



Teal, Lost Land and Ghost Lakes Improvement Association Inc.

Dear Quiet Lakes Property Owner:: The Board of Directors and Fundraising Committee of the Quiet Lakes Improvement Association are sending you this update to provide further information on the very serious invasion of the Aquatic Invasive Species, Eurasian Water Milfoil, affecting both Lost Land and Teal Lakes.

This Spring, our Lake Association received a grant for just under \$99,430 and received permits to begin the mitigation plan that has been approved by the Wisconsin DNR for 2024. Aided by professional consultants and partially funded by WiDNR grants, and from money collected from QLIA dues and tier donations the application of ProcettaCor was completed on June 7th, 2024.. The plan included chemical treatments in both lakes at selected locations.

The enclosed brochure provides detailed information regarding the 2024 treatment and potential 2025 treatments that will be confirmed after review of post treatment surveys conducted later this Summer.

Our first fundraising year in 2023 included the creation of an inaugural tier giving program that included 98 donors to the tier program in 2023 for a total of \$71,859. in its first year. We still have over 240 QLIA property owners that did not participate in tier donations in 2023, and we hope by sending out this detailed treatment information it will motivate others to see the financial needs we have now and in the future to manage our lakes in a proactive manner.

With this letter we are asking you to review the accompanying brochure and determine how YOU might best support the PRESERVE AND PROTECT donation campaign as we strive to continue to control the invasive Eurasian Milfoil population and proactively keep control now and for years to come. This is not a one or two year process, but takes a long-term commitment and investment in our lakes health and natural environment.

We look forward to seeing you at these upcoming events:

- Annual Meeting of the QLIA Saturday, July 13, 10:00 A.M. at the Spider Lake Township Hall
- Summer Fest 2024 Fundraising Event July 28th at 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. at Lakewoods Resort.
- QLIA Appreciation Picnic on August 11th at Red Deer

Thank you for supporting our lakes!

Sincerely,

The Quiet Lakes Board and the Fundraising Committee