



March 3, 2022

Mr. Tim Hickey
Via Email

Subject: Clam Lakes Aquatic Plant Management Plan Approval

Dear Mr. Hickey:

Thank you for your efforts to understand and manage the Clam Lakes, Burnett County. This letter is to notify you that the DNR approves the Clam Lakes 2022-2026 Aquatic Plant Management Plan (Plan), which was revised and shared with us 2 November 2021. Management recommendations specified below are eligible for funding under NR193 Surface Water Grants, subject to the application requirements of the program.

Approved management recommendations include the following:

1. AIS prevention and education activities, including watercraft inspection and boat decontamination.
2. Aquatic plant and water quality monitoring.
3. AIS control.
4. Other activities identified in the Plan.

Please note the Plan describes a 10-foot wide harvesting lane to access the Clam River, but we support a 15-foot wide access lane to contain navigation for larger boats to the lane itself.

St. Croix Environmental and Natural Resources and DNR staff, if available, will continue to do on-site annual inspections prior to any active harvesting as a condition of the permit.

Thanks to you and the lake community for your continued efforts.

Sincerely yours,

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