

# CURLY LEAF PONDWEED

*Potamogeton crispus*  
Potamogetonaceae, the pondweed family

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Lake Martha is currently on year 2 of our long term treatment plan for **Curly Leaf Pondweed, a highly invasive species.**

Curly-leaf pondweed impacts (source: MN DNR):

- Dense mats at the water's surface inhibit water recreationists.
- **Overtakes habitat and outcompetes native aquatic plants, potentially lowering diversity.**
- **Provides unsuitable shelter, food, and nesting habitat for native animals.**
- Midsummer die-offs can litter the shoreline with dead plants.

The costs for the treatment are predominantly covered through donations made by lake residents, and friends of the lake. Like nearly every other aspect of life, the cost for treatment this year has gone up. Our quoted cost this year is \$8,640. As a result we are asking for donations of \$250.

Donations can be made

By check to Lake Martha Association to

Curt Schmitz at 606 Halsey Ave SE, Buffalo, MN 55313

Or

Through GoFundME

Lake Martha Association Curly Leaf Pondweed Treatment

<https://gofund.me/dfd02c0f>

Or scan QR CODE

