As a new season begins, please remember the **No Wake Hours** between **4 p.m. and 10 a.m**. Let's make sure that we keep our lakes safe and fun for all. Be courteous to the other boaters and follow the rules. **For safety reasons boat traffic during wake hours should be counter clockwise (**Chapter #22-2014, Section V "Restrictions"**).**

2015 DASH SUMMARY BY LAKE¯AND POND SOLUTIONS CO.

Diver Assisted Suction Harvest (DASH) of Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) took place July 28, 2015, on Crooked and Bass lakes. A survey performed on June 4 reconfirmed the locations of EWM and 0.14 acres were targeted in Crooked Lake and 0.11 in Bass Lake. There were three divers and one volunteer. Two divers used the hookah air supply and suction of the barge DASH

The single diver using the hand harvesting technique on Crooked Lake.

The two divers and volunteer using the hookah air supply and suction of the barge DASH system.
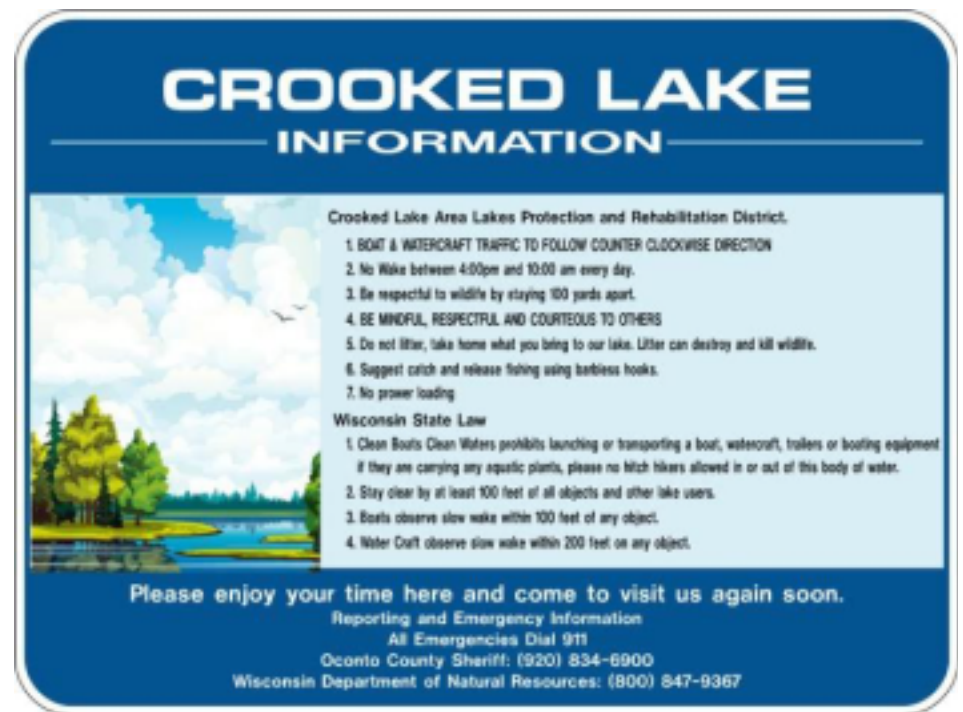
system with one diver using hand harvesting during the 14 hours. A total of 28 pounds of EWM was harvested. **No non-targeted plants were removed during the DASH operation.** Diver time also included searching for other EWM plants and more were experienced. This effort no doubt increased the man-hours, but since DASH was contracted for the day, extra effort was made to locate and remove additional EWM plants. The full report can be found on the Lakes District's web page (**http://www.crookedlakewi.com/**).

NEW SIGNAGE AT BOAT LANDINGS
The new sign (shown below) will be posted at four landings.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CLEAN BOATS, CLEAN WATERS
Once again the lakes district will need volunteers to man the boat landings for our new grant. **Please consider volunteering your time**. Each person's time is counted towards the hours. So the more people you have there, the more hours we receive. The CBCW information will be at the Crooked Lake Convenience Store. Contact Debbie Moore at 920-660-1842.

AGENDA for May 28, 2016 Annual Meeting
9 a.m. at the Community Center

<u>AGENDA</u>

Call to Order
Roll Call
Approval of Agenda
Secretary's Report
Treasurer's Report

<u>COMMITTEE REPORTS</u>

Aquatic Plant Control:
    Onterra Report
    Lake Treatment for 2016/17
    DASH (Diver Assisted Suction Harvest)
Weed Cutter:
    Storage
    Weed Cutter Strategies
Clean Boat Clean Water:
    Importance of Program
    Volunteers for Landings
Special Tax Assessment:

<u>OTHER BUSINESS</u>

Boat Landing Signs

Crooked Lake Area Lakes Protection
and Rehabilitation District
15694 North Black Bass Lane
Crivitz, WI 54114

AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES GRANT

The Lakes District received a two-year DNR grant to develop a comprehensive lake management plan. The project includes the following:

- Water quality and watershed analysis
- Fishery data compilation and integration
- Shoreline course woody habitate assessment
- Assessing aquatic current acquatic habitat assessment
- Aquatic invasive aquatic plant surveys
- Completion of a WDNR approved stakeholder survey
- Public participation in the planning process
- Clean Boats Clean Water
- Creation of final management plan

The total cost for the project is $43,215. We have a 75/25 percent grant, so our cost is around $11,736.

The full report for last year's EWM 2015 Monitoring & Control Report can be found on the Lakes District's web page.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2016

All meetings are held at the Community Center at the Crooked Lake Fire House. The public is always welcomed to come to all meetings. The agenda for meetings are posted on the website, the fire house, and in the Crooked Lake Convenience Store.

February 27, 2016, 9 a.m.
April 23, 2016, 9 a.m.
May 28, 2016, 9 a.m. (Annual)
July 16, 2016, 9 a.m. with Onterra (public is welcome)
October 15, 2016, 9 a.m.