



## Lake Improvement District (LID) ANNUAL CHECKLIST

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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- Name of LID: Upper South Long Lake
- Date of annual meeting: July 26, 2025
- Proposed LID Assessment for upcoming year \$ 120.00 per parcel.
- Copies of published & written notice of the annual meeting (Page# 45).
- Evidence that election ballots were mailed out to all property owners in the LID at least 3 weeks prior to the annual meeting (Page# 6-7).
- Proof of insurance showing liability coverage to the current tort limits sent to CWC Land Services immediately upon renewal (Page# 8-17).
- Financial report and budget sheet which includes approved budget (Page# 18-19).
- Monitoring reports, including studies and management program (water quality surveys, AIS surveys & treatments, etc.) (Page# 20-134)
- Remedial actions and construction projects undertaken (in accordance with original order), including specific details on such activities (Page# 30). - 32 - 36
- Membership and elected officers (Page# 38). - 42
- Plans for the future, goals, and accomplishments of the LID (Page# 43).

Annual report to be submitted to Crow Wing County and other entities no later than 4 months after the annual meeting or by November 1<sup>st</sup>, whichever comes first.

Shaded boxes indicate CWC use only:

Date report received:		Received By:	
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I hereby acknowledge that all information required above has been provided and is accurate to the best of my knowledge.



LID representative

10-21-25

Date



Crow Wing County Staff

10/24/25

Date

Upper South Long Lake LID  
P.O. Box 201  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
October 7, 2025

Chris Pence  
Environmental Services Manager  
322 Laurel Street, Suite 15  
Brainerd, MN 56401

Attached you will find the information requested for the annual checklist requirements along with other pertinent information for the Upper South Long Lake LID.

The Board of Directors for USLL LID during 2024-2025 consisted of eight members:

Ruth Naber, President  
Steve Bardolph, Vice President  
Gary Hopping, Treasurer  
Connie Theien, Secretary  
Bill Kronstedt  
Chris Psotka  
Ray Sickler  
Al Steiff

This season following the recommendation of the DNR and PLM, only one survey was conducted in June to identify the CLP beds and the EWM beds. Earlier in May chemical treatment of the same beds of CLP treated in 2024 were treated with a slight increase in the bed in the NE corner of the lake. Unfortunately, much more CLP acreage was discovered in the June survey. It is our hope that the DNR will allow treatment of all that (19.7 acres) in 2026. EWM seems to be slowly creeping northward in the lake, but all areas were small, and some past areas showed no EWM. All the EWM beds that were identified (9.7 acres) were treated. Total costs for survey, CLP, and EWM totaled \$24,237.60 this season. Following the EWM treatments six bright yellow milfoil buoys were placed to mark the beds and discourage watercraft activity in those areas. With the increase in our tax assessment the past few years our fund balance should be adequate to continue to aggressively treat any areas that the DNR allows.

In terms of other invasives: Zebra Mussels continue to be widespread and excessive; Spiny Waterflea testing was negative; and Starry Stonewort sampling has remained negative. Now that Starry Stonewort has been identified in more MN lakes it is important to be vigilant in our search and to continue to build a fund reserve for prompt treatment if found.

Again, Upper South Long applied for but did not receive a DNR grant. CWC, however, continued to provide grants of \$3500 for EWM treatment and \$200 for Starry Stonewort search.

The Board of Directors sought more nominees for the 2025-2027 term by posting a request in the Chatty Loon newsletter, on the USLL Facebook page, and through the lake's mass email list. This

resulted in a new willing member who was subsequently elected to the board at the July annual meeting. Her term began in August 2025. Unfortunately, one of our board members recently passed away. His position will not be filled until the July annual meeting since we still have eight active board members.

The Chatty Loon newsletter continues to be produced and posted on both the Upper South Long Facebook page and the lake association's website. Members are notified by the association's mass email when the publication is available. When the LID needs to inform members of issues, I post them to the Chatty Loon, the Facebook page, and the mass email. The ballot and the proposed budget, however, are mailed directly to LID members.

At our February board meeting it was decided to prepare an educational mailing (originally meant for new lakeshore owners but later decided to mail to all LID members) with a list of improvements that require permits (by either county or DNR), best shoreline practices, and a list of resources for lakeshore owners. The document is included in this annual report and was included in the mailing with the ballot and proposed budget to eliminate the cost of sending a second mailing.

In addition to that educational effort, two of our board members (Steve Bardolph & Al Steiff) finished replacing the educational signage around the lake at each road access point (six in all). The Upper South Long Lake Improvement Association reimbursed the LID for half of that expense. They also took responsibility to add meeting dates for association and LID meetings onto those signs as the dates draw near.

A majority of our LID board members along with representatives from the lake association met with representatives from SWCD after receiving the document "One Watershed, One Plan". Connie Theien will become our liaison to keep us informed. Board members continue to alert county environmental personnel to construction projects which appear to conflict ordinances and shoreline destruction projects on USLL shorelines in hopes that reparations will be made rather than fines or after-the-fact permits.

The LID Board continues to receive great support from the Upper South Long Lake Improvement Association's Board of Directors. Some of the tasks that they complete on our behalf include arranging and monitoring the public access inspections, sampling for Starry Stonewort and Spiny Waterfleas, training our newest board member to do the water sampling at the deep portion of the lake, and arranging and funding a free luncheon after the LID annual meeting.

On behalf of the LID Board of Directors and the residents of Upper South Long Like, we want to thank the staff of Crow Wing County for the support and guidance provided.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Naber, President Upper South Long Lake LID



## 2025 ANNUAL LID MEETING

The annual meeting of the Upper South Long Lake Improvement District will be held on **Saturday, July 26, 2025**, at the Paradise Resort Events Center located at 10067 Leisure Lane, Brainerd. The meeting will begin at **10 a.m.**

There will be reports on financial status, water quality monitoring, aquatic invasive species (AIS) status, and control efforts for invasives. Action items will include election of board members for expiring terms and approval of the **2025-2026 budget (see reverse this sheet)**.

As a lake property owner, you are likely aware of and concerned about the effect activities on the shoreline have on the growth of vegetation in the lake. The enclosed packet was originally intended to present to new lake property owners, but the board determined that the entire membership would benefit from the information as well. Please review the best practices, evaluate your own practices, and try to implement a few changes. Every small action should contribute to improving the health of USLL. Also included is a list of some activities that require permits either from the county or the DNR along with some informational resources.

## ELEVENTH ANNUAL SOCIAL AFFAIR ON THE LAKE!

Please join us after the annual LID meeting for a picnic lunch hosted by the Upper South Long Lake Improvement Association. There is no cost to members, family, and friends. Again, Paradise Resort Bar and Grill will be catering the event.

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## 2025 BALLOT: UPPER SOUTH LONG LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT BOARD

You may vote for all of the following if you wish as the by-laws allow for up to 9 members on the board.

Steve Bardolph     Gary Hopping     Mary Ann Laubach

Chris Psotka     Al Steiff

Please remove this portion and EITHER mail it to arrive by July 23rd OR bring it with you to the meeting on Saturday, July 26th .

Mailing address is: USLL LID, P.O. Box 201, Brainerd, MN 56401

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR:

AUGUST 1, 2025 to JULY 31, 2026

Balance on hand June 23, 2025 \$76,881.17

ANTICIPATED INCOME:

DNR GRANT	\$ 0
CWC AIS GRANT	\$3,750.00
TAX SETTLEMENT 230 @ \$120	\$27,600.00
DONATIONS	
DESIGNATED	?
UNDESIGNATED	?

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TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUE \$31,350.00

{ESTIMATED FUNDS AVAILABLE \$108,231.17}

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ALLOTTED EXPENSES BUDGETED:

AIS CONTROL	\$35,000.00
MAILING, PRINTING, MILAGE	\$1000.00
INSURANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	\$2000.00
WATER QUALITY TESTING	\$1500.00
MISC. EQUIPMENT & RENTAL	\$1500.00
EDUC. (SEMINARS/SPEAKERS)	\$1000.00

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TOTAL EXPENSES \$42,000.00

{ESTIMATED CASH AVAILABLE 7/31/2026 \$66,231.17}

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	Net 30	TRP	06/23/25	CWR	RUTH	

Item	Description	Quantity	Price	Amount
COPIES	LID MEETING LETTER - BLK INK, 2 SIDED 20# BLUE BOND	235	0.15	35.25
FOLDING	LETTERFOLD HEADER OUT  <i>Ballot / Budget mailing</i>	235	0.02979	7.00

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# DECLARATIONS OF COVERAGE AND ENDORSEMENTS

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Member ID	Payment Due Date	Effective Date	Expiration Date
7300	01/31/2025	01/01/2025	01/01/2026
Policy Number	Description		Amount
PC730025-1	PC RENEWAL		\$1,364.00

Total \$1,364.00

Pd by check 202  
1-31-25

Payment due by 1/31/2025 or finance charges will accrue. See Article X, Section 10.1 of the MCIT Bylaws for payment terms. Issuance of this invoice denotes continuing membership in MCIT per the MCIT Joint Powers Agreement and By-laws.

**COVERAGE PART C – MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL PROPERTY**

LIMIT OF COVERAGE: Per Inland Marine Schedule

DEDUCTIBLE: Per Inland Marine Schedule

**COVERAGE PART D – VALUABLE PAPERS AND RECORDS**

LIMIT OF COVERAGE: \$

DEDUCTIBLE: \$

**COVERAGE PART E – MONEY AND SECURITIES**

LIMIT OF COVERAGE: \$

DEDUCTIBLE: \$

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COUNTERSIGNED 12/5/2024

(Date)

BY

  
(Authorized Representative)



MINNESOTA COUNTIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRUST  
COVERAGE DECLARATIONS  
PROPERTY - ARTICLE ONE

DOCUMENT NO.: PC730025-1

MEMBER: Upper South Long Lake Improvement District

MAILING ADDRESS: 11121 Pine Shore Ln  
Brainerd, MN 56401

COVERAGE PERIOD: **FROM 1/1/2025 TO 1/1/2026 AT 12:01 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME**

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**SECTION I. LOCATION COVERAGE**

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**COVERAGE PART A - BUILDINGS, CONTENTS & PROPERTY IN THE OPEN**

DESIGNATED LOCATIONS: Per Property Schedule on file with MCIT

LIMIT OF COVERAGE: Per Item 4. *Limit of Coverage* in A. COVERAGE PART A – BUILDINGS, CONTENTS AND PROPERTY IN THE OPEN of this Coverage Document

DEDUCTIBLE: Per Property Schedule

**COVERAGE PART B – EXTRA EXPENSE**

LIMIT OF COVERAGE: \$

DEDUCTIBLE: \$

**COVERAGE PART C – EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN**

LIMIT OF COVERAGE: Per Item 4. *Limits of Coverage* in C. COVERAGE PART C – EQUIPMENT BREAKDOWN of this Coverage Document

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**SECTION II. INLAND MARINE COVERAGE**

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**COVERAGE PART A – CONTRACTORS EQUIPMENT**

LIMIT OF COVERAGE: Per Inland Marine Schedule

DEDUCTIBLE: Per Inland Marine Schedule

**COVERAGE PART B – ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING (EDP)**

LIMIT OF COVERAGE: Per Inland Marine Schedule

DEDUCTIBLE: Per Inland Marine Schedule

**COVERAGE PART C – MISCELLANEOUS PERSONAL PROPERTY**

LIMIT OF COVERAGE: Per Inland Marine Schedule

DEDUCTIBLE: Per Inland Marine Schedule

**COVERAGE PART D – VALUABLE PAPERS AND RECORDS**

LIMIT OF COVERAGE: \$

DEDUCTIBLE: \$

**COVERAGE PART E – MONEY AND SECURITIES**

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(Date)

BY



(Authorized Representative)



MINNESOTA COUNTIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRUST  
COVERAGE DECLARATIONS  
LIABILITY - ARTICLE TWO

DOCUMENT NO.: PC730025-1

MEMBER: Upper South Long Lake Improvement District

MAILING ADDRESS: 11121 Pine Shore Ln  
Brainerd, MN 56401

COVERAGE PERIOD: FROM 1/1/2025 TO 1/1/2026 AT 12:01 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

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SECTION I. LIABILITY COVERAGE PARTS

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**COVERAGE PART A – GENERAL LIABILITY - BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**

PER CLAIMANT LIMIT:	\$ 500,000	
PER OCCURRENCE LIMIT:	\$ 1,500,000	
FIRE DAMAGE LIMIT:	\$ 100,000	Per Fire
DEDUCTIBLE:	\$ 1,000	Each Occurrence

**COVERAGE PART B – PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY LIABILITY**

PER CLAIMANT LIMIT:	\$ 500,000	
PER OCCURRENCE LIMIT:	\$ 1,500,000	
DEDUCTIBLE:	\$ 1,000	Each Occurrence

**COVERAGE PART C – MEDICAL PAYMENTS**

ANY ONE PERSON LIMIT:	\$ 2,500	
DEDUCTIBLE:	\$ 0	

**COVERAGE PART D – PUBLIC EMPLOYEES LIABILITY**

PER CLAIMANT LIMIT:	\$ 500,000	
PER WRONGFUL ACT LIMIT:	\$ 1,500,000	
DEDUCTIBLE:	\$ 2,500	Each Wrongful Act
RETROACTIVE DATE:		

**COVERAGE PART E – EMPLOYEE BENEFITS LIABILITY**

PER CLAIMANT LIMIT	\$ 500,000	
PER WRONGFUL ACT LIMIT:	\$ 1,500,000	
DEDUCTIBLE:	\$ 1,000	Each Wrongful Act
RETROACTIVE DATE:		

FOR COVERAGE PART A, B, C AND C THE LIMIT OF LIABILITY IS \$2,000,000 FOR ANY "OCCURRENCE" OR "WRONGFUL ACT" NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF MINNESOTA STATUTE CHAPTER 466 OR ANY SIMILAR LAW, SUBJECT TO A \$6,000,000 ANNUAL AGGREGATE LIMIT OF COVERAGE, WITH A SEPARATE \$6,000,000 ANNUAL AGGREGATE LIMIT OF COVERAGE FOR SUCH CLAIMS CODED AS LAW ENFORCEMENT LIABILITY.

