



June 6, 2013

John Kuntz, President  
Spider Chain of Lakes Association  
12585 N Town Hall Road  
Hayward, WI 54843

Subject: Spider Chain of Lakes Aquatic Plant Management Plan (Plan) Approval Request

Dear Mr. Kuntz,

Thank you for your efforts to understand, protect, and improve the Spider Chain of Lakes! This letter is to notify you that the DNR has approved the Plan dated May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Approved management recommendations specified 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 activities including watercraft inspection and volunteer monitoring.
2. Species-specific AIS monitoring and management, provided it meets DNR guidelines and approval specifications.
3. Educational activities including AIS workshops, signage, etc.
4. Lake monitoring and management planning

Please note: Aquatic plant or algae 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 or algae. All wild rice consultation work with Voigt Task Force must be completed before implementation may occur.

Thanks to you and the lake community for continuing to work hard to protect the Spider Chain of Lakes.

Sincerely yours,

Alex Smith  
Lakes Biologist

CC: Dave Blumer – SEH  
Mark Sundeen, Jane Malischke, Max Wolter – WDNR