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FINAL REPORT

Dear John,

Pursuant to Task 2.2 of our 2023 Watershed Steward Program contract with CRISP and DEC this year we are submitting this Final Report.

We are proud to report that, in large part due to your support, we had another very successful year of our Canadarago Lake Watershed Steward Program.

Highlights:

- We were able to operate from May 20 to September 23, a total of 126 days, an increase of 13 days over the previous year.
- During those 126 days, our stewards made a total of 2,255 contacts and inspections, an average of 17.89 contacts and inspections per day, with those numbers typically being much higher on weekends and holidays, and lower on rainy weekdays.
- A total of 82 species, invasive, potentially invasive, and native to Canadarago Lake, were intercepted by our Watershed Steward Program, with specific totals as listed below:
 - Coontail = 10
 - Zebra Mussels = 5
 - Elodea = 6
 - Eurasian Watermilfoil = 23
 - Starry Stonewort = 1
 - Curly Leaf Pondweed = 14
 - Native Pondweed = 9
 - Water Chestnut = 1
 - Other Unidentified = 13
- During these 2,255 contacts and inspections, a total of at least 1,537 remediation actions were taken, as detailed in the excel detail submitted with this report. Examples of remediation actions taken include but are not limited to those listed below:
 - Cleaned e-motor
 - Had boater remove electric motor prop
 - Had boater remove fishing line
 - Had boater remove weed fragments
 - Water removed from kayak paddle
 - Potassium Chloride crystals placed in both ends of kayak

- Dead vegetation removed from fishing motor
- Had boater clean mud from anchor
- Water drained from motor
- Wiped inside/outside of kayak with Potassium Chloride
- Removed dead algae slime from trailer
- Educated boater about clean, drain, treat
- Checked fishing tournament boats
- Educated boater about role of watershed stewards
- Brushed down bunks of the trailer with stiff bristle snow brush
- Washed boat with pressure washer
- Drained bilge
- Drained live well
- Drained bait bucket
- Inspected fishing gear
- Inspected watercraft

We hope that this report overall pleases you and satisfies your expectations, and we sincerely thank you for your generous and crucial support. Please let us know if you should need anything further.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Dombrowski, President