Lakes Management Committee Meeting

October 27, 2026 | Considerations for 2027
Meetings Summary/Notes

Summary

• The group supports moving forward with the 2027 aquatic vegetation delineation and exploring AIS grant funding.

• We discussed refining management strategies, including mechanical harvesting, chemical treatment options, and small-area hand-pulling.

• Interest remains in continuing Water's Edge pickup services and ongoing water quality/turion monitoring.

• We will also explore targeted sediment testing and follow-up conversations on carp management.

Action Items

Hannah:

– Request updated quotes (delineation, Water's Edge, sediment sampling).

– Confirm AIS grant timeline and RFP requirements.

– Follow up with DNR on permitting for chemical treatment and potential volunteer hand-pull events.

– Coordinate with MDH regarding cyanobacteria testing opportunities.

Dr. Wersal / MNSU Team:

– Provide updated delineation cost estimates and littoral zone calculations.

– Prepare sediment testing proposal for the potential pilot area.

Committee Members:

– Review treatment priority areas and provide input on proposed boundaries.