

Dear Lake Sarah Property Owners,

The Lake Sarah Improvement Association along with Pioneer Sarah Creek Watershed District and Three Rivers Park District will be contracting with a vendor to continue chemically treating Curly Leaf Pondweed (CLP) in early spring 2019. Our intent is to continue treating CLP on an as needed basis per our Lake Vegetation Mgmt Plan (LVMP). We will not know how many acres will be treated this year until after ice out and a survey is conducted. Our hope is that we will need to treat less acreage from year to year as the turion seed bank dwindles. Unfortunately there is no grant money available in 2019 to supplement the treatment cost. As previously communicated, the association is seeking a donation of \$150 to help cover the cost in 2019. A map and notification of treatment will be provided once the areas are surveyed and the plan is finalized with the DNR. These treatments have taken place yearly since 2012 and annual surveys indicate progress is being made and annual treatments are making a difference.

Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) will also be treated in 2019 at a later date than the CLP treatment. Treatment for EWM is typically in the May timeframe pending water conditions and survey results. The Lake Association pays for the EWM treatment based on financial support from the lake-shore property owners solely. The specific 2019 treatment approach will be also communicated once the plan is finalized.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has granted the Lake Sarah Improvement Association a waiver of the requirement to obtain signatures of approval of owners of lake-shore property. Instead the Lake Sarah Improvement Association is notifying property owners of the pending treatments with this letter.

If you desire that any treatments NOT occur adjacent to your property, please notify us immediately. You may contact the Lake Association via email (lakesarahassociation@yahoo.com) or Scott Walsh LSIA board member either via phone or email. (612-991-4285, Scotwalsh@gmail.com) You may also fill out and mail the enclosed form to LSIA, PO Box 25, Loretto MN.

Sincerely,

On behalf of the Lake Sarah Improvement Association Board of Directors

Scott Walsh (Water Quality Chair) and Kevin Horn (President)