

Hello Darrell,

*PLM's TREATMENT COMMENTS/NEXT STEPS*

Jason surveyed the lake on Wednesday and although growth overall appeared to be a bit behind schedule, he did find some areas of dense Eurasian watermilfoil growth. Attached is our treatment recommendations with associated costs. We are recommending using a combination of ProcellaCOR (systemic herbicide) with Diquat (contact herbicide) for EWM control. This is the same combination we used last year in a few limited areas and it worked very well. The lake is currently on the schedule for treatment next week Thursday. Please let me know if we are ok to proceed with the recommended plan.

Thank you,  
Jaimee Desjardins, Environmental Scientist  
West MI Regional Manager

Hi Darrell,

PLM's Feedback to GVSU-AWRI comments  
ON FENNER'S Bayou Options

Jason will be out Thursday morning, June 9<sup>th</sup> to conduct the treatment.

Yes, I read Al's response and I agree that the Phoslock treatments would be a band-aid and not a permanent fix. Controlling nutrients coming into the lake is key to long term improvements. Although the phosphorus may not be significantly elevated apart from the lake, using Phoslock in the ditch would be a good starting point and an example of its capabilities. I am not familiar with his comments regarding directly treating the sediment through injection with Phoslock. I spoke with Jason and he was confused as well. I am going to reach out to SePRO the manufacturer of Phoslock and inquire about this approach. More to come...

Al's idea of circulation is one that we have also discussed with RLS and residents. The addition of a couple AquaSweeps, dock mounted circulators, would help to prevent stagnant conditions from forming in the canal. This would be a benefit and could be used in combination with the Phoslock treatments.

Thank you,  
Jaimee Desjardins, Environmental Scientist  
West MI Regional Manager