



January 23, 2018

Sharon Dunemann  
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Rochester, MN 55902

Subject: Upper Turtle Lake Aquatic Plant Management (APM) Plan Approval Request

Dear Ms. Dunemann,

Thank you for your efforts to understand, protect, and improve Upper Turtle Lake! This letter is to notify you that the Aquatic Plant Management (APM) Plan dated January 2018, meets the criteria under Administrative Code NR 198.43 and thus the DNR has approved the APM Plan.

Approved management activities in the plan and outlined below are eligible for funding under Lake Management Planning, Lake Protection and Classification, and Aquatic Invasive Species grants subject to the application requirements of those programs.

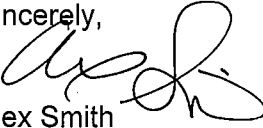
Approved management recommendations include the following:

1. AIS prevention and monitoring activities
2. Species-specific AIS monitoring and management, provided it meets DNR guidelines and approval specifications
3. Water quality monitoring activities
4. Educational activities including AIS, lake stewardship and leadership, aquatic plants, shoreline health, etc.

Please note: Aquatic plant control for the purposes of nuisance relief or navigation are *not* eligible grant activities, and the Department reserves the right to inspect nuisance or navigation conditions prior to permitting the treatment of aquatic plants.

Thanks to you and the lake community for continuing your efforts to protect and improve Upper Turtle Lake.

Sincerely,

  
Alex Smith  
Lake Biologist

CC: Mark Sundeen, Mark Hazuga, Aaron Cole, Victoria Zeigler – WDNR  
Dave Blumer – LEAPS