## SECTION II. AUTOMOBILE COVERAGE PARTS

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PER CLAIMANT LIMIT:	\$ N/A
PER OCCURRENCE LIMIT:	\$ N/A
DEDUCTIBLE:	\$ N/A

### **COVERAGE PART B – PERSONAL INJURY PROTECTION**

LIMITS OF COVERAGE:	PER COVERAGE DOCUMENT
DEDUCTIBLE:	\$ N/A

### **COVERAGE PART C – PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**

LIMIT OF COVERAGE:	PER COVERAGE DOCUMENT
DEDUCTIBLE:	PER SCHEDULE

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UM PER CLAIMANT LIMIT:	\$ 25,000
UM PER OCCURRENCE LIMIT:	\$ 50,000
UM DEDUCTIBLE:	\$ N/A

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# MINNESOTA COUNTIES INTERGOVERNMENTAL TRUST

## COVERAGE DECLARATIONS

### PRIVACY OR SECURITY EVENT LIABILITY & EXPENSE - ARTICLE THREE

DOCUMENT NO.: PC730025-1

MEMBER: Upper South Long Lake Improvement District

MAILING ADDRESS: 11121 Pine Shore Ln  
Brainerd, MN 56401

COVERAGE PERIOD: FROM 1/1/2025 TO 1/1/2026 AT 12:01 A.M. CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

#### THIS IS A CLAIMS MADE AND REPORTED COVERAGE

#### PRIVACY OR SECURITY EVENT LIABILITY & EXPENSE COVERAGE

Limit of Coverage	\$500,000 (Per Claim / Annual Aggregate)
Limit of Retroactive Date Coverage	See Retroactive Dates below for Per Claim / Annual Aggregate Limits
Deductible	\$10,000 (Per Claim)
Waiting Hours Period	12 Hours

#### COVERAGE SUBLIMITS

##### PRIVACY RESPONSE EXPENSES:

Security Expert	(SECTION VI. – Definitions – Item 21.a.)	\$100,000	Per Claim
Legal Consultant	(SECTION VI. – Definitions – Item 21.b.)	\$100,000	Per Claim
Public Relations Consultant	(SECTION VI. – Definitions – Item 21.e.)	\$ 10,000	Per Claim

##### REGULATORY PROCEEDINGS AND PENALTIES:

\$100,000 Per Claim

##### PCI-DSS ASSESSMENTS:

\$100,000 Per Claim

##### ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT DAMAGE, ELECTRONIC DATA DAMAGE, AND NETWORK INTERRUPTION COSTS (COMBINED):

\$250,000 Annual Aggregate

##### CYBER EXTORTION EXPENSES INCLUDING CYBER EXTORTION MONIES:

\$ 50,000 Annual Aggregate

**RETROACTIVE DATE**

The Retroactive Date Per Claim / Annual Aggregate Limit of Coverage depends on the Retroactive Date on or after which the Privacy or Security or Cyber Extortion Threat commenced.

<b>Retroactive Dates</b> Date on or after which Privacy or Security Event or Cyber Extortion Threat Commenced	<b>Privacy or Security Event</b> Per Claim / Annual Aggregate Limit	<b>Cyber Extortion Threat</b> Per Claim / Annual Aggregate Limit
1/1/2021	\$250,000	\$25,000
1/1/2019	\$100,000	\$25,000
1/1/2017	\$50,000	\$25,000

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COVERAGE DECLARATIONS  
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DUTY - ARTICLE FOUR

DOCUMENT NO.: PC730025-1

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MCIT LIMIT OF COVERAGE: \$5,000 Per Occurrence

DEDUCTIBLE: \$0.00

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## Budget Worksheet

LID Name  
Time Period

2025-2026

2025 Beginning Fund Balance

78949.73

### Revenue

Special Assessment  
Other Revenue Sources  
Total Revenue

27600.00
3750.00
31350.00

### Expenses

*Example: Miscellaneous*  
*Example: Bank Charges*  
*Example: Charitable Contributions*  
*Example: Contract Labor*  
*Example: Dues and Subscriptions*  
*Example: Insurance*  
*Legal and Professional Fees*  
Total Expenses

2500.00	Mailings/Equip. Rental
36500.00	AIS/Testing/Labs
1000.00	
2000.00	
42000	

2025 End of Year Fund Balance

68300

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR:

**AUGUST 1, 2025 to JULY 31, 2026**

Balance on hand July 24, 2025 \$78,949.73

**ANTICIPATED INCOME:**

DNR GRANT	\$ 0
CWC GRANT	\$ 3,750.00
(EWM, STARRY STONEWORT & SPINY WATERFLEAS)	
TAX SETTLEMENT 230 @ \$120	\$27,600.00
DONATIONS	
DESIGNATED	?
UNDESIGNATED	?

<b>TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUE</b>	<b>\$31,350.00</b>
<b>ESTIMATED FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$110,299.7</b>

**ALLOTTED EXPENSES BUDGETED:**

AIS CONTROL	\$35,000.00
MAILING, PRINTING, MILAGE	\$1000.00
INSURANCE AND ADMINISTRATION	\$2000.00
WATER QUALITY TESTING	\$1500.00
MISC. EQUIPMENT & RENTAL	\$1500.00
EDUC. (SEMINARS/SPEAKERS)	\$1000.00
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<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$42,000.00</b>
<b>(ESTIMATED CASH AVAILABLE 7/31/2026</b>	<b>\$68,299.73)</b>



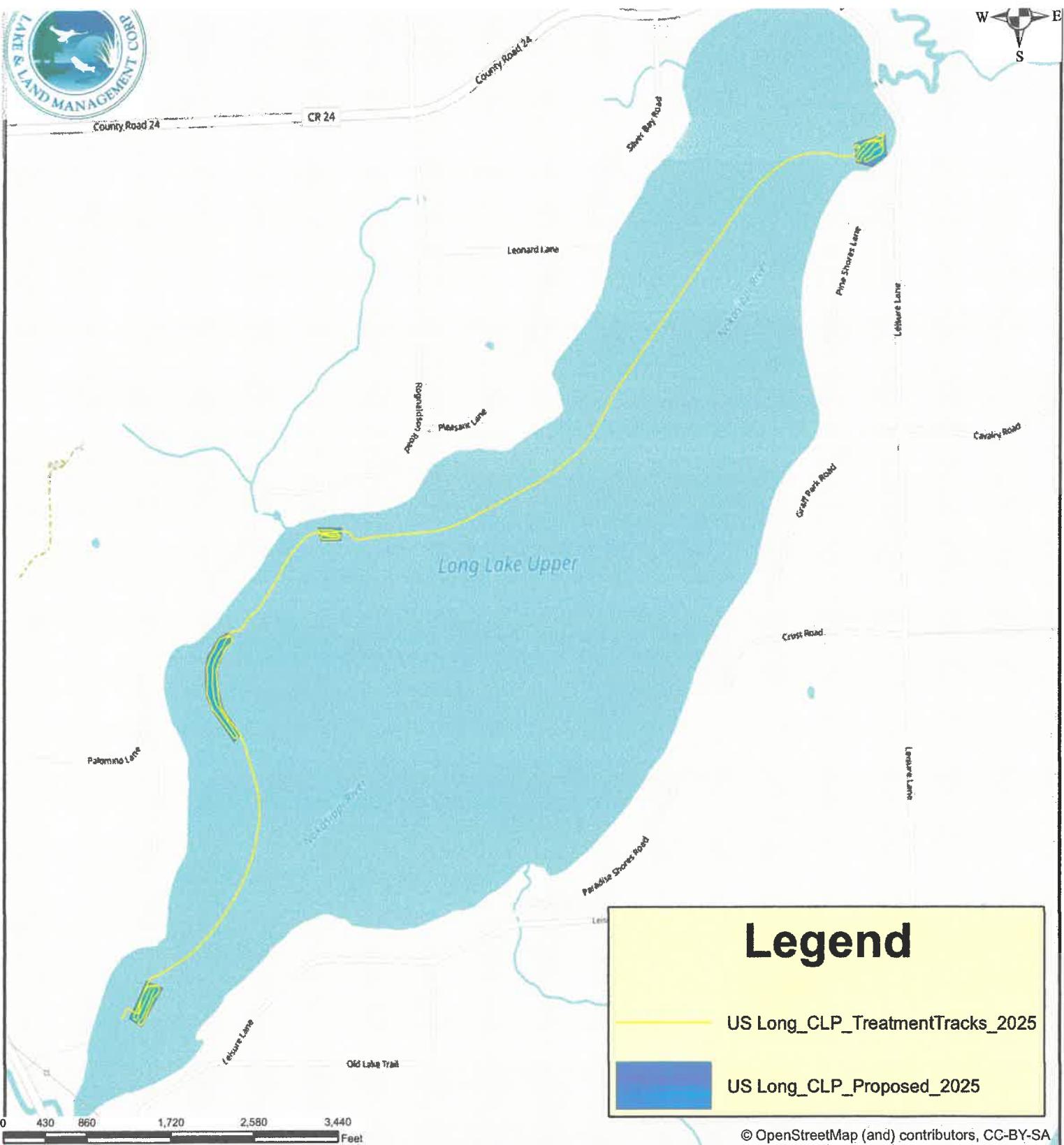
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CR 24

County Road 14

Dark Bay Road

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## Legend

US Long\_CLP\_TreatmentTracks\_2025

US Long\_CLP\_Proposed\_2025

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**Project Name:**  
Upper South Long, CLP Treatment 2025

**Resource:**  
Upper South Long (18009600)

**County:**  
Crow Wing

**Watershed:**  
Mississippi River - Brainerd

**Metro:**  
1511 Morse Street

Phone: (866) 687-5253

Brainerd:  
2500 Business Highway 271

# Pesticide Application Record

## Commercial Aquatic Pest Control Application

### PLM Lake and Land Management Corp.

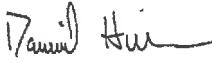
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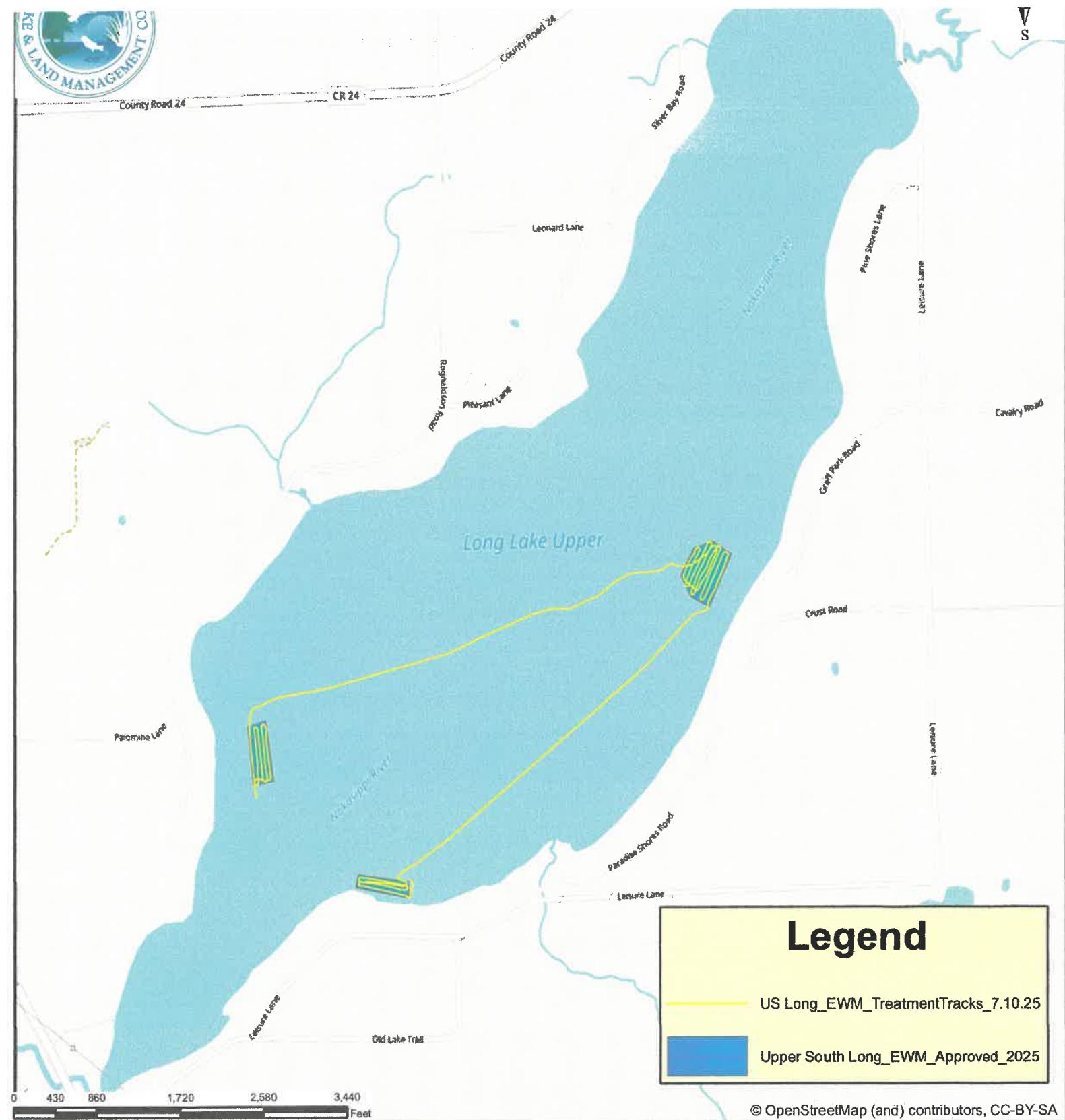
<b>Applicator's Company Name</b>		<b>Applicator's Company Address</b>		
PLM Lake and Land Management Corp		2509 Business Hwy 371		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
1-866-OUR-LAKE	(866) 527-6399	Brainerd	MN	56401

