

2024 TLID Goals

1. Monitor and treat Curly Leaf Pondweed as needed on Briggs Lake, Rush Lake and Lake Julia as indicated by surveys and as permitted by MN DNR for 2024
2. Conduct a Point Intercept Survey on Lake Julia in 2024 as stipulated in our ongoing monitoring plan for a survey of all aquatic plants and density. We will review the results for modification to our management plan.
3. Record, analyze and report lake levels via an electronic water level logger to provide data for future planning. This will be monitored on an ongoing basis for 2024.
4. Continue involvement in 1 Watershed 1 Plan in an effort to obtain needed aid for future water stabilization efforts and potential Alum treatment.
5. Promote education and information about lake management needs through funding and obtaining grants to facilitate Board members and active community members to attend the U of M Extension programs in 2024.
6. Promote education and information about Purple Loosestrife. Fund and obtain grants to facilitate a removal day with Waterfront Restoration in the Bayou area of Briggs Lake in August 2024.
7. Monitor progress of Soil & Water Conservation District efforts in evaluating the compatibility of using Alum to improve the quality of the Lakes. Review data gathered from the soil samples taken in 2023 and the carp survey planned for 2024. Work with the BLCA and the County to formulate a management plan from this data.
8. Work with the BLCA to fund inspectors at the public accesses to prevent the spread of invasive species within Minnesota through boater education, watercraft inspections and watercraft decontaminations.
9. Partner with the BLCA to improve water quality and health of our lakes by using available public funding and cost-effective practices to provide value to property owners.