WHAT IS A LID?

A local unit of government, established by the county board which allows for greater involvement of lake management strategies.

A LID has **no taxing powers of its own** and is limited to just those authorities that the parent government gives to it.

A LID has the **ability to assess** all parcels within its boundary to use as funding towards water quality improvements.

A LID is a petition represented by the **majority** of property owners within the proposed district.

Once established, LID members are voted upon to represent the district as **board members.**

Ultimately, **members take ownership** of the lake objectives, implementation, and further enjoyment of the lake.

WHY IS A LID IMPORTANT?

- Consistent Funding
- Grants
- Partnerships
- Political Influence
- Increased Authority
- Achieve goals currently not being accomplished due to funding allocations

BENEFITS OF LID'S

- Increased water quality
  - Water clarity
  - Reduced nutrient loading
  - Increase in aquatic life
    - Native aquatic plant species
    - More fish habitat
    - Less unwanted/ invasive weeds and aquatic species
- More recreational enjoyment of the lake
- Increase property values

The overall goal of the LID is to re-establish the natural condition of the lakes and eliminate unwanted invasive species.

OVERALL LAKE HEALTH IS AFFECTED BY:

- In lake conditions
  - Aquatic vegetation
  - Nutrient loading
  - Dissolved oxygen
- Inlet point sources
  - Sediment
  - Nutrients
- Surrounding watersheds
  - Land use practices
  - Runoff
  - Erosion

EURASIAN WATERMILFOIL CONTROL

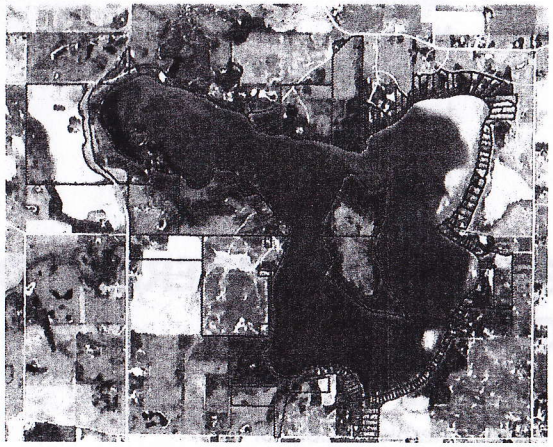
- Chemical
  - Herbicide Control
  - Fluridone Granular Formulations
- Biological
  - Weevil (insect)
  - Plant native species
- Mechanical
  - Mechanical harvesting
- Aeration Control
- Watercraft Inspections
- Point Source Control & Watershed BMPs
  - Storage and treatment methods, erosion control, nutrient management

LID BOUNDARY

Who is a part of a LID?

Statute 103B states: "The district boundaries shall be encouraged to be as consistent as possible with natural hydrologic boundaries of the lakes."

Any parcel which is adjacent to the lakeshore of **CIRCLE LAKE**



WHAT IF WE DO NOTHING?

- Aquatic invasive species continue to grow
- Higher nutrient loading in water
- Less native habitat for aquatic life
- Decrease in property values
- Future lake restrictions?

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