<b>Customer's Name</b>		<b>Customer's Address</b>		
Upper South Long Lake Improvement District, Ray Sickler		PO Box 201		
<b>Phone</b>	<b>Fax</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip</b>
320 2472992		Brainerd	MN	56401

<b>County</b> Crow Wing County	<b>Lake Name or Other</b> Upper South Long (CLP)	<b>DNR Permit No.</b> 2025-1650	<b>Units Treated(acres):</b> 7.400
<b>Describe Location of Application Site:</b>			
Upper South Long Lake Latitude: 46.32156004603772 / Longitude: -94.02217733642495			

<b>Date Of Application</b> 5/14/2025		<b>Time of application</b> Started: 01:00 PM Finished: 01:35 PM		<b>Dimensions</b>  <b>Length</b> _____ (  <b>Width</b> _____ (  <b>Swimmers Itch Dimensions</b> <b>Length</b> _____ (ft) <b>Width</b> _____ (ft)
<b>Avg Depth of Treatment Area</b> 6.5 Foot		<b>Water Temp</b> 63		
<b>Wind Direction</b> SW		<b>Wind Speed</b> 5 mph		<b>Air Temp</b> 85
<b>Brand Name</b> Alligare Flumigard SC	<b>EPA Reg No</b> 81927-78	<b>Quantity</b> 5.8	<b>Rate Used</b> 0.1206 Gallon per Acre Feet	

<b>Applicator's Name</b> David Hillstrom	<b>Applicator's Signature</b> 		<b>Applicator's License Number</b> 20139720
Jay Holland			20247607



**Project Name:**  
US Long, EWM Treatment 7.10.25

**Resource:**  
Upper South Long (18009600)

**County:**  
Crow Wing

**Watershed:**  
Mississippi River - Brainerd

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Brainerd

## AGENDA FOR LID BOARD MEETING (2025)

THURSDAY, MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 7 P.M. AT Naber Residence

Call to order

Secretary's minutes from February board meeting (Ray)

Treasurer's Report (Gary)

Itemized 2024-2025 revenue and expenditures

Current balance

### Old Business & Reports

- Annual Meeting is Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M.
  - Board members should assemble/meet 9:00 A.M.
- Water quality testing of inlets (Al)
- Inspections, DECON, & portable toilet (Ruth)
- CWC Grant application (Ruth)
- Signage status (Steve & Al)
- County response to concerns on shoreland alteration permits (Ruth)
- One Watershed, One Plan for Mississippi River Brainerd (Connie)
- Letter/mailing to new lakeshore property owners (Ruth & Connie)

### New Business & Action Items

- Board of Director Elections
  - Terms expiring: Steve B., Gary H., Chris P., Al Steiff
  - New nominee: Mary Ann Laubach
- Tax Assessment for 2026
- Proposed Budget
- Anything else?

Adjourn

## 2025 Delineation Surveys for Curlyleaf Pondweed & Eurasian Watermilfoil

**Upper South Long Lake** (# 18-0096)  
Crow Wing County, MN

Surveyed June 11, 2025



### Survey, Analysis, & Reporting by:

James A. Johnson – *Aquatic Ecologist, Freshwater Scientific Services, LLC*



**Certified Lake Manager**  
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Score	Visual	Rake
3	Dense / Uniform dense growth	10+ stems
2	Moderate / Scattered dense patches	3 to 9 stems
1	Light / Solitary plants	1-2 stems

Freshwater Scientific Services surveyed areas of Upper South Long Lake on June 11, 2025. During this survey, we navigated a meandered search path while using a combination of surface observations, sonar readings, and rake tosses to locate and delineate any areas of CLP or EWM growth. We used a hand-held Garmin GPS unit (GPS-MAP78) to record each of the locations where we encountered CLP or EWM, and also documented water depth and growth density (density rating: 1 to 3 scale as described below). The recorded water depth and growth densities were linked to the appropriate GPS locations and then mapped using desktop GIS software.

## CLP & EWM Delineation

### Survey Method

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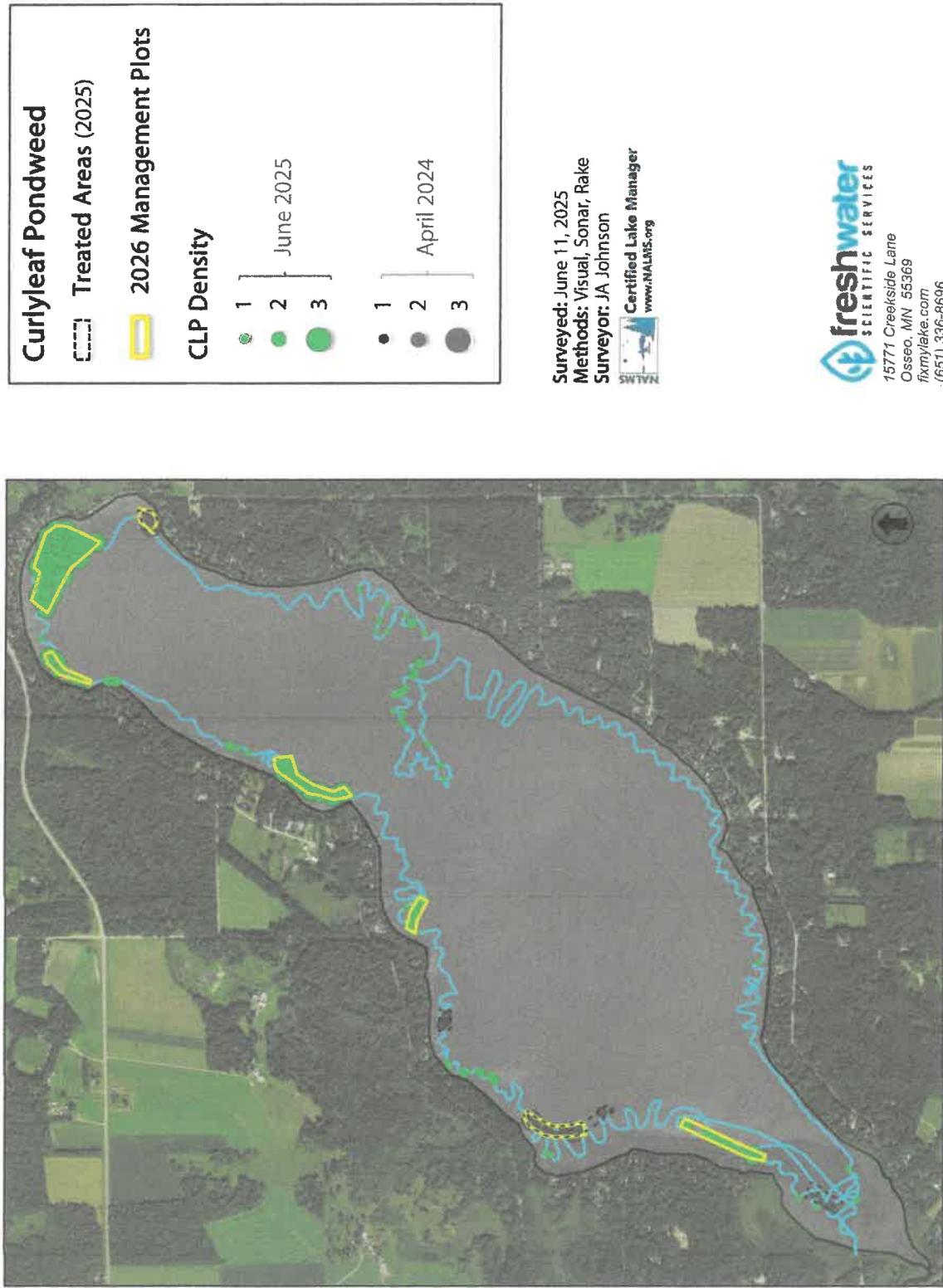
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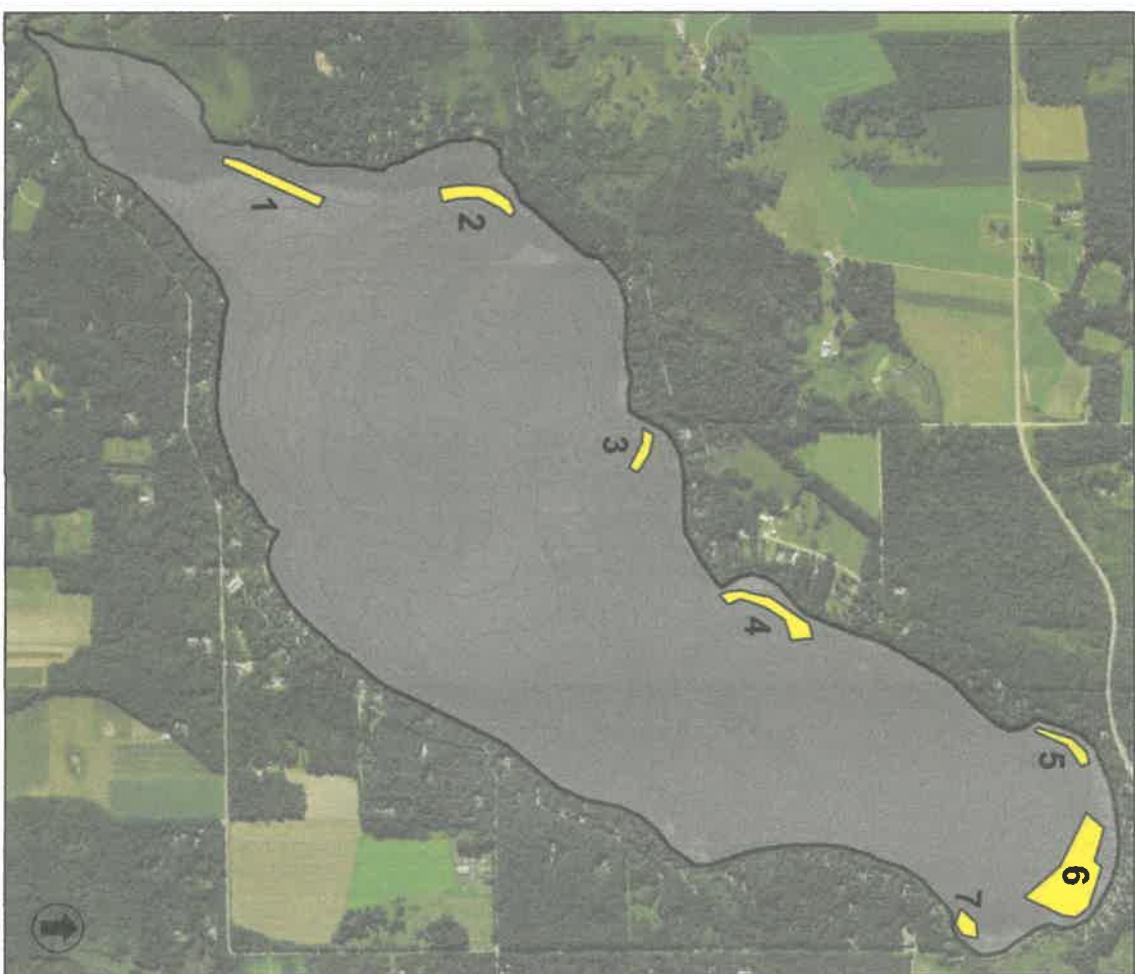
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## Upper South Long Lake (#18-0096) 2025 Curlyleaf Pondweed Delineation (late-season survey)



CLP & EWM in Upper South Long Lake (Crow Wing Co, MN) – June 2025

# Upper South Long Lake (#18-0096) 2025 Curlyleaf Pondweed Management Plots (for 2026 permit)



Plot	Area (acres)	Avg Depth (ft)	Avg CLP Density (1-3)
1	2.5	6.2	1.8
2	2.3	7.5	1.9
3	1.0	5.5	2.0
4	2.8	4.2	2.3
5	1.2	3.4	2.1
6	9.0	3.9	2.5
7	0.9	3.1	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.7 acres</b>		

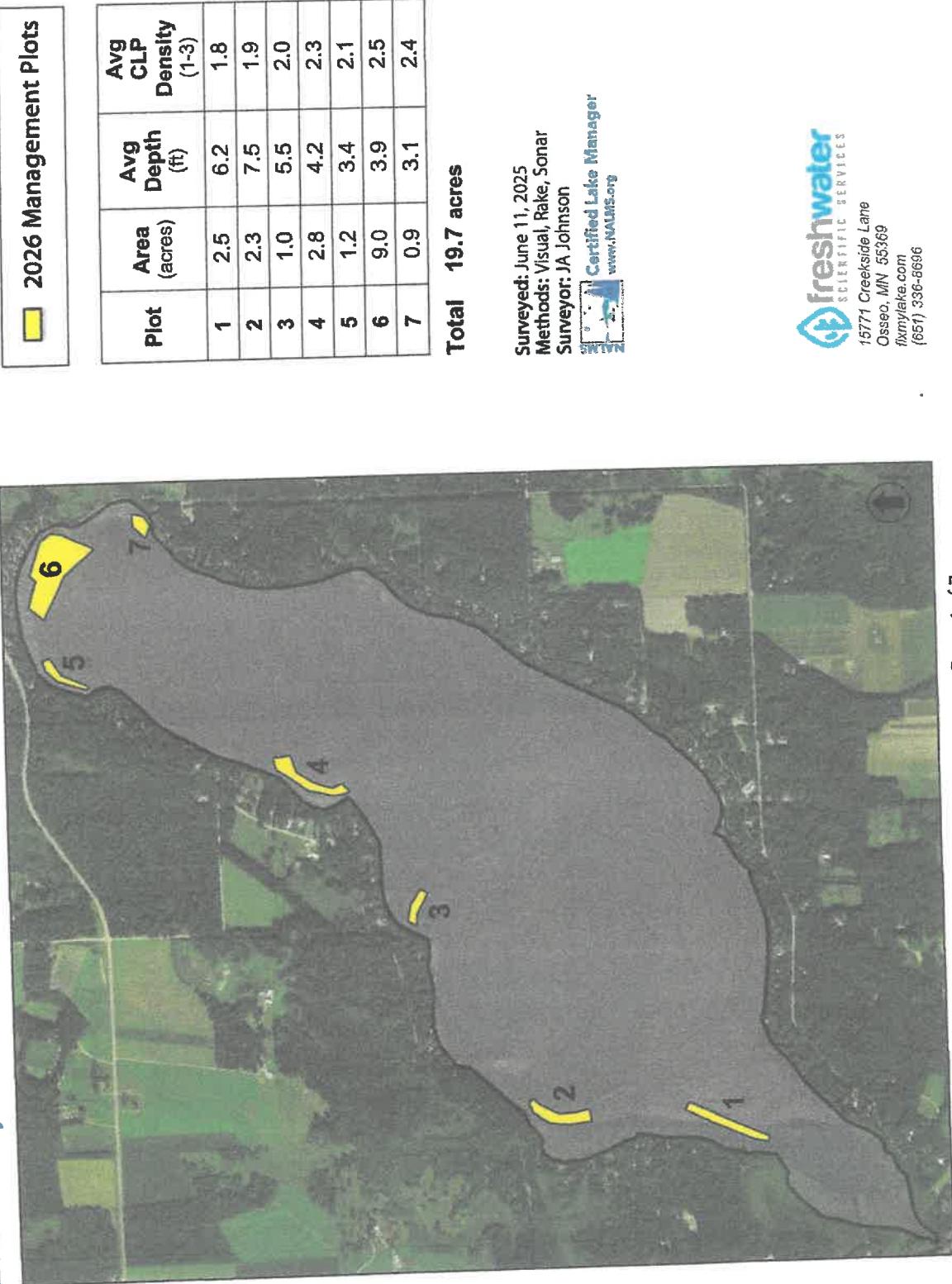
**2026 Management Plots**

Surveyed: June 11, 2025  
Methods: Visual Rake, Sonar  
Surveyor: JA Johnson

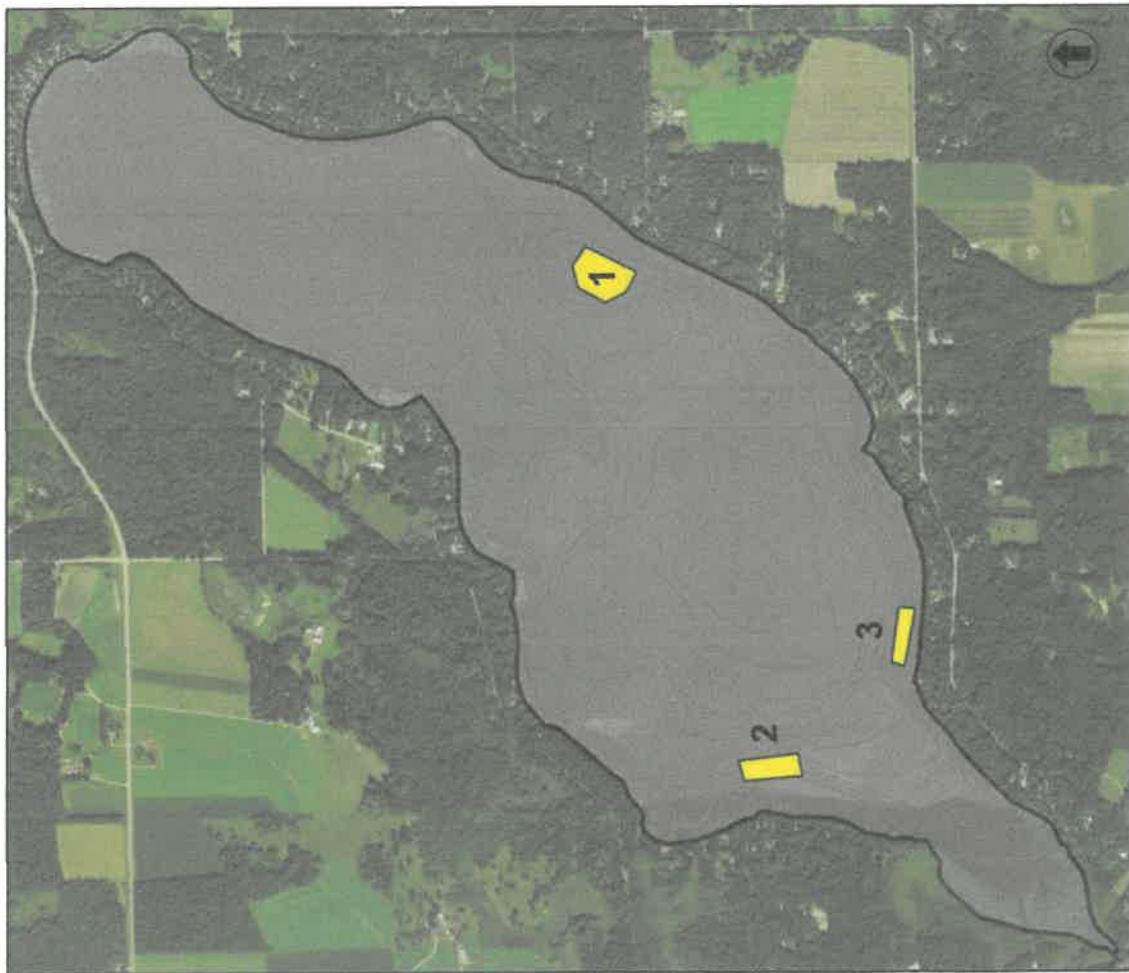
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## Upper South Long Lake (#18-0096) 2025 Curlyleaf Pondweed Management Plots (for 2026 permit)



## Upper South Long Lake (#18-0096) 2025 Eurasian Watermilfoil Management Plots



### 2025 Management Plots

Plot	Area (acres)	Avg Depth (ft)	Avg EWM Density (1-3)
1	4.9	5.0	1.3
2	2.9	4.4	2.0
3	1.9	5.0	1.0

**Total 9.7 acres**

### Management Context

Although the density of EWM in these plots was not high at the time of the survey, these areas had numerous plants that will likely increase in density over the course of the summer and produce many fragments. Consequently, we are recommending herbicide treatment in these plots. Additional areas with only a few individual EWM plants have not been marked for treatment. Hand-pulling of these individual EWM plants may be feasible (~20 sites).

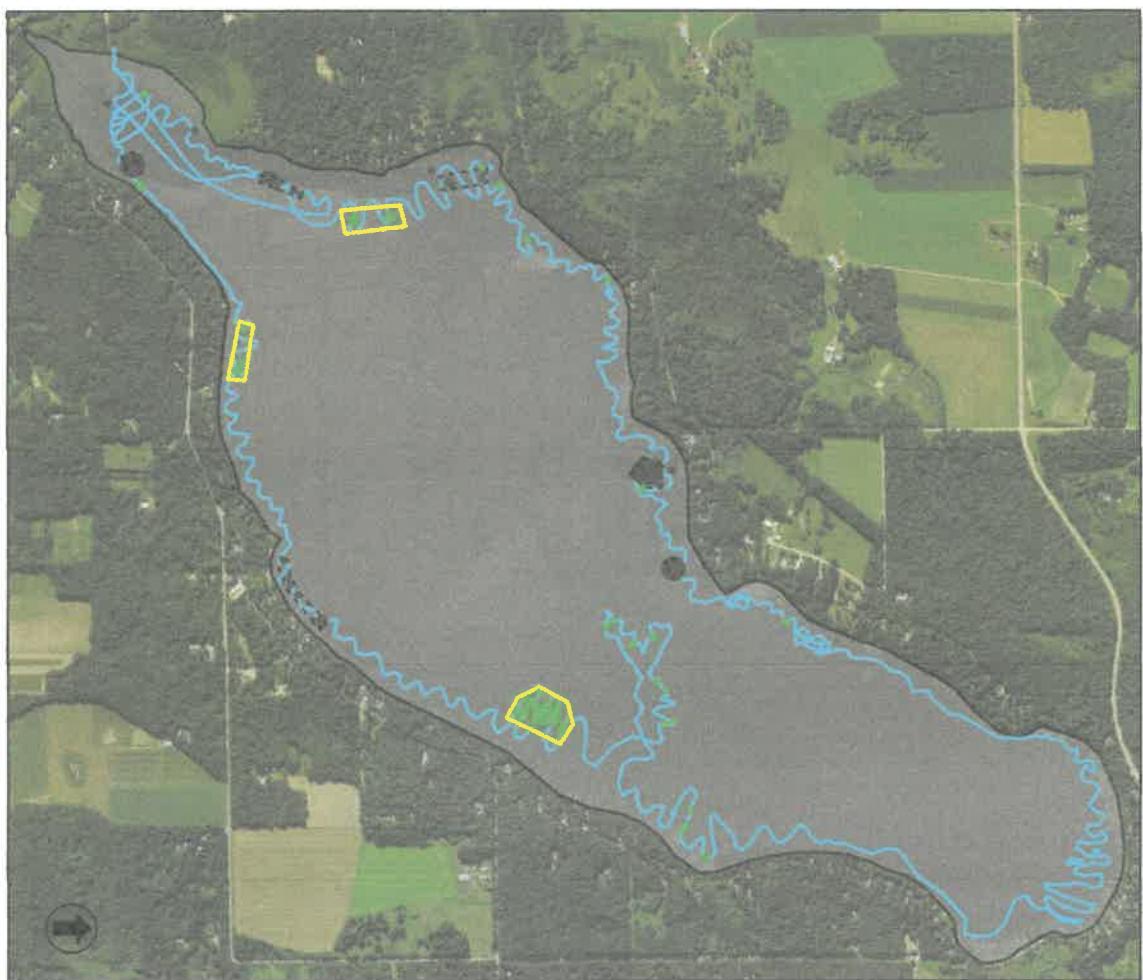
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# Upper South Long Lake (#18-0096) 2025 Eurasian Watermilfoil Delineation

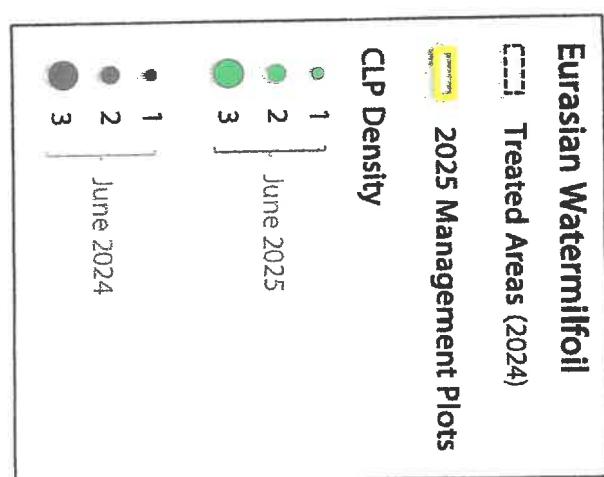
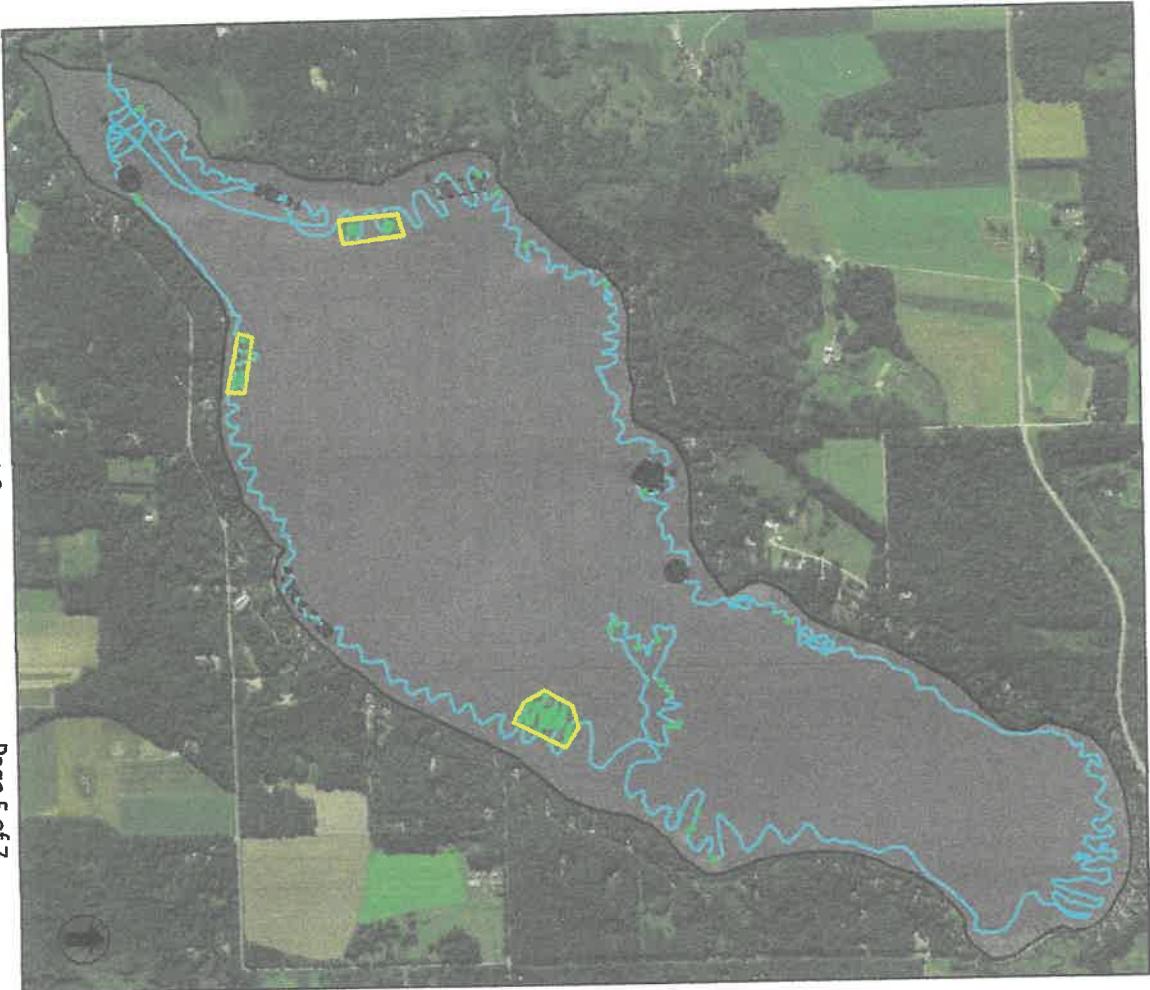


Surveyed: June 11, 2025  
Methods: Visual, Sonar, Rake  
Surveyor: JA Johnson



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[www.nlaws.org](http://www.nlaws.org)



**Notice To Upper South Long Lake Property Owners:**

As part of its ongoing effort to preserve and improve the water quality of Upper South Long Lake, our Lake Improvement District will again be contracting with PLM to treat aquatic invasive plants in 2025. We are required by the DNR to post notice to property owners that we will be treating identified areas of aquatic invasive species with chemical treatments. Any treatments of invasives more than 150 feet from shore are authorized by the DNR. However, if you do not want treatment within 150 feet in front of your property you must notify either myself (Ruth Naber) by email at [rnabsnab@aol.com](mailto:rnabsnab@aol.com) or by Facebook messenger or by email to Ray Sickler at [raysickler@gmail.com](mailto:raysickler@gmail.com). Treatment of Curlyleaf Pondweed will occur while the water temperature is between 50 & 60 degrees so if you want to deny treatment do so promptly. Treatment of Eurasian Watermilfoil usually occurs mid-summer.

