

# *The Quiet Lakes*

**TEAL, LOST LAND and GHOST LAKES IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
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## **Eco-Harvester Pledge Drive**

In spring of 2018 it became clear to the Executive Committee of the Quiet Lakes Improvement Association that neither biological nor chemical methods would be effective in controlling Hybrid Eurasian Water Milfoil (HEWM) in Lost Land Lake.

After more than a year of thorough research into mechanical control methods, the QLIA ExCom has determined that our best option for long-term control of HEWM will be to buy and operate an Eco-Harvester weed puller.



***QLIA Vice-President and Aquatic Invasive Species Management Program Leader Norm Bratteig evaluates operation of Eco-Harvester on Lake Chetek in 2017.***

Events leading up to this decision and justification for purchase of this expensive new weed management technology can be found in a “Latest News” story with a link to our 2017 Aquatic Plant Management Plan online at <http://www.quietlakes.org/qlia-executive-committee-approves-2018-strategy-for-milfoil-control/>

**QLIA will not accept Eco-Harvester donations at this time.**

**Instead, we are conducting a PLEDGE DRIVE to ensure sufficient support before soliciting actual donations.**

**In order to purchase an Eco-Harvester in time for 2019 operation, we need to raise approximately \$75,000 by November 1, 2018.**

**If you are willing to support this program with your dollars, please indicate the amount below, and also tell us if you want your pledge to remain confidential. We also will respect your confidentiality if/when we receive enough pledges to proceed with donations and purchase.**

### **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**FIRST AND LAST NAME(S):** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEDGE AMOUNT: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**IF YOU WANT YOUR PLEDGE TO REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL, CHECK HERE**

**Mail to: Quiet Lakes Improvement Association, PO Box 214, Hayward, WI 54843**

**PLEDGE DRIVE progress will be monitored by the Executive Committee and posted online at [www.quietlakes.org](http://www.quietlakes.org). Prospective donors will be notified by November 1 if the pledge drive was successful and donations may commence. We will seek to receive all donations by December 1, 2018.**

**The Teal, Lost Land, and Ghost Lakes Improvement Association, Incorporated has 501(c)3 status with the IRS. Contributions are tax deductible.**