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Dear Paul,

It was great catching up with you and Cathy last week and visiting at the weevil stocking site from 2012. It was interesting to see the change in the plant community between this year and last at the stocking site. Last season we observed that the plant community consisted of 95% milfoil prior to the stocking event and consisted of 75% of the community later in the growing season (late August). When we visited the sites on September 8<sup>th</sup> this year, we noticed that the plant community was made up predominantly of pondweeds with milfoil contributing to less than 30% of the plant population. Additionally, we observed 10 native plant species present within the site in comparison to 8 native species last season. While snorkeling around the treatment site, we also observed several adult weevils and empty pupation chambers (signs of adult emergence within the beds).

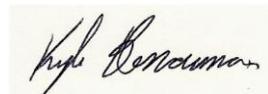
In comparison, milfoil remained the dominant plant species at the monitoring site consisting of roughly 95% of the community. This milfoil bed also appeared to increase in size from last season covering more area along the shoreline. Milfoil appeared to be healthy and adult weevils were found throughout the bed in low populations. The presence of weevils at the monitoring site speaks to the native population of weevils present at Wolfe Lake that were initially observed prior to stocking in 2012 and their ability to successfully overwinter.

The native weevil population present at Wolfe Lake coupled with response of the treatment site to weevils stocking is suggestive that this lake provides ideal conditions for a successