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Dear Lake Shore Property Owner,

The intent of this letter is to notify you that Town of Barnes intends to employ the use of their Diver Aided Suction Harvest (DASH) boat (called BAISS) to remove curly-leaf pondweed in Middle and Upper Eau Claire Lakes; and to remove Eurasian watermilfoil in Sand Bar and Tomahawk Lakes in 2022. Both of these plants are recognized as non-native, aquatic invasive species (AIS). DASH involves the use of scuba divers that pull offending AIS from the bottom of the lake and feeds them into a suction apparatus that brings the plants to the surface to be deposited on a pontoon.

WI-DNR permit applications have been submitted for all four lakes to complete this AIS management action. You may request a copy of any of the WDNR permit applications from LEAPS or the Clerk of the Town of Barnes.

If you have any questions you may contact me, or Christine Webb, AIS Committee Chair at 715-795-3425 for more information.

Sincerely,

Dave Blumer
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