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## 2010 Eurasian Watermilfoil (Milfoil) Program Update Week of August 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup>

The Lake Minnetonka Conservation District (LMCD) launched its Milfoil harvesting equipment on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> for the 2010 Milfoil Harvesting Program. A nine week season is planned from mid June through mid August. The program will operate 10-hour days; Monday through Thursday. The Lower Lake North Option is will be implemented for 2010. Since the inception of the LMCD's Milfoil Harvesting Program in 1989, the primary objective has been to address impediment to public navigation caused by Milfoil. The LMCD does not: 1) harvest Milfoil within a property owners dock use area, and 2) harvest Milfoil outside a property owners dock use area that is not causing an impediment to navigation, but may be aesthetically displeasing.

Harvesting was conducted in the following bays during the week of July 26<sup>th</sup> through July 29<sup>nd</sup>:

- North Arm
- Crystal Bay
- Lafayette Bay

Harvesting is planned for the following bays during the week of August 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 5<sup>th</sup>:

- Smiths & Browns Bays
- Lower Lake North & Lower Lake South
- St. Louis & Carsons Bays

Please note that these weekly updates are the LMCD's best estimate and that we may deviate our harvesting plans on short notice. You are encouraged to monitor these weekly updates during the 2010 season. Please feel free to contact the LMCD if you have questions or concerns.

