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White Birch Lakes Association
4730 Lake Rd.
Farwell, MI 48622

The following proposal is provided as part of our current multiple year agreement for White Birch Lakes. As part of that agreement, there have been no Unit Cost price increases for 2016.

Management program for 2016: The main focus of aquatic plant management should be in controlling exotic and/or invasive plants. Eurasian watermilfoil was found growing in Holiday Lake in 2015. Exotic species control will be the main focus of the management program. At this time, the infestation is small, but it can spread quickly. The second goal of aquatic plant management is dealing with nuisance native plants and algae. All residents need to remember the goals of lake management and realize that it is not realistic to live on a healthy lake that has no plants. Lakes need plants to properly function; however, residents do not need to be bombarded with plants aka "weeds". Currently, all three lakes are sitting with dense and nuisance plants of a variety of species. Many of the native plants found growing tend to be noxious in their growth patterns. These plants should be targeted for control when the budget will allow for it. Management will also include performing surveys (AVAS Surveys when required), pre/post treatment surveys, water quality analysis (optional), and algae treatments if required. Please note that board members can accompany PLM in the field for surveys if pre-arranged.

Products to be applied: Restrictive products such as Diquat, Renovate, Aquathol K, Hydrothol 191, Navigate and nonrestrictive products such as copper sulfate, chelated copper products, shade and any new products approved for use through the MDEQ.