

# Eurasian watermilfoil [EWM] Update

What we are doing 10/13



## BLCA work on Rush lake

From the surveys we identified the GPS location of plants that scattered from the initial infestation. James Johnson demonstrated how to identify and remove the scattered plants cleaning up sites 7-10 On 10/13 (see map on next page)

Waterfront Restoration's 4 man team collected about 30 pounds of EWM in the 1-6 site area. They hand pulled the EWM infestation in the lily pad area in the southwest bay. Pictures are on the next page.

We are in a management phase of dealing with this problem but we would rather consider it optimistically as a prevention activity keeping alive the idea that this problem can still be stopped. We need to keep the boats coming in and out of the lakes clean to prevent the spread only now we are trying to clean up the mess that likely started from a single careless boater.

We need to have resources in place to manage invasive species. If you want to help you could sign the LID petition. If you think the LID is not needed than contribute to the BLCA (It is easy just push the Paypal button on this web site and fill in a donation!) If you don't have the money please volunteer. Learn about identification, prevention and treatment. We need everyone's help.



# [EWM] Update day 2

What we are doing 10/15



Pictured above left is Sam the site manager of Waterfront Restoration's 4 man team (next picture) the right is a bag of collected EWM.

All the "yellow dots" in the survey indicated on the right appear to have been removed from the lake.

The green dots clustered at the bottom appear to have been killed by the herbicide treatment.

Though it seems that we have removed it all the next survey will tell us how we did.

A single boat propeller driving through the areas marked by the buoys could have started new areas we have yet to find. So remind boaters to stay away from milfoil markers!

