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Sage Lake Report

On June 4th, 2019 Savin Lake Services treated 267.5 acres of Sage Lake for Eurasian Watermilfoil, 177.5 acres of Sage lake was treated for algae, and 2.5 acres was treated for nuisance native pondweeds.

The Milfoil existed in almost all the same areas as it did the previous year. However, the densities of the Milfoil beds in most areas was much less than last year. The native plant communities were much more present in these beds this year, and there was a lot more plant diversity than in past years. These are very good things.

The June 4th treatment consumed \$48,262.50 of the SAD funds. Including earlier invoices for this year's permit (\$1,500.00), and water quality studies at 3 sites (\$1425.00), the total amount of the SAD fund consumed for weed control so far is \$49,762.50.

Our next treatment is planned for Tuesday June 25th, 2019 (weather permitting). This treatment will consist of Algae control in the canals and low energy areas of the lake, Nuisance Native weed control in developed shoreline areas, and residual Milfoil if any. While out on the lake we will be surveying the areas treated during the first treatment for efficacy of treatment, and also surveying to see if and where the Wild Celery is present.

As always if you have any questions, comments, or require any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

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