

DNR Grant for Invasive Weed Control on Madison Lake

The Madison Lake Watershed and Lake Association (“MLWLA”) has been awarded a DNR grant which will allow us to treat 89.57 acres of Eurasian Water milfoil in Madison Lake in 2012. The area to be treated is located in town bay, the north side of east bay extending eastward toward County Road 48 and the south side of east bay from the Lake View Road Point to the eastern side of East Bay Estates. A map of the proposed treatment area is available on request.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has granted to the MLWLA a waiver of the requirement that the association obtain the signatures of approval of owners of lake-shore property. Instead, the MLWLA will notify property owners of the treatment through alternate forms. This article in the Lake Region Times serves as one form the MLWLA is using to notify property owners. Other forms of notification include a letter that was mailed to owners for property adjacent to the proposed treatment areas, and the final form is the posting of a notice on the MLWLA’s web page, www.madisonlake.org.

With regard to the treatment for this year, 2012:

1. **The proposed date for treatment:** On or after June 12, 2012 depending on weather conditions
2. **The target species for the treatment:** Eurasian Water milfoil
3. **The method of control and product being used:** The product being used will be a liquid application of a product called DMA 4 IVM which is produced and sold by Dow AgroSciences. DMA 4 IVM is an amine formulation of 2,4-D containing 46.3%(3.8 lb) active ingredient per gallon. DMA 4 IVM provides general aquatic weed control for susceptible emergent species, primarily broad-leaved plants and includes Eurasian Water milfoil. The applicator is Cory Culbert, Lakescapes LLC, 721 River Street, Waterville, MN 56096.
4. **How landowners may request that control not occur adjacent to the landowner's property:** If you desire that the treatment of Eurasian Water milfoil **not** occur adjacent to your property, please complete a form, available at the Peoples State Bank, and return it to the Madison Lake Watershed and Lake Association, PO Box 218, Madison Lake, MN 56063. Or you can simply drop the completed form at the Peoples State Bank. If you have further questions you can call one of the following people, Jim Rogers at 381 2192, Jim Van Deusen at 249-3-3511 or Sue Ostendorf at 995-1574.

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