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Service Report

Date: December 9, 2008 **Biologist**: Doug Charles

Client: Lake Asbury Municipal Service

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Waterways: North and South Lake Asbury

Comments:

North Lake Asbury

The hydrilla infestation is about the same amount, primarily growing in the shallow areas of the lake. I maintain that we stock another 1000 triploid grass carp ASAP. Today I only saw about 10 grass carp. The grass carp that are in the lake now are very large and may be slowing down in their feeding behavior.

I also observed an algae bloom on the surface of the lake. The windy conditions were dispersing the algae bloom before I left. I predict in the future as the hydrilla is controlled, we will experience more frequent and more severe algae blooms as environmental conditions dictate.

South Lake Asbury

The hydrilla has infested a large percentage of the lake and we need to stock more carp ASAP. This lake is definitely the priority lake. I believe 2500 twelve to fourteen inch grass carp would be the best option. Last I checked they are available in January from the fish farm in Arkansas, Malones Fish Farm at a cost of $7.00 per fish.

The southern part of the lake is doing much better as my last two treatments were very successful.

Notes:
Today I treated three lakefronts for hydrilla on the North lake and four lakefronts on the South lake for hydrilla. I am having good success using Aquathol granular controlling the hydrilla in these lakefront treatments. Please continue to advertise in the mailed newsletter so more lakefront owners are aware of our program.

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