


Working towards the preservation of an ecologically sound Lake Maxinkuckee and its surrounding watershed



APPLE TASTE TEST

Sweet							
Juicy							
Firm							
Score							

My Favorite Apple: _____

Fun Activity for Kids

Apple Taste Test

Select various varieties and have an apple tasting test. Kids will be amazed at how different they all taste.

Be sure to include *Granny Smith!*

Aquatic Vegetation Report 2021



What we don't want to see are invasive, non-native aquatic plants like Eurasian watermilfoil (EWF) and Starry Stonewort (SSW).

Unfortunately, we have both in Lake Maxinkuckee. We have known about the EWF for several years, but the discovery of SSW in 2020 set off alarm bells.

I have been following other lake's attempts at eradicating this invasive

Lake Turnover and Why it Matters



I wrote an article in spring 2020 explaining lake turnover.

It's one thing to know that Lake Maxinkuckee is a dimictic lake, meaning it turns over two times per year with the seasonal temperature changes of spring and fall, but have you considered why that matters?

Lake turnover is extremely important in freshwater lakes as it is responsible for replenishing dissolved

plant and was deeply concerned about the fate of Lake Maxinkuckee.

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oxygen levels throughout the lake.

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Why Are Leaves a Problem for Lakes?

Leaves release phosphorus when they break down, representing one of the largest sources of urban phosphorus pollution.

When left in the street, leaves make a phosphorus-rich tea that washes down storm drains and directly into our lakes.

It only takes one pound of phosphorus to produce 500 pounds of algae in our lakes!



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Culver, IN 46511

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Happy Thanksgiving

"The more we express thanks, the more gratitude we feel.

The more gratitude we feel, the more we express thanks.

It's circular and it leads to a happier life."

- Steve Goodier

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