

Lake Management Report August 2020

AquaTechnex out of Centralia is the firm we use for treating Lake Anderson for invasive weed growth. This spring, they treated the lake and channel water to eradicate the growth of curly weed and pond weed which typically occur in our lake. That initial treatment was successful, however the nature of curly weed is that in some years we will see a second growth of the invasive weed in mid-summer. We have observed extensive curly weed growth in the channel and coming out into the lake from the channel this season.

I reached out to my contact at AquaTechnex in mid-July to schedule treatment for the curly weed growth. I was informed the treatment would be scheduled in the first ten days of August. They did not do the treatment and I have consistently reached out to them since to make sure this treatment for curly weed and also for water lily growth gets on their calendar. My repeated calls and text messages went unanswered until Friday, Aug. 21.

I have been told they are very busy and short-handed in terms of staffing. They have assured me our lake will be treated for curly weed and water lily growth by September 5.

I have heard from a number of lake shore homeowners who are frustrated by the delay in getting this second treatment completed. I assure you I am equally frustrated and am in the process of exploring other companies to work with in the future.

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