Note: this notice was posted in the Chatty Loon and also on the Upper South Long Lake Facebook page (in addition to the included legal notice that was placed in the Brainerd Dispatch)

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Generally, you must appeal to the local board before appealing to the county Board of Appeal and Equalization  
(Apr. 2, 2025)

### NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes Chapter 394, and the Crow Wing County Land Use Ordinance, you are hereby notified of public hearings on a land use application before the Crow Wing County Planning Commission/Board of Adjustment on APRIL 17, 2025, beginning at 3:00PM in the Historic Court House, 3rd Floor, 326 Laurel Street, Brainerd MN 56401.

Written comments regarding the following application will be accepted via mail or email any time prior to the APRIL 17, 2025, Hearing. Any persons wishing to provide in-person Public Testimony will be allowed to do so at this Hearing. This Hearing will also be available to attend virtually via Microsoft Teams, to allow any virtual Public Testimony in addition to in-person Testimony. Comments may be submitted to Land Services, 322 Laurel St, Suite 15, Brainerd, MN 56401 or landservices@crowwing.gov

Any persons wishing to attend and/or provide testimony for the 04-17-2025 meeting via videoconference may join via Microsoft Teams with the following link: <https://bit.ly/PC-BOA> or call +1 218-302-1725 and enter the Conference ID: 797 394 749 # to attend and/or provide testimony via telephone.

**PETITION FOR VARIANCE:**  
MUNDSTOCK, BRIAN H & KRISTIN N: DEERWOODD, MN 56444; PID#59090512; DEERWOOD TOWNSHIP, CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
**PETITION FOR VARIANCE & A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT:**  
HELMIN, PETER T & KELLY TRUST: 23841 N PLATTE LAKE ROAD, HILLMAN, MN 56338; PID#88320677, 88320678; ROOS EVELT TOWNSHIP, CROW WING COUNTY MINNESOTA

**PETITION FOR A CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**

LACHELT, HAROLD TRUST: 1670 STATE HIGHWAY 371; BRAINERD, MN 56401 PID#99250566, 99250565, 99250514; UNORGANIZED-1 ST ASSESSMENT, CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**PETITION FOR A LAND USE MAP AMENDMENT:**

SMITH, ANTHONY A & CHERYL S: 27410 LINDEN STREET, GARRISON, MN 56450, PID#67360502; GARRISON TOWNSHIP, CROW

WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

**PETITION FOR PLATTED SUBDIVISION:**

HOLZER, MARK & CAROL: 37822 COUNTY ROAD 15, PEQUOT LAKES, MN 56472; PID#72120550, 72120549; JENKINS TOWNSHIP CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

PETERSON, LAMONT V:6443 POINT DRIVE, PINE RIVER, MN 56474; PID#68060555, 68060554 IDEALTOWNSHIP, CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA  
SNOOK, BENJAMIN R & SARAH M: 10425 COUNTY ROAD 127, NISSWA MN 56468; PID#73340502, 73340602; LAKE EDWARD TOWNSHIP, CROW WING COUNTY, MINNESOTA

## PUBLIC NOTICE

CROW WING COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION AND BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT  
(Apr. 2, 2025)

### NOTICE

Gull Chain of Lakes Association  
P.O. Box 102  
Nisswa, MN 56468

The Gull Chain of Lakes Association (GCOLA hereafter) has contracted to treat Curly Leaf Pondweed, an Aquatic Invasive Species in Lake Margaret in 2025.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has granted to GCOLA a waiver of the requirement that the association obtain the signatures of approval of owners of lake-shore property. Instead, GCOLA will notify property owners of the treatment through alternate forms. This notice is one form that GCOLA is using to notify property owners. Other forms include but are not limited to notification on the GCOLA website, [www.gcola.org](http://www.gcola.org).

With regard to the treatment for this year, 2025:

1. **The proposed date for treatment:** April 7, 2025 through June 15, 2025

2. **The target species for the treatment:** Curly Leaf Pondweed

3. **The method of control or product being used:** EPA and MDA registered aquatic herbicides such as but not limited to: Endothall, Diquat dibromide, Flumioxazin, Florpyrauxifen-benzyl

4. **How landowners may request that control not occur adjacent to the landowner's property:** If you desire that the treatment of Curly Leaf Pondweed not occur adjacent to your property, please notify the Gull Chain of Lakes Association immediately at the following address and email address below:

P.O. Box 102  
Nisswa, MN 56468  
info@gcola.org  
(Apr. 2, 2025)

### NOTICE

Upper South Long Lake Improvement District  
P.O. Box 201  
Brainerd, MN 56401

The Upper South Long Lake Improvement District (USLLID hereafter) has contracted to treat Curly Leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Water Milfoil, Aquatic Invasive Species in Upper South Long Lake in 2025.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has granted to the USLLID a waiver of the requirement that the improvement district obtains the signatures of approval of owners of lakeshore property. Instead, the USLLID will notify property owners of the treatment through alternate forms. This notice is one form that the USLLID is using to notify property owners. Other forms include but are not limited to notification on the USLLID member email list and Upper South Long Lake Improvement Association website.

With regard to the treatment for this year, 2025:

1. **The proposed date for treatment:** April 5, 2025 through October 31,

## PUBLIC NOTICE

2025

2. **The target species for the treatment:** Curly Leaf Pondweed, Eurasian Water Milfoil

3. **The method of control or product being used:** EPA and MDA registered aquatic herbicides, such as but not limited to, Endothall, Diquat dibromide, Flumioxazin, Florpyrauxifen-benzyl

4. **How landowners may request that control not occur adjacent to the landowner's property:** If you desire that the treatment of Curly Leaf Pondweed or Eurasian Water Milfoil not occur adjacent to your property, please notify the USLLID immediately at the following address and email address below:

P.O. Box 201  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
raysickler@gmail.com  
(Apr. 2, 2025)

### NOTICE

Grave Lake Association  
920 Elk Lane NW  
Elk River, MN 55330

The Grave Lake Association has contracted to treat Curly Leaf Pondweed, an Aquatic Invasive Species in Grave Lake in 2025.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has granted to the Grave Lake Association a waiver of the requirement that the Association obtain the signatures of approval of owners of lakeshore property. Instead, the Grave Lake Association will notify property owners of the treatment through alternate forms. This notice is one form that the Grave Lake Association is using to notify property owners. Other forms may include but are not limited to notification through the association's mailing list, website, annual newsletter and/or meeting.

With regard to the treatment for this year, 2025:

1. **The proposed date for treatment:** April 7, 2025 through June 15, 2025

2. **The target species for the treatment:** Curly Leaf Pondweed

3. **The method of control or product being used:** EPA and MDA registered aquatic herbicides, such as but not limited to: Diquat Dibromide, Flumioxazin.

4. **How landowners may request that control not occur adjacent to the landowner's property:** If you desire that the treatment of Curly Leaf Pondweed not occur adjacent to your property, please notify the Grave Lake Association immediately at the following address and email address below:

Grave Lake Association  
920 Elk Lane NW  
Elk River, MN 55330  
jon@getfreshpaint.biz  
(Apr. 2, 2025)

# Pesticide Application Record

## Commercial Aquatic Pest Control Application

### PLM Lake and Land Management Corp.

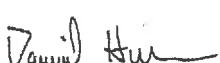
*Preserving Our Precious Natural Resources*

<b>Applicator's Company Name</b> PLM Lake and Land Management Corp		<b>Applicator's Company Address</b> 2509 Business Hwy 371		
<b>Phone</b> 1-866-OUR-LAKE	<b>Fax</b> (866) 527-6399	<b>City</b> Brainerd	<b>State</b> MN	<b>Zip</b> 56401

<b>Customer's Name</b> Upper South Long Lake Improvement District, Ray Sickler		<b>Customer's Address</b> PO Box 201		
<b>Phone</b> 320 2472992	<b>Fax</b>	<b>City</b> Brainerd	<b>State</b> MN	<b>Zip</b> 56401

<b>County</b> Crow Wing County	<b>Lake Name or Other</b> Upper South Long (EWM)	<b>DNR Permit No.</b> 2019-2135	<b>Units Treated(acres):</b> 9.700
<b>Describe Location of Application Site:</b> Upper South Long Lake Latitude: 46.31000009131983 / Longitude: -94.0378843511474			

<b>Date Of Application</b> 7/10/2025		<b>Time of application</b> Started: 10:15 AM Finished: 10:50 AM		<b>Dimensions</b> <b>Length</b> ( )  <b>Swimmers Itch Dimensions</b> <b>Length</b> (ft)  (ft)
<b>Avg Depth of Treatment Area</b> 4.8 Foot		<b>Water Temp</b> 79		
<b>Wind Direction</b> SE	<b>Wind Speed</b> 3 mph	<b>Air Temp</b> 70		
<b>Brand Name</b> ProcellaCOR EC 2x100	<b>EPA Reg No</b> 67690-80	<b>Quantity</b> 665.7	<b>Rate Used</b> 14.2977 Ounces per Acre Feet	

<b>Applicator's Name</b> David Hillstrom	<b>Applicator's Signature</b> 		<b>Applicator's License Number</b> 20139720
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## PROPOSAL (March 22, 2025)

### 1 PROJECT

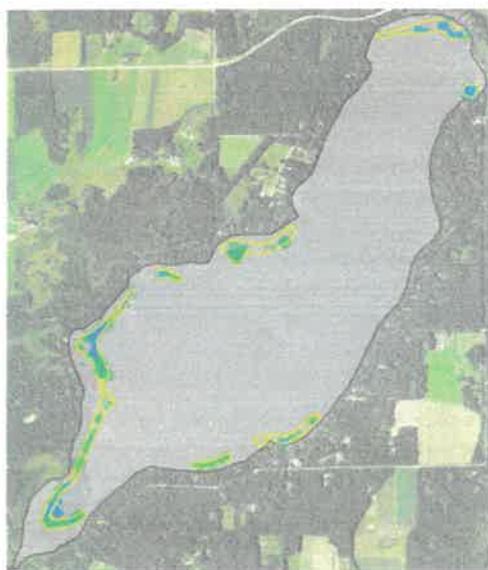
**2025 Combined Curlyleaf Pondweed & Eurasian Watermilfoil Delineation Survey**  
 Upper South Long Lake

### 2 REQUESTED SERVICES

1 – Late-Spring CLP+EWM Delineation Survey (plots + shoreline)

#### Combined CLP+EWM Delineation Survey

This survey will be conducted in the late-spring around the time of peak CLP abundance to document areas of CLP or EWM. This will include intensive searches in all of the areas where we have found CLP or EWM in the past, plus a rapid shoreline search in areas where we have not found either in the past (see map below). During this survey, we will use a combination of surface observations, rake tosses, and sonar readings to locate and map areas of CLP or EWM within the designated search areas. Following the survey, I will use desktop GIS to map the location and density of CLP/EWM, propose treatment plots, and provide calculations of the area and depth for each proposed plot.



Map of proposed survey plots for 2025 CLP+EWM survey, along with past locations for CLP (blue dots) and EWM (green dots). The 2025 survey would also include a rapid shoreline search of the remaining areas not included in the designated plots.

### 3 DELIVERABLES

Freshwater will provide the following items to you after completing the proposed services:

#### Item

1 – Combined CLP+EWM Delineation Report

#### Delivery Deadline

2 weeks after survey

### 4 PRICE QUOTE

The following pricing for the proposed services will be honored through December 31, 2025.

#### Item

1 – CLP+EWM Delineation Survey (plots + shoreline)

#### Price

\$ 2,050

SERVICES AGREEMENT	
1 - CLP+EWI Delination Report	Client provides services to be provided to Upper South Long Lake Improvement Association ("Client") by Freshwater Scientific Services, LLC ("Freshwater").
2 - CLP+EWI Delination Report	Client agrees to pay Freshwater within 30 days of being involved (due date will be explicitly stated on invoices). If Freshwater has not received full payment within 30 days of being involved, Client will be charged a late fee of 1.5% of the involved amount for each month that it is left unpaid.
3 - CLP+EWI Delination Report	Freshwater will invoice Client as follows upon delivery of each item listed:
4 - PAYMENT	Client agrees to pay Freshwater within 30 days of being involved (due date will be explicitly stated on invoices). If Freshwater has not received full payment within 30 days of being involved, Client will be charged a late fee of 1.5% of the involved amount for each month that it is left unpaid.
5 - INSURANCE	Freshwater carries the following insurance (certificates available upon request):
	General Liability Aggregate \$4,000,000 Personal Adverising Injury \$2,000,000 Watercraft Liability \$300,000 Workers Comp Ins \$100,000
	This agreement is governed by the laws of Minnesota. If any part of this agreement is found to be legally invalid or unenforceable, it will not affect the validity or enforceability of the rest of the agreement.
	Freshwater will provide the following services to Client (see the attached proposal dated 3/22/2025 for a full description):
	1 - CLP+EWI Delination Survey (plots+shoreline) Freshwater reserves the right to subcontract portions of this work as needed to meet delivery deadlines.

