Waushara County Lakes Project
Resident Survey #3 Results – Aquatic Plants

Survey Respondents: 17
Q4 In your opinion, which statement best describes the amount of aquatic plant growth in Bugh's Lake?

Answered: 16  Skipped: 1

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<td>Less than optimum for fish and wildlife</td>
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<td>Just the right amount for fish and...</td>
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<td>More than optimum for fish and wildlife</td>
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<td>Little to none</td>
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<td>Present, but does not affect my use of the lake</td>
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<td>Dense, affects my use of the lake</td>
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Q6 Do you believe aquatic plant control is needed on Bughs Lake?

- Definitely not 6.25% (1)
- Probably 25.00% (4)
- Definitely yes 68.75% (11)

Answered: 16  Skipping: 1

Q7 What is your level of support for the responsible use of the following techniques TO MANAGE AQUATIC PLANTS on Bughs Lake?

- Herbicide (chemical)... 2.1
- Dredging of bottom sediments... 3.2
- Hand-removal by divers... 3.3
- Manual removal by propeller... 1.9
- Biological control (milfoil... 1.8
- Mechanical harvesting... 2.9
- Water level drawdown... 4.9
- Do nothing (not manageable)... 4.7

Answered: 16  Skipping: 1
Q8: In your opinion, does establishing or maintaining native vegetation IN THE WATER in the near-shore area...

Answered: 16  Skipped: 1

- **Decrease shoreline...**
  - Definitely Yes: 47%
  - Probably Yes: 27%
  - Probably No: 13%
  - Definitely No: 13%
  - Unsure: 0%

- **Increase fish populations?**
  - Definitely Yes: 27%
  - Probably Yes: 47%
  - Probably No: 13%
  - Definitely No: 7%
  - Unsure: 0%

- **Decrease the value of...**
  - Definitely Yes: 13%
  - Probably Yes: 20%
  - Probably No: 40%
  - Definitely No: 20%
  - Unsure: 0%

- **Improve water quality?**
  - Definitely Yes: 25%
  - Probably Yes: 50%
  - Probably No: 13%
  - Definitely No: 13%
  - Unsure: 0%

- **Limit recreational...**
  - Definitely Yes: 27%
  - Probably Yes: 27%
  - Probably No: 33%
  - Definitely No: 13%
  - Unsure: 0%
Q10 After you have been to another lake, do you clean your ... before bringing it back to Bughs Lake?

Answered: 16  Skipped: 1

- Boat (motor boat, canoe,...): 9.0 Yes, always, 1.0 Sometimes, 1.0 Rarely
- Trailer: 6.0 Yes, always, 1.0 Sometimes, 1.0 Rarely
- Fishing Equipment: 7.0 Yes, always, 2.0 Sometimes
- Live wells: 6.0 Yes, always, 2.0 Sometimes
Q11 Who should pay for the cost of managing invasive aquatic plants? Check all that apply.

Answered: 16   Skipped: 1

- **Individuals (Districts,..)**: 36% Strongly Agree, 45% Agree, 9% Disagree, 9% Strongly Disagree, 9% Not Sure
- **Local municipality**: 33% Strongly Agree, 22% Agree, 22% Disagree, 22% Not Sure
- **County**: 45% Strongly Agree, 36% Agree, 19% Disagree, 9% Not Sure
- **State**: 67% Strongly Agree, 27% Agree, 6% Disagree, 0% Not Sure
- **No one (no management i...**: 18% Strongly Agree, 82% Agree, 0% Disagree, 0% Not Sure

Legend:
- **Strongly Agree**
- **Agree**
- **Disagree**
- **Strongly Disagree**
- **Not Sure**
Q13 Below is a list of possible negative impacts commonly found in Wisconsin lakes. To what level do you believe each of the following factors may be impacting Bugh's Lake? (Please rate 0 - 5) * Not Present means that you believe the issue does not exist on Bugh's Lake. **No Impact means that the issue may exist on Bugh's Lake but it is not negatively impacting the lake.

Answered: 16  Skipped: 1
Q14 From the list below, please mark your top three concerns regarding Bughs Lake.

Answered: 16   Skipped: 1