a variance. These combined treatments cleared the weeds around residents' dockside swim areas, it also killed much of the EWM in our approved treatment zones. Additionally, it knocked the EWM down across both lakes allowing for everyone to enjoy their favorite lake activity. Please consider contributing to the LDO Lake Management Fund again this year.

Thank you very much, see you on the lakes.

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