

SLPOA Lake Management Committee

June 11, 2013

It was decided at the SLPOA meeting Saturday, June 8, that two items of interest should be posted on the website as information for SLPOA members and Sand Lake residents. The items are of an educational benefit for all.

The first is a video from Purdue University that is very informative for the use of aquatic herbicides and it is titled, "Why Aquatic Herbicides Affect Plants and Not You." The website for viewing the video is:

http://www.btny.purdue.edu/Movies/Aquatic_Herbicides-QT/

You may need to install Quick Time Player on your computer to view the video.

Secondly, it is imperative that members/residents recognize the native and invasive aquatic plants in Sand Lake. A chart of native and invasive aquatic plants will be posted. Fortunately the ice cap and cool temperatures have prevented a large emergence of starry stonewort. However, as temperatures become warmer, we may see starry stonewort emerge and need to be informed of locations of emerging beds. The chart of native and invasive aquatic plants has been posted on the website to assist members/residents in identifying invasive species. Please contact John Salisbury (salisbur43@gmail.com) if you discover beds of invasive aquatic plants. John will contact PLM for their evaluation and necessary treatments.