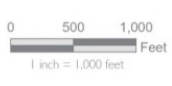
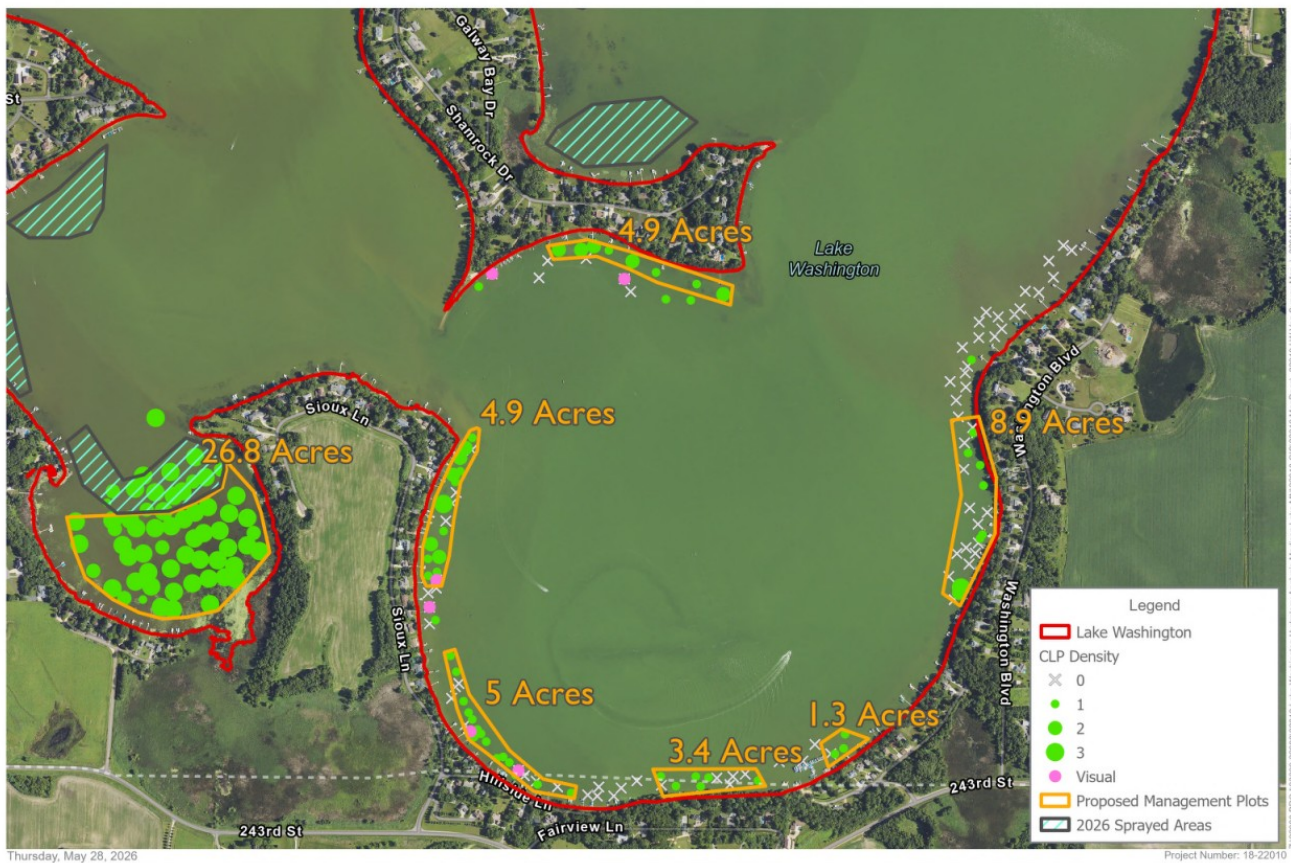


Our Mission Statement

The purpose of the Association shall be to create and/or maintain a Lake Washington environment to the advantage of Association members, lake residents, and users of the lake through advocacy, education and stewardship

Announcements

The Lake Washington Improvement Association board has elected to harvest curly leaf pond weed in areas that were not sprayed this year. The map below shows areas already sprayed and the areas to be harvested. This work is tentatively planned to start June 15 or within that week. The proposed areas to be harvested are below, circled in orange. Please let your neighbors know as we may not have their email address.



