

Aquatic Weed Control

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Services

- ✓ Weed and Algae Control
- ✓ Aquatic Vegetation Management Plans
- ✓ Sediment Removal
- ✓ Fountains and Aeration
- ✓ Lake and Pond Depth Contour Mapping
- ✓ Aquatic Vegetation Surveys
- ✓ Mechanical Harvesting

History

Since 1983, Aquatic Weed Control has been providing water management services for private and public bodies of water. Our work is always accomplished by experienced personnel who are Indiana licensed and insured. Whether you have a small private pond or are the caretaker of a large public lake, the staff at Aquatic Weed Control has the know-how and equipment necessary to maintain your water resources. We welcome the opportunity to attend any lake meetings or meet with individual pond owners to discuss solutions to water management needs.

We are a small company, and we believe the key to our longevity has been providing prompt, reliable, quality service at a fair price. We are owner-operated, and when you dial our number you speak directly to the owner. This helps us to provide the most efficient, effective service possible. We are small enough to provide personalized service while still having the capabilities necessary to tackle even the largest management challenges.

Projects

Aquatic Weed Control has been at the forefront of aquatic invasive species management in Indiana. Below are a few of our recent projects.

The Lake Manitou Hydrilla Project:

We have been integrally involved in surveying Lake Manitou and providing water quality data for this project.

Starry Stonewort Management:

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources has chosen Aquatic Weed Control to be the primary provider of state funded starry stonewort management for Northern Indiana Lakes.

LARE Funded AVMPs and Treatments:

Aquatic Weed Control has developed vegetation management plans for over 20 separate Indiana Lakes including Lake Wawasee, Lake George, and Crooked Lake.



Staff

Jim Donahoe: Owner/Operator

- Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, Bachelor of Science: Agricultural Marketing
- 35 years as a state licensed chemical applicator and owner of Aquatic Weed Control.
- Has been a board member for the Midwest Aquatic Plant Management Society (MAPMS).

Justin Blotkamp: Staff Biologist

- Indiana University, Fort Wayne, IN, Bachelor of Science: Environmental Policy and Affairs
- 11 years of experience in environmental consulting as well as providing remediation of contaminated commercial sites.
- 8 years developing Sediment Removal Plans in Indiana's LARE Program.
- Proficient and experienced in water sampling as well as soil and air testing methods and equipment.

David Keister: Staff Biologist

- Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN, Bachelor of Science: Environmental Biology
- The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, Ichthyology and Limnology classes at F.T. Stone Laboratory, Lake Erie.
- 18 years of experience as an aquatic biologist surveying and developing lake management plans in Indiana's LARE Program.



Contract for Lake Services

Michael Schirott – 2023
Baldwin Lake

Description of Service Provided

- ✓ One-time chemical application for the control of submersed aquatic vegetation and controllable algae.
 - ✓ **\$350.00 plus permit filing fee**
 - Application timing to be late-May to mid-June

- ✓ The time involved in applying for DEQ permits, tracking allowable treatment acreages, amending permits and filing permit treatment reports with associated record keeping is significant. Because of the time involved, we charge a **\$50.00 permit filing fee**.

- To achieve full season control, an optional second treatment would likely be needed at an additional cost of \$350.00. There would not be a permit filing fee for the second application. Please check the box, or let us know, if you would like to sign up ahead of time for a second treatment.

*Water Use Restrictions: There are no water use restrictions after algae treatments. Weed treatments may result in irrigation restrictions of 3 to 5 days, but only if you use lake water to irrigate. If you have concerns about irrigation, please give us a call.

Customer Approval

*All work is accomplished by trained, licensed, fully insured biologists and technicians in accordance with guidelines set forth by the state of Indiana. Aquatic Weed Control uses best management practices associated with chemical and mechanical control. Aquatic Weed Control cannot be held responsible or liable for consequences resulting from circumstances beyond reasonable control (i.e. vandalism, unforeseen weather conditions, disregard of posted signs, etc.).

Payment Terms: Net 30 days from date of invoice

Signed: James O. Doherty
Owner/Operator - Aquatic Weed Control

Signed _____
Customer/Authorized Agent

Date: _____

We offer several other services as well. Check any boxes below if you would like us to contact you with more information.

- Sediment Removal and dredging
- Weed control in rocks and on pond banks
- Fountain sales, installation and service
- Cattail and water lily control
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