

DONATE TODAY - SAVE CLOVERLEAF LAKES

Our beautiful Cloverleaf Lakes are under attack by invasive weeds. These nasty weeds were likely introduced from other lakes by boats and trailers. Your CLPA board has worked diligently with an environmental consultant, Onterra LLC to control the problem, but we are rapidly losing the war.

We have three options:

1. **Diver assisted suction harvest (DASH)** - scuba divers pull the weeds by their roots from the lake bottom. This is no longer an option given the amount of weeds we have; there are not enough man hours.
2. **Mow the Weeds** - this is not good because invasive weeds grow rapidly and mowed fragments are spread, seeding new weeds.
3. **Chemical Treatments** - This is the only viable option and what Onterra recommends.

Chemical treatment is expensive! We received an estimate of \$156,000 to treat Pine and Grass lakes (weed growth on Round lake lags and Onterra did not think it warranted treatment this year but this could easily change by next year).

A DNR grant was applied for but denied. The DNR has limited financial resources to fight invasive weeds and now that many WI lakes are affected, they have said future grants will be very limited and individual lake associations need to come up with the money for treatment.

Overgrowth will make boating, swimming, tubing and skiing difficult. These weeds can alter lakes by choking out native plants, thus damaging fish and wildlife habitat. If we allow the quality of our lakes to decline, property values will decline. We all have a vested interest in combating this problem.

Our goal is treatment in 2025. The only way that is going to happen is if people open their wallets and help pay for treatment. Please partner with us to save our lakes:

- Whole lake treatment in 2016 on Grass/Pine and 2018/Round were very successful.
- Onterra estimates this chemical treatment will control milfoil in our lakes for 5-6 years
- We have one confirmed matching fund challenge who wishes to remain anonymous in name and amount, for funds raised before August 15, 2024.

Your CLPA Board (*see back for ways to help*)



HOW CAN I DONATE?*

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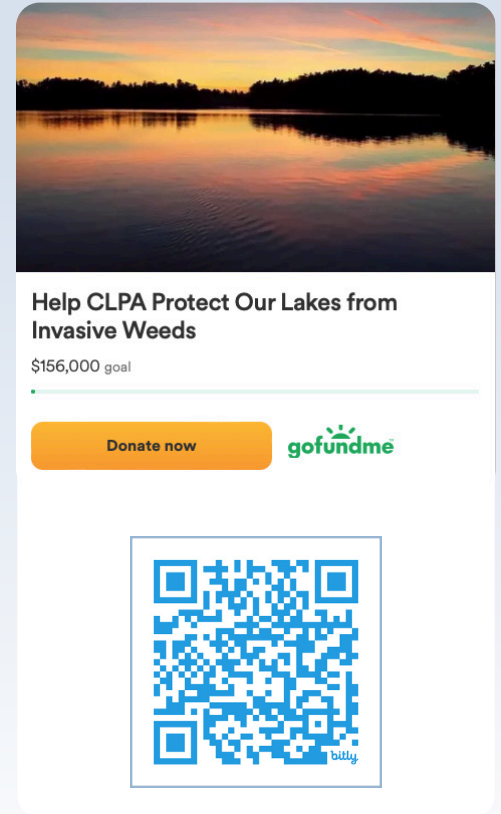


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invasive weed
treatment



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