

**Weed and Pollution Control Committee Dye Testing
ACTION NEEDED**

June 21, 1999

Dear ELPOI Member,

Two years ago as part of the project to rid our lake of Milfoil, a Department of State Grant was sought and subsequently awarded to us. The purpose of this grant was to provide dollars for some of the permit applications and up-front costs for the Milfoil project. A stipulation went along with this grant money: that we as property owners had to contribute some time and labor as in-kind-services. One of these services was to prove that effluent leaching from our septic systems was not a contributing factor to the prolific growth of this nuisance plant.

Last year the Weed and Pollution Control Committee sent out surveys to collect preliminary data about on-site waste-water systems. This survey was returned by many members. If your name is listed below we thank you for your response. If not listed, please take a few minutes to complete the attached survey and return it by July 10^m to one of the persons named on the survey.

Starting in the month of July, and continuing throughout the summer of '99, Wayne Wagner, Jim Davis or I will be contacting people to set up a date and time to come and perform a dye test on your septic system. This test will tell if there is any effluent reaching our lake. This part of the test will only take a few moments. At that same time we will also discuss with you what monitoring will need to take place over the next 2 - 4 days and how the collection of data will be handled.

Ticonderoga Town Supervisor Mike Connery has also contributed part of Ti's Code Enforcement Officer's time to this project. Officer Wayne Wagner has worked with us to review the survey letter. He has also offered his records on the status of septic systems on Eagle Lake. He has given Jim and me training on the actual testing procedures and monitoring protocols. In addition to this, he will be overseeing the collection, tabulation and reporting of data so that it is in the correct format to meet the requirements of the grant. Wayne has assured us that if any system is shown to be inadequate that he will provide us with timely guidance for correcting the problems. A copy of the letter Wayne sent us describing his commitment to the program is on the reverse side of this letter.

This effort on your part and ours will be worth about \$7,500 towards our in-kind-services obligation and bring us one step closer to our goal of eradication of Milfoil from our lake.

So remember, check the list and send in a survey if you have not yet done so. Even if there is no system on your parcel, we need one survey for each property. If you have questions please call us.

Thanks,

Rolf Tiedemann (716) 647-2514, (518) 597-3618
Jim Davis (518) 585-6686

Survey's were sent in by:

Archbald J.	Demay F.	Loose L.	Stevens N.
Barwig S.	Hannan E.	Maloney L.	Stevens R. C.
Blanchard D. (3)	Harris Assoc. I.	Patterson. A	Tiedemann R.
Buechner P.	Hickland C.	Ploski W.	Walton H.
Burroughs P.	Knauss E.	Runge K.	Warren D.
Conklin C.(2)	Knauss-Rosenblum K.	Secone T.	(#) #of properties
Culley J.	Knauss.W.	Smith T	
Davis J. (2)	Lefeve D.	Stevens J.	

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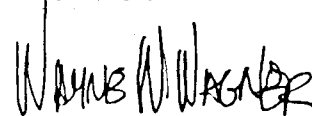
Dear Members of the Eagle Lake Association:

This letter is in regards to your "Department of State Waterfront Revitalization Grant" for the eradicating of the Eagle Lake Milfoil. As you are aware, part of this grant incorporates an evaluation of your on-site wastewater system. This will need to include there location and adequacy. Therefore, to meet the requirements of the grant I will be assisting members of your association in the training, testing, preparation of schematics, and final reporting of data which depicts your sewage disposal systems location and components.

Dye Test will need to be performed to test the systems adequacy. If it is determined that your system is inadequate, you will not be given an appearance ticket immediately or be fined. Instead you will be given an appropriate amount of time to correct the systems deficiency. To set up an appointment to have this test performed please contact myself at 518-585-9851 or Jim Davis at 518-585-6686 or Rolf Tiedemann at 716-647-2514 or July to August at 518-597-3618.

Any assistance you can provide; such as survey map, will be a great deal of help. If you have any further questions or desire any additional information please feel free to call.

Very truly yours,



Wayne W. Wagner,
Code Enforcement Officer
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