



October 2, 2009

RE: Horseshoe Lake Improvement Association
Lake User Survey
SEH No. HORLA 106163

Dear Horseshoe Lake User:

The following "Lake User Survey" was constructed as a part of an Aquatic Invasive Species Education/Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) Management Project sponsored by the Horseshoe Lake Improvement Association and funded in part through a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR). The end goal of this project is to determine how best to manage the EWM in Horseshoe Lake. Limited herbicide use and diving are the tactics currently being used to control this undesirable plant in the lake. However, final management recommendations must be based on three different things: a determined need for management based on sound science, stakeholder input and support, and WDNR approval of all management activities. Without all these things in place, management will likely not accomplish the goals set for it.

This User Survey was designed to give you the opportunity to voice your opinions related to how the lake is used, issues of greatest concern, knowledge about aquatic invasive species like EWM and the decisions made to manage them, and the ways to help you become more informed and involved in the health and management of Horseshoe Lake.

As Lake Users and Shore Land Owners, you are important members of the stakeholders group. Your input and participation are important to the overall success of this project. Your voices can be heard by attending Lake Association meetings, talking to your board members, and by completing this survey. Please take the time to complete this survey and return it by October 31, 2009. Completed surveys can be returned in the envelope provided.

Additional copies of this survey can be downloaded at www.hlake.org or requested by contacting me by mail, phone (715.236.4028), or email (dblumer@sehinc.com). Hard copies of the Lake User Survey can be picked up at the Turtle Lake Public Library at 45 Martin Avenue East, Turtle Lake, WI. Hours for the public library are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Wednesday, Friday	Noon to 6:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am to Noon

Thank You for your time and interest!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dave Blumer".

Dave Blumer
Project Consultant

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