## 6

### COMMUNICATION

All required communication between Client and Freshwater will use the following contacts:

#### Upper South Long Lake Improvement Association

Contact: Ruth Naber

Phone: please provide 218-764-3423 (landline)

Email: rnabsnab@aol.com

218-838-1430 (cell)

#### Freshwater Scientific Services, LLC

Contact: James A. Johnson

15771 Creekside Lane

Osseo, MN 55369

Phone: (651) 336-8696

Email: james@freshwatersci.com

Any communication regarding changes to this agreement must be explicitly stated in writing and signed by both parties to be effective (or emailed with explicit written statements of acceptance by both parties).

## 7

### ACCEPTANCE

I have read this entire agreement and understand its meaning and requirements. I am a representative of the **Upper South Long Lake Improvement Association** with the legal authority to enter into this agreement on its behalf, and I willfully accept the terms of this agreement.

Ruth Naber

Signature

4/4/2025

Date

President USLL LID

Title/Position

Ruth Naber

Name (printed)

I have read this entire agreement and understand its meaning and requirements. I am a representative of **Freshwater Scientific Services, LLC** with the legal authority to enter into this agreement on its behalf, and I willfully accept the terms of this agreement.

J. A. Johnson

Signature

3/22/2025

Date

Aquatic Ecologist

Title/Position

James A. Johnson

Name (printed)

**Location**

Crow Wing County, Minnesota

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(Apr. 2, 2025)

<https://brainerddispatch.column.us?activeNotice=jaQNWUnuBe1fFyDvND2c-0>

Application for Grant Funding – CWC AIS Program Grant Reimbursement

Lake Association/ LID Name: Upper South Long Lake LID

Lake Name(s): Upper South Long Lake

Applicant Name: Upper South Long Lake LID  
(To whom the reimbursement will be made out to)

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 201, Brainerd MN 56401

(Where reimbursement will be mailed)

Email Address: rナbsnab@aol.com

Phone Number: 218-764-3423 (landline)

Application Category(ies) and Amount (s): [A bulk application may be submitted for multiple categories at one time. Proper receipts for each category must be submitted at time of reimbursement request]

- 5) Prevention
  - a. Eurasian Watermilfoil Prevention. \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6) Treatment
  - a. Eurasian Watermilfoil Treatment. \$ 3500<sup>00</sup>.
  - b. Starry Stonewort Treatment \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) Early Detection
  - a. Starry Stonewort Sampling. \$ 200<sup>00</sup>.
  - b. Zebra Mussel Veliger & Spiny Water Flea Sampling & Testing. \$ 50<sup>00</sup>
- 8) Outreach
  - a. Publication. \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Total Grant Funding Requested: \$ 3750<sup>00</sup>.

With submission of this application, I, the applicant, agree that this application is complete and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: Ruth Naber Pres. USLL LID

Printed Name: Ruth Naber

Date: 5/15/2025

## LID BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONTACT INFORMATION 2024-2025

Ruth Naber, President  
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Brainerd, MN 56401  
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218-764-3423 (landline)  
218-838-1430 (cell)

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11077 Leisure Ln.  
Brainerd, MN 56401  
[quetico04@gmail.com](mailto:quetico04@gmail.com)  
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218-831-3232 (cell)

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Brainerd, MN 56401  
[ghopping@gmail.com](mailto:ghopping@gmail.com)  
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218-820-5480 (cell)

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Brainerd, MN 56401  
[mrs.laubach@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.laubach@gmail.com)  
612-247-2708

USLL LID 2024-2025	DATES	RESPONSIBLE PERSON(S)	DESCRIPTION
LID Annual Meeting	July 26th	Ruth Naber & Connie Theien	Schedule at Paradise Resort; Notices to Agencies & Brainerd Dispatch 2 weeks prior
Finances		Gary Hopping	Pay Bills, Secure Insurance, Prepare and Monitor Budget; Email printout to board members monthly May through October
Meeting Minutes		Connie Theien	Take Meeting Minutes; Disseminate them to Board and Post to Website
Chemical Treatment of AIS & Follow -up	Spring and Summer	Ray Sickler	Arrange Pre-assessments, Treatments, and Post-Assessment; Remove treatment markers one week following treatment
Buoys	Spring and Summer	Gary Hopping & Todd Laubach	Placement of buoys including removal & storage
Grants		Ruth Naber	Research Grant Opportunities and Submit Grant Applications
By-Law Changes	By June 26th	LID Board	Mail proposed changes to membership one month prior to Annual Meeting
Chemical Testing at Inlets &Outlet	Possibly three times	Al Steiff	Collect, Submit and Analyze Water Samples; Prepare summary for Annual Report & Website
Membership Verification	Due November 30, 2025	Bill Kronstedt & Ruth Naber	Verify Property Owners for LID Tax using spreadsheet provided by county staff
Annual Report	Due November 1, 2025	Chris Psotka	Prepare and Submit Annual Report
Board of Director Nominees	Spring and Summer	Ruth Naber	Place request in Chatty Loon (spring & fall); post on USLLIA mass email; post on USLL Facebook page
Annual Meeting Mailing	By June 26th, 2025	Ruth Naber	BOD Ballot; Proposed Annual Budget; Proposed By-law Changes (if any)
Educational Mailings	Throughout Year	Connie Theien	Provide a welcoming letter/packet to new owners including brochures, etc showing best practices & regulations on shorelines & buffers
Monthly water testing	May through September	Dan Martonik	Collect and Submit mid-lake samples to RMB labs
Spiny Waterflea testing	June/July	Chuck Yancey and Jeff Gans	Collect and submit samples to RMB labs
Inspections at Public Access	May through September	Terry Lahti & Blaine Hakamaki	Monitor schedule and communicate with county staff
Shoreline Buffers	Summer	Gary Hopping & Todd Laubach	Assess the status of lake property's buffers; Recommend a plan to address problem areas
Dog Waste Station	April to October	Dan Martonik and John Theien	Place, Monitor/Empty, Remove, and Store Dog Poop Station
Portable Toilet at Public Access	May through September	USLLIA Board member TBD	Arrange for set-up for AIS inspectors and removal following removal of public dock
Crow Wing County Liason		Ruth Naber	Single point of contact, Review communications, Report back to BOD's for appropriate actions
Starry Stonewort search	Monthly beginning in July	Jeff Gans	Using rake, search two sites and report to county
Educational Signage	Complete by summer	Steve Bardolph & Al Steiff	Place final signs at the accesses to Rognaldson & Palomino
Website Updates		Connie Theien & Ruth Naber	Determine if LID member can directly update the LID material on the USLLIA website; update
Facebook postings	as needed	LID board members	Post relevant information, updates, etc. to USLL Facebook page and/or comment on concerns expressed

Parcel #	Owner	Assessed	2023 Certification	County Notes	2024 Certification	LID Notes
76050516	ADAMIEZ, TAMMY R TRUST	Y	150		150	
76080530	AHLGREN, DAVID L & SABINE	Y	150		150	
76180553	AMUNDSON, GRAYDON M	Y	150		150	
76080534	ANDERSON, RACHEL	Y	150		150	
76050522	ARCHIBALD, JAMES L & ANNE M	Y	150		150	
76050604	ATTERBERRY, CAMERON C & DEBORAH J	Y	150		150	
76050582	AXTELL, ELAINE KATHRYN	Y	150		150	
76080508	BAIER FAMILY TRUST	Y	150		150	
76050563	BAIRD, RODGER W	NO1	0		0	
76050564	BAIRD, RODGER W	Y	150		150	
76050579	BARDOLPH, STEVEN DR & KATHRYN	Y	150		150	
76080603	BC SQUARED LLC	Y	150		150	
76180561	BECKEL, KENNETH J & CHRISTINE H	Y	150		150	
76180551	BELL, LISA ANNE	Y	150		150	
76050523	BIEGANEK, JAMES A & JOAN M	Y	150		150	
76180564	BIRKHOLTZ, PAMELA	Y	150		150	
76070508	BISANZ, CHARLES F JR	NO1	0		0	
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76070595	BISANZ, JOHN N	NO1	0		0	
76070596	BISANZ, JOHN N	Y	150		150	
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76070600	BISANZ, MICHAEL P & JEANNE 1/2 INT	NO1	0		0	
76050552	BITTER, JAMES E & ROSANNE M	Y	150		150	
76180541	BLOOM, DONNA M TRUST	Y	150		150	
76180542	BLOOM, HOWARD W TRUSTEE OF HOWARD	Y	150		150	
76080507	BOLAN, ROGER L & JUDY L	Y	150		150	
76180558	BOUGHTON, NOVA L & STEPHEN L	Y	150		150	
76080572	BRIDEN, BEVERLY A CARLSON- &	NO1	0		0	
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76050505	BRUINSMA, KENT & ELIZABETH	Y	150		150	
76050549	BRUMBAUGH, CALVIN J & DEBORAH R	Y	150		150	
76050555	BRUMBAUGH, KEITH DOUGLAS & PAULA M	Y	150		150	
76050606	BUETTNER, GERALD JR & FRANCINE TRST	Y	150		150	
76080524	BUILT ON THE ROCK INVESTMENTS LLC	Y	150		150	
76070513	CAGLE, FARRIS O &	NO1	0		0	
76070514	CAGLE, FARRIS O &	NO1	0		0	
76070515	CAGLE, FARRIS O &	Y	150		150	
76080623	CALDER, MICHAEL T & JANICE F JOINT	Y	150		150	
76070567	CARDLE, JAMES G TRUST	Y	150		150	
76080591	CARLSON, MELODIE L & DAVID J	Y	150		150	
76050573	CARTER, HELEN S & DANIEL J	Y	150		150	
76080531	CAVANAUGH, JOHN P	Y	150		150	
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## FUTURE PLANS for USLL LID 2025-2026

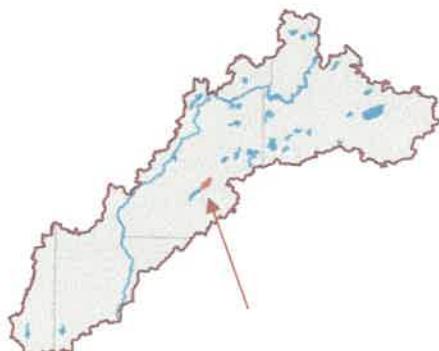
1. Contract in 2026 with Freshwater Scientific to survey the lake for the presence of Curlyleaf Pondweed and Eurasian Watermilfoil. (the full littoral zone) At the advice of the DNR and PLM only one survey was conducted in mid-late June to identify CLP beds for 2026 treatment and EWM beds for 2025 treatment. We may decide to return to doing separate surveys in 2026 after consultation with DNR, PLM, and Lower South Long Lake who tried this technique in 2024.
2. Contract with PLM to chemically treat CLP beds that were identified in a June 2025 survey (over 19 acres). This is a significant increase in the identified CLP in USLL.
3. Contract with PLM to chemically treat EWM beds as identified in a survey to be completed in 2026.
4. Continue to monitor the Zebra Mussel population and keep up to date with any possible current control methods. Apply to become a pilot site if that possibility arises.
5. Continue to test for the presence of Spiny Waterfleas and Starry Stonewort. Treat as aggressively as possible if their presence is discovered provided our funds allow.
6. Plan to do water quality testing at the main stream inlets and the outlet of the lake using AW Research. Testing should occur at least twice during the open water season. Testing frequency is dependent on water levels.
7. Continue monthly water testing at the deepest portion of the lake (chlorophyl a, total phosphorus, and secchi disk).
8. Mark EWM beds with bright yellow buoys in order to keep recreationists from spreading the invasive to other areas of the lake.
9. Continue to work jointly with the lake association to maintain and improve the health and stewardship of the lake. Assist, as needed, the non-board member volunteers who agreed to head up the Lake Steward program.
10. Brainstorm ideas to recruit more candidates for the Board of Directors. Several aging current board members are dealing with health issues. Attempt to get younger residents/owners involved.
11. Encourage board members to attend county and state meetings to advance their knowledge of invasives, best practices, latest research etc. Continue to forward any emails to the entire board when received from University of Minnesota, Crow Wing County, Lakes and Rivers group, etc.

Submitted by Ruth Naber, President USLL LID

# Upper South Long Lake Implementation Plan



In 2022-2023, Aitkin, Crow Wing, Morrison, and Todd counties and SWCDs partnered to develop a One Watershed, One Plan for the Mississippi River - Brainerd Watershed. During the planning process, the committees established to develop the plan met with stakeholders, prioritized resource issues within the watershed, developed goals to address these issues, and identified pathways and programs to achieve these goals. The Mississippi River - Brainerd One Watershed, One Plan was approved by the state in January 2023.



In this series of Lake Implementation Plans, more specific implementation goals for lakes within the watershed were developed to facilitate outreach and projects.

Lakes within the Watershed have been identified as "Restore", "Enhance", or "Protect" depending on the current water quality status of the lake as listed below. This plan does not address Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) because Counties already have their own AIS Plans.

**This is Upper South Long Lake's implementation plan. Upper South Long Lake was categorized as an "Enhance" lake during the watershed plan process, indicating a need to improve the current water quality in the lake through implementing Best Management Practices.**

## Management Focus



### Restore

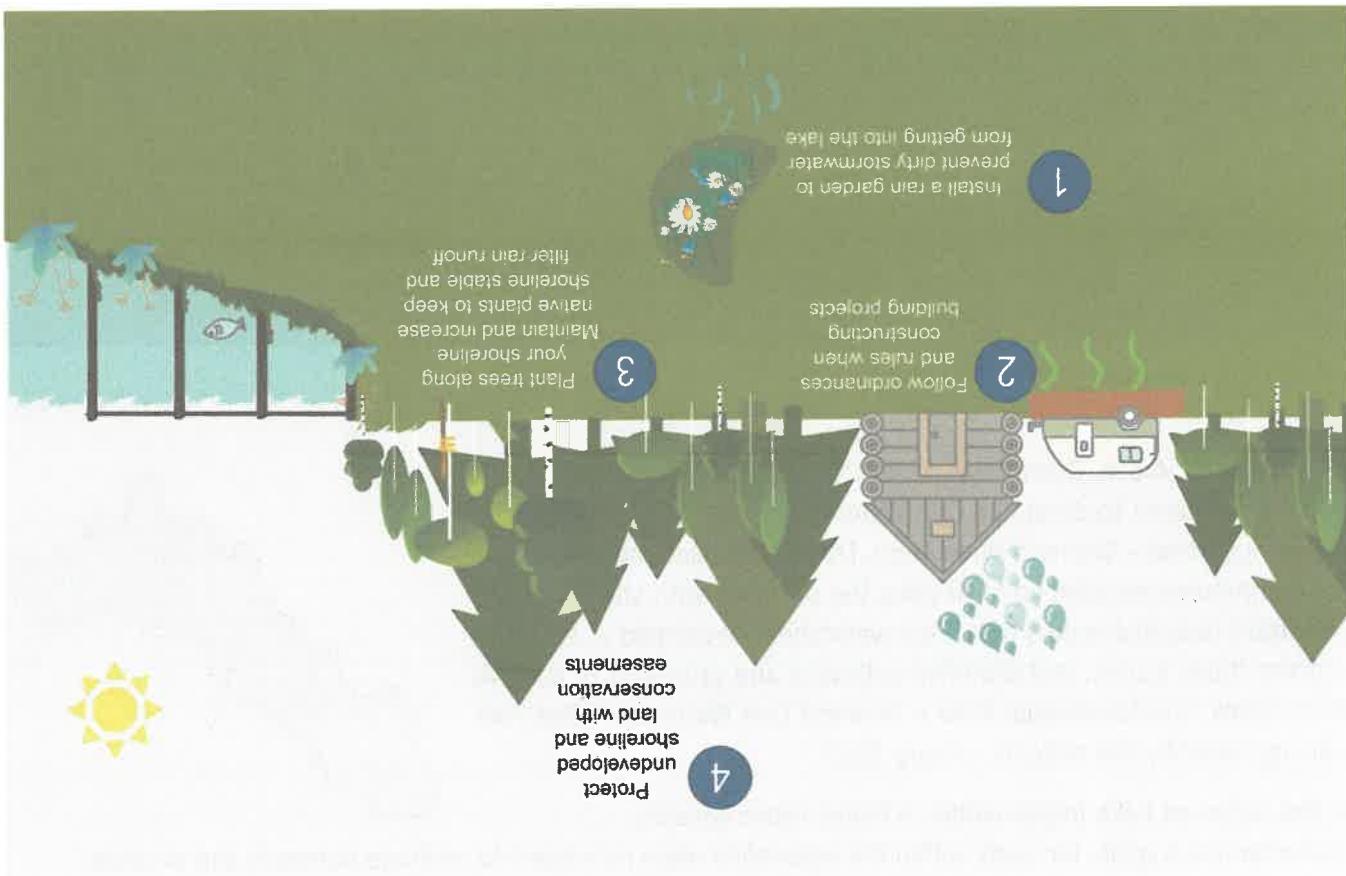
*The lake is on the Impaired Waters List for excess nutrients.*

### Enhance

*The lake has a declining water quality trend. Reduce phosphorus loading through stormwater and agricultural best management practices.*

### Protect

*The lake has good water quality. Protect current water quality by protecting the surrounding land and implementing protective practices.*



## Be a good neighbor, take care of Your lake!

Do you enjoy fishing and swimming? Minnesota lakes show that lake property values are directly tied to water quality. For a three-foot decrease in water clarity, prices were reduced up to \$594 per foot increase in clarity, prices increased up to \$423 per shoreline foot. This change in shoreline value can be a significant financial loss or gain to an individual property owner as well as a community.

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### Habitat

### Fishing & Recreation

### Property Values

### Worth?

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## Property Values



## Fishing & Recreation



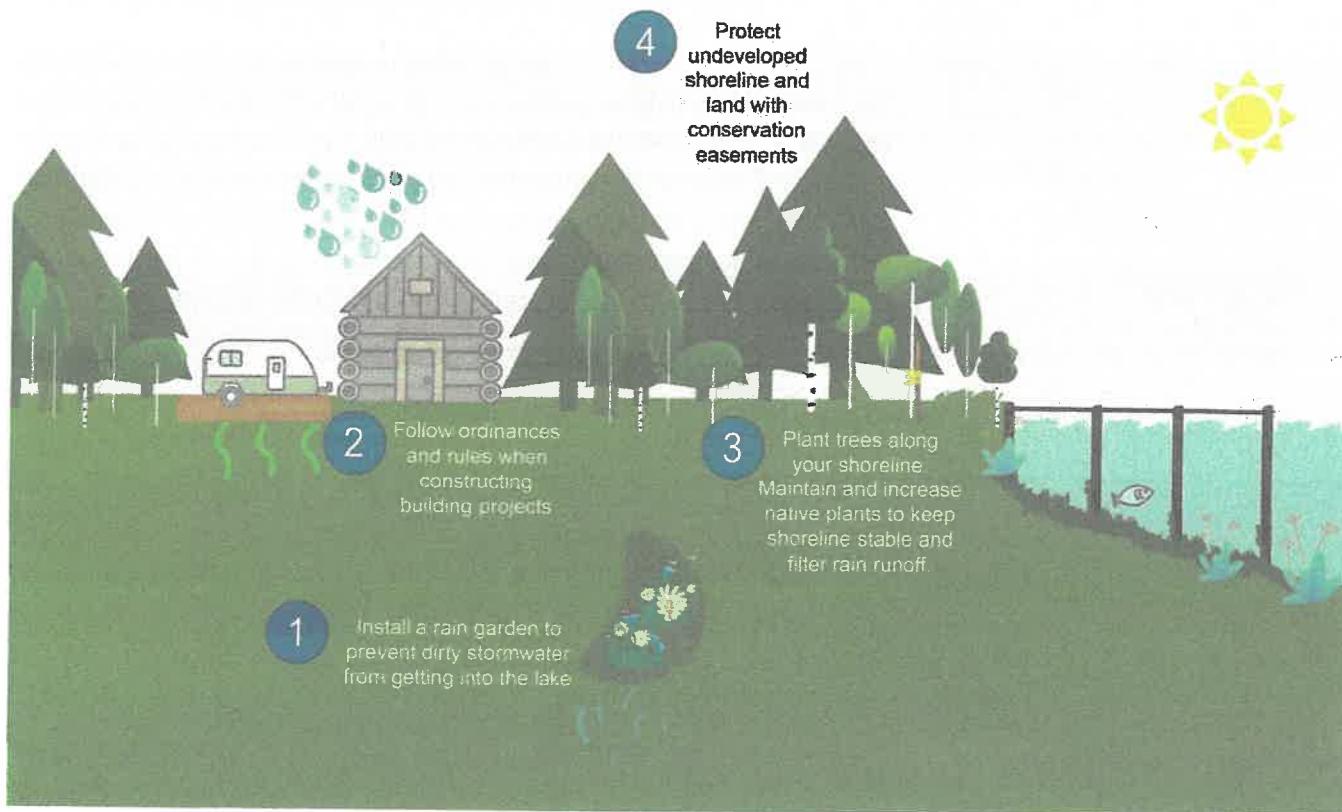
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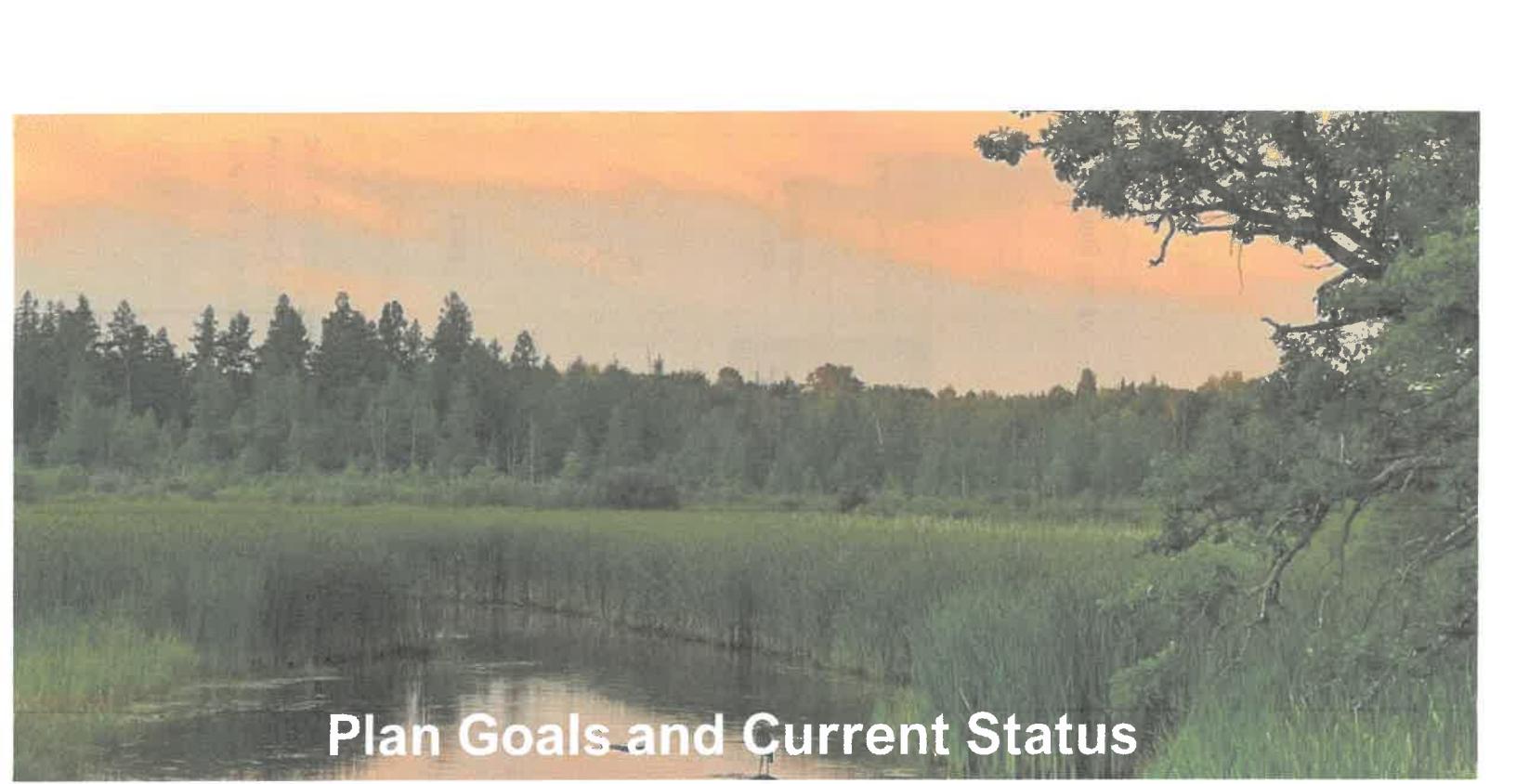
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**Do you enjoy watching loons, bald eagles, turtles, butterflies, songbirds, and other wildlife at the lake?** These animals depend on shoreline plants for nesting and cover, trees and forests for their homes, and native plants and flowers for pollinating. Keeping some of your yard natural enhances the habitat for these animals, ensuring their survival.

***Be a good neighbor; take care of your lake!***





## Plan Goals and Current Status

Below you will find important information about current lake status, goals for stewardship, and ordinances/rules that may be important considerations for future building projects. The circled numbers correspond with the graphic on the previous page, and the specific actions on the following page.

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### Phosphorus Loading

The long-term goal is to have 5% reduction in phosphorous loading into Upper South Long Lake by implementing best management practices.

- Phosphorus loading focus: **Watershed**
- Annual phosphorous load: **3,383 lbs**
- 10 Year Reduction goal: **10 lbs**

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### Shoreline Ordinances/Rules

There are rules in the watershed to follow when building within 1,000 feet of a General Development Lake:

- Minimum Building Setback: **75 feet**
- Maximum Impervious Surface: **Stormwater plan required if over 15%**
- Minimum Water Frontage Lot Width: **100 ft**
- Minimum Lot Area: **30,000 square feet**

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### Shoreline Restoration

Maintain and enhance riparian vegetation on shoreline with disturbed areas through outreach and collaboration with private landowners.

- 1 shoreline restoration project per year on Upper South Long Lake

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### Land Protection

Protect forest land habitat and improve water quality through increased land protection in the watershed (see Map 2).

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- 10-year protection goal: **61 Acres**

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<b>Land Protection</b>	Permanently/protect land with conservation easements.	61 acres	30 acres protected every 5 years	Map 2	SWCD, MHB, Minnesota Land Trust

## Contacts

**Crow Wing County**  
<https://www.crowwing.gov/90/Land-Services>  
 218-824-1067

**Crow Wing SWCD**  
<https://www.cwsowcd.org/>  
 218-828-6197

**DNR Forests**  
<https://dnr.state.mn.us/forests/foreststewardship/plan-writers.html>

**Minnesota Land Trust**  
<https://mnland.org>  
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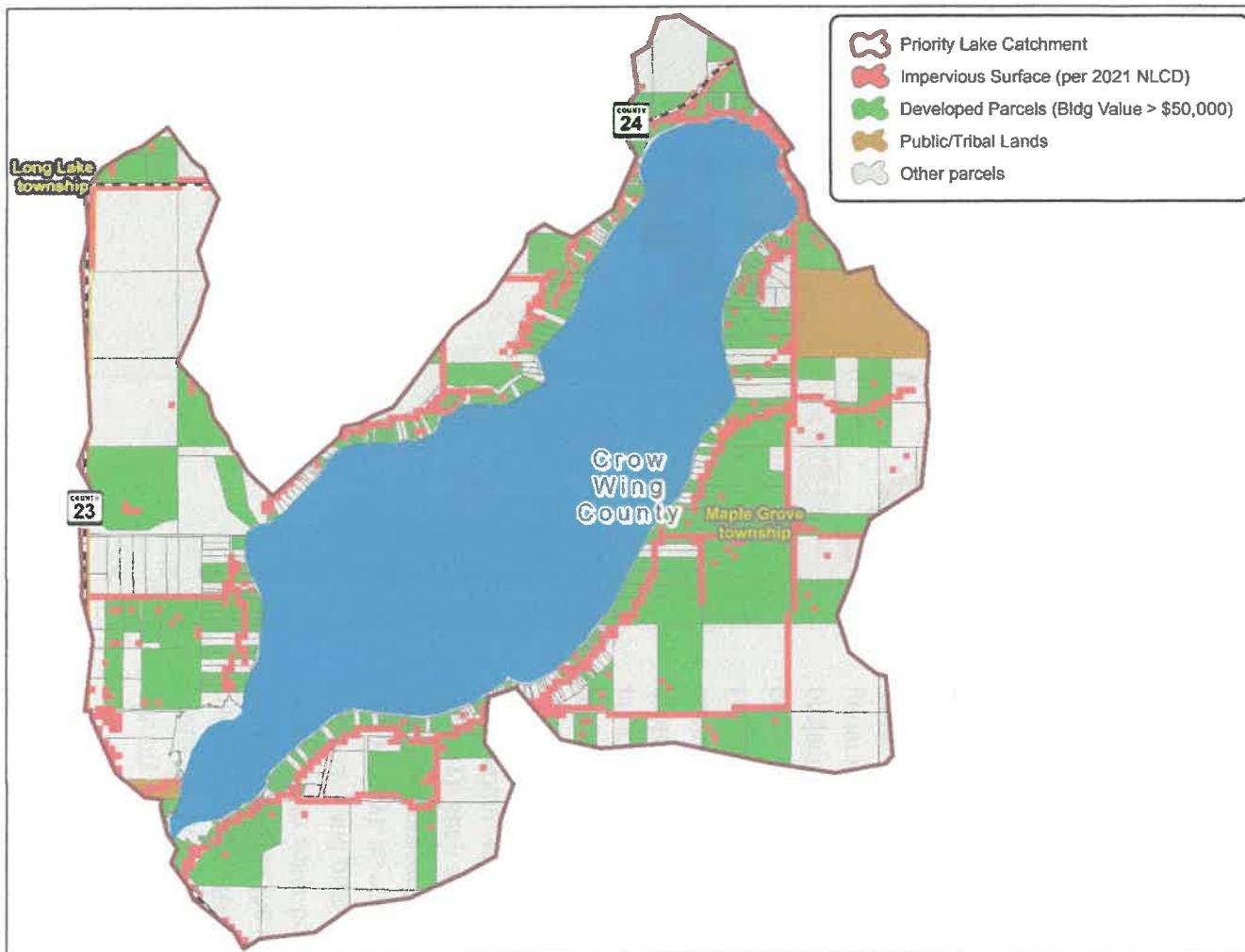


## Map 1. Phosphorus Reduction Best Management Practices

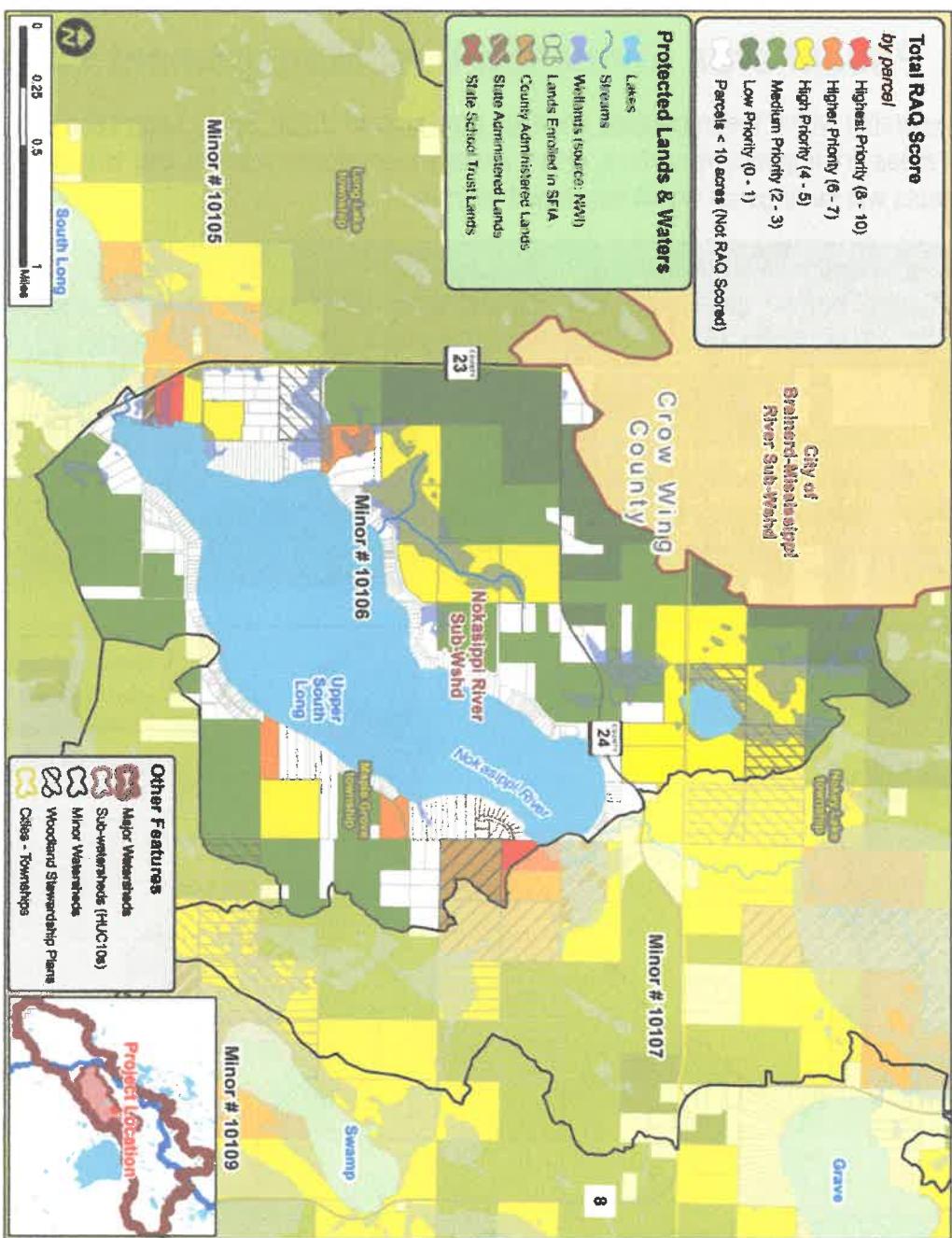
The land ownership within the immediate drainage area around Upper South Long Lake is shown in the map below. Red areas are impervious surface, green areas are developed parcels, and tan areas are public or tribal lands. Projects will be targeted within developed parcels.

Prioritizing work on developed parcels with shoreland property has a large potential to reduce phosphorus to the lake, helping to improve water quality. The table on the previous page lays out details about which projects will be focused on shoreland parcels around Upper South Long Lake. These include:

- Stormwater management, i.e. raingardens
- Following ordinances and rules during building construction
- Shoreline restoration projects focused on native plants



## Map 2. Land Protection Priorities

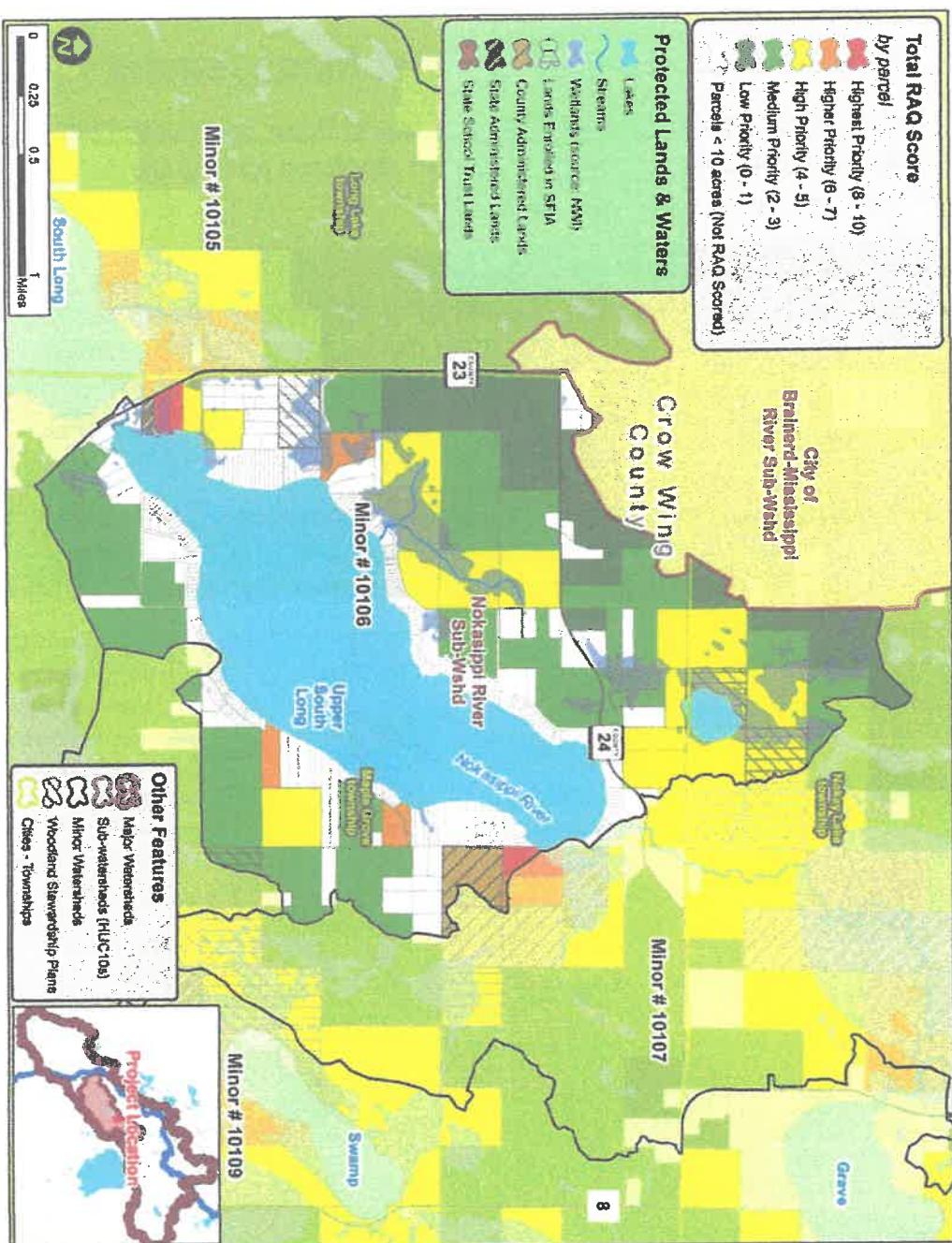


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## Online Resources & Contacts

Minnesota Administrative Rules for Aquatic Plant Management  
<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?id=6280>

Minnesota DNR – Aquatic Plant Management Regulations & Permit Application Forms  
<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/apm/index.html>

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## AGENDA FOR LID BOARD MEETING (2025)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>, 9:30 AM at Naber Residence

Call to order

Review Secretary's Minutes from July 2024 annual meeting

Financial

Financial Report for fiscal year 2023-2024

Current Treasurer's Report - Gary

Other reports

Signage update – Al & Steve

Status of grants

AIS Contracts for CLP and EWM -Ray

2025 Annual Meeting date July 26, 2025

CUP for Eagle Properties (see email from Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>)

Share conversation with Jake Frie regarding sensitive shorelines

CWC AIS Prevention Plan 2025

SWCD Restoration order for Fangmeier property – Al & Ruth

Action Items

Officer Elections

Recruitment of nominees to the board

Mississippi River Brainerd Watershed Plan (see email from Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>)

Shoreland alteration permits

Grapp/Huber property – Bill; Eagle Property - Ruth

Letter to new lakeshore property owners – Connie & Ruth

(Idea would be to proactively advise new owners of best practices, ordinances,etc. for lakeshores)

Anything else?

Adjourn

**USLL LID ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA   SATURDAY, JULY 26, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER at 10:00 A.M. & Collect additional BOD ballots**

**INTRODUCE DIRECTORS**

**SECRETARY'S REPORT** (Connie)

**TREASURER'S REPORT** (Gary)

**DIRECTOR REPORTS:**

Annual report (Chris)

Status of Grants (Ruth)

Membership verification (Bill)

Educational signage (Al and Steve)

Water quality testing (Al and Dan)

Spiny waterflea testing (Jeff and Chuck)

Starry Stonewort search (Jeff)

Watercraft inspections (Terry)

One Watershed, One Plan for Mississippi Watershed Brainerd (Connie)

AIS Control Report (Ray and Ruth)

**ACTION ITEMS/NEW BUSINESS:**

Election of directors (Bill)

Discussion and approval of AIS control budget (proposed to be \$35,000) (Ruth)

Discussion and approval of budget for fiscal year 2025-2026 (Ruth)

**OTHER REPORTS:**

Mobile decontamination unit: text CWCDECON to 833-258-7509

Questions/comments on letter regarding best practices and permits

Dan Martonik (lake association president)

Anything else? Comments/questions from membership

**ADJOURNMENT**