

Public Notice of AIS Treatment

The Clearwater Lake Property Owners Association (CLPO) is hereby giving notice of the impending herbicide treatment of aquatic invasive species in Clearwater Lake during 2024. The CLPO has contracted with a vendor approved by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to treat Eurasian Watermilfoil, Curly-leaf Pondweed & Starry Stonewort during the summer of 2024. Since the CLPO has received a waiver that excludes the need to obtain property owners signatures to approve this treatment, this notice and other forms of communication (the CLPO website and the CLPO's spring newsletter) will also serve to inform lake property owners of the impending treatments. Those treatments and the proposed dates of application are as follows:

Curly-leaf Pondweed – May 1 to June 1

Eurasian Watermilfoil – July 15 to August 15

Starry Stonewort – June 1 to November 15

Swimmer's Itch at the Sandbar – June 15

Only EPA and MDA registered aquatic treatment products will potentially be used in these applications. Products used may include Aquathol K, Dibrox, Chinook, Platoon, Mizzen and copper sulfate.

Landowners may request that the chemical treatment not occur adjacent to their property by emailing the Clearwater Lake Property Owners' at ais@clpo.org before May 1, 2024.

Clearwater Lake Property Owners' Association will also conduct a public informational meeting on the proposed treatment if five or more individuals, organizations, special units of government, or local units of government request one. The meeting would give citizens a chance to learn more about the proposed treatment from the permit applicant. The Clearwater Lake Property Owners' Association is not required to do so but may change the proposed treatment based on information provided by citizens who attend the meeting. Any request for a public meeting on the proposed treatment must be made within ten days after this notice is published. The request must specify the topics to be discussed at the meeting, including problems and alternatives, and must be sent in writing to the Lake Restoration Inc. 12425 Ironwood Circle, Rogers, MN 55374.

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