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



## AQUATIC VEGETATION PUBLIC MEETING



Lake Maxinkuckee

### AQUATIC Vegetation

**JOIN THE DISCUSSION**

*Date/Time/Location*

- Tuesday, November 15th @ 6-8:30 pm
- Culver-Union Township Public Library
- ZOOM option (contact the office for details) 574-842-3686 - [lmec@lakemax.org](mailto:lmec@lakemax.org)

*What We Found*

Surveys were conducted in 2021 and 2022. Both invasive and native plants were found. Learn which ones we are concerned about, and which ones we are leaving alone and why.

*Management Plan*

Find out what the plans are for monitoring and managing lake vegetation. This is your chance to provide input and ask questions.



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Keeping Our Lake Healthy

**Aquatic Weed Control**

### In Case You Missed It....

Invasive aquatic plants have become a real problem in many other lakes. Dave Keister of **Aquatic Weed Control** presented information on what he found while surveying Lake Maxinkuckee.

Read the article to find out results of the survey and how LMEF is working with Indiana DNR and Aquatic Weed Control to address the issue.

[Read Full Article](#)

## Indiana Clean Lakes Program

Did you know that Lake Maxinkuckee Environmental Council has been collecting data for the Clean Lakes program for DECADES?! We are very fortunate to have this information.



Several blog articles on this topic.

- [Clean Lakes Volunteer](#)
- [Annual Check-Up](#)
- [Trending Up or Trending Down](#)

## 2023 Sneak Peak

If you're proactive, you focus on *PREPARING*.

If you're reactive, you end up focusing on *REPAIRING*.

— John C. Maxwell

Cyanobacteria (*commonly called blue-green algae*) and the toxin they produce are known for making people (and particularly pets) sick.

### Hot Spots Study

LMEF has contracted with Cardno, now Stantec, to survey areas in the watershed looking for issues that could have a negative impact on the lake's water quality. We would then incorporate these projects into our long-range budgeting and planning, as well as look for implementation partners.

### Cyanobacteria Monitoring

LMEF is collaborating with [MoonTree Studios](#) to implement a cyanobacteria monitoring program for all lakes in Marshall County. There will a soft rollout in 2023 and Lake Maxinkuckee will be one of the lakes submitting samples.

Read more about cyanobacteria research & monitoring:

[Lilly Center for Lakes and Streams](#)  
[North Central Region Water Network](#)

Both of these projects provide valuable information as we work on being proactive in our approach to ***Keeping Our Lake Healthy***.

## Help with Invasive Species is Here!

Did you know there are FREE resources to help you manage invasive species on your property?



In late 2017, Southern Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management (SICIM) and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) entered into an agreement for the purpose of developing local Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas (CISMAs) throughout Indiana.

Both SICIM and the NRCS have been working for many years to combat invasive plants and raise public awareness of the devastation being caused by these non-native pests, and both have come to the realization that we will not begin to make much headway until the problem is addressed at the **local level by local people using local resources.**

You can get more information about our local CISMA from the [Marshall County SWCD](#) or the [Indiana Invasives Initiative](#) websites.

The Regional Specialist for our area is [Mandi Glanz](#). She is available for:

- Private landowner invasive plant assessments
- One-on-one technical assistance to small landowners

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