Curly-leaf Pondweed Delineation Survey
2026 Proposed Management Map
Lake Washington
Madison Lake, Le Sueur County, Minnesota

Source(s):
Orthophoto (FSA, 2025)

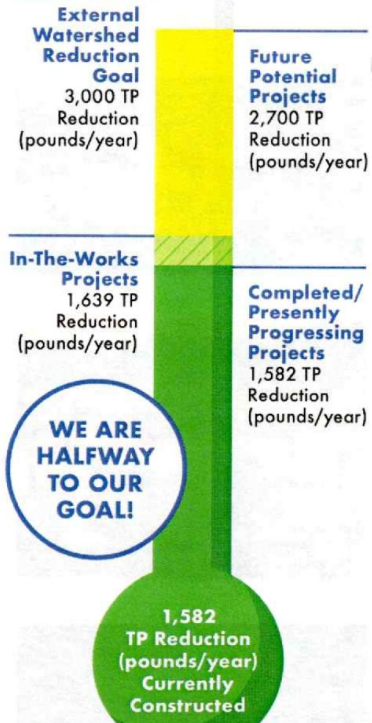
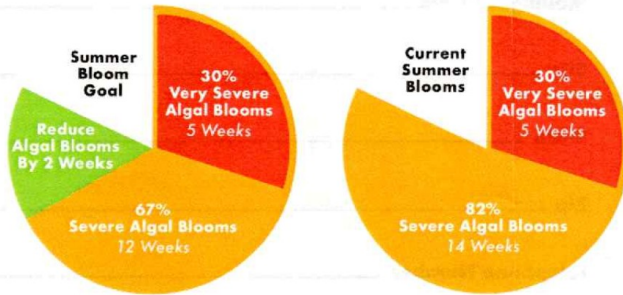


Projects and Goals

The Lake Washington Improvement Association is partnering with ISG to reduce algae blooms by tackling phosphorus pollution in the Lake Washington Watershed. Together, we are implementing targeted projects and conducting water quality testing that could pave the way for future in-lake treatments to further enhance water health. The exhibit below shows our current plan and progress—we are already more than halfway to our goal!

Help us make a lasting impact on Lake Washington's water quality.

CURRENT SITUATION + SUMMER BLOOM GOAL



	Timeline	Estimated TP Reduction (pounds/year)	Cost
COMPLETED OR PRESENTLY PROGRESSING PROJECTS			
1. Wetland Enhancement	2024 completion	247	\$100,000+ grant
2. In-Lake Monitoring	In progress	TBD	\$10,000-\$30,000 annually
3. Wetland Restoration	Complete	49	
4. Oat Field			
5. CRP Field Native Grasses			
6. Grade Stabilization	2023 completion	55	
7. Wetland Maintenance	Completed privately by landowner	100	
8. Cover Crop		82	
9. Cover Crop and No Till		90	
IN-THE-WORKS PROJECTS			
10. Land Retirement + Wetland Restoration	1 to 2 years	43	\$100,000-\$200,000
11. LSC Park Wetland Enhancement	1 to 3 years	14	\$50,000
12. Camp Patterson Rain Garden/Erosion	Fall 2024 completion		
FUTURE POTENTIAL PROJECTS			
13. Upland BMPs	1 to 2 years	10 to 30	\$50,000-\$75,000
14. Wetland Restoration	2 to 5 years	20 to 32	\$40,000-\$60,000
15. Wetland Enhancements	5 to 10 years	300 to 500	\$400,000-\$750,000
16. Future CRP Fields	2 years		
17. In-Lake Project Scoping	ASAP	>500	\$50,000-millions
Total		1,510+	

If you would like to pay dues for the 2026 year, you can mail them in (form and address below), or scan the QR code off the form below. You can also check your current status by going to the "Member Portal" drop down box, and enter your key# (found in your directory). If you cannot find your directory, or do not have one, please contact the Association at secretarylwia@gmail.com for assistance. If you do not belong, please consider joining or rejoining the Lake Washington Improvement Association by sending your tax deductible \$75 today. Remember, your dues and additional donations are extremely important as a revenue source for the LWIA and are 100% tax deductible!

Please Join or Renew Now!

LWIA 2026 Tax Deductible Membership

If you have already renewed, please consider making an additional contribution.

Thank You.

Name(s) _____ Email _____

Mailing Address: _____ Lake Address (if different) _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number (Hm) _____ Telephone Number (Cell) _____

\$75 dues 2026 (Jan 1-Dec 31, 2026)
Additional donation for benefit of the lake _____

Please fill out the attached form including email address and mail your reply to

Lake Washington Improvement Ass'n, PO Box 3162, Mankato, MN 56002-3162

Checks made out to **Lake Washington Improvement Association**

Or scan the QR code:



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A reminder to all members in good standing of the Lake Washington Improvement Association: All members are welcome to attend our monthly meetings, and are eligible to vote on our gambling business. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month, at 6PM in the Lake Washington County Park Community Building.