



LYLPS Work Plan 2025 Review

Overview

LYLPS continued to exercise the lake management plan during 2025. Primary activities and results were:

Plan	Results
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitor the lake through CSLAP ○ Expand the monitoring by developing a macrophyte monitoring program with Soil and Water (SWCD) ○ Develop a HABs monitoring program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Successfully completed a full season of testing for CSLAP. ● We made no progress on implementing a formal macrophyte program. ● We did not make progress on HABs monitoring
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prevention <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continuing support, through C-OFOKLA, of the boat steward program, CCStoptheInvasion.org and including support of the boat decontamination station. ○ Provide content for public outreach, both directly and through C-OFOKLA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We provided support for the CD3 station and worked with SWCD to schedule deployment of the boat stewards. ● We helped organize and participated in NYSFOLA's CNY Regional Conference at Little York Lake presented by C-OFOKLA. This included operational as well as content support for ~100 participants.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treatments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If feasible, treat the identified VLM field with ProcellaCOR and curly leaf pondweed with ClearCast ○ Treat starry stonewort, pondweed, and nuisance natives through weed harvesting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We applied for and received a wetlands permit good for 5 years. Due to the late permitting our treatments were delayed and somewhat less effective. ● We treated VLM along I-81 with ProcellaCOR and curly leaf pondweed in the channel with Clearcast. ● We conducted approximately 60 hours of lake harvesting in two sessions. ● We piloted a dockside/shoreside harvesting program with 11 participants. Based on the success of this test, we intend to roll out a full-blown program during 2026.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explore a more detailed sediment study ○ Continue support of septic education program ○ Refine working relationship between LYLPS and LYLPD 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are conducting a more detailed sediment study in conjunction with SUNY Cortland. Results will be published by the end of the year. ● We conducted a fall meeting to review our 2025 results and tentative 2026 plans. ● We are establishing a regular timeline for interacting with the LYLPD board.



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organizational<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Continue to build community○ Maintain the lake management plan○ Expand plans for building a “dredging” fund including conducting additional fundraisers○ Provide consistent communication to the community using email, web site, Facebook page, and USPS when appropriate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Successfully held our annual boat parade, annual meeting and fall picnic.• Added 1 new board member and a new C-OFOKLA representative.• We are in the process of formalizing a Lake Management Committee• We have not made progress on fundraising.• We continue to update our web site, Facebook page and distribute information through our email list.• We have formed a communications committee to deliver more consistent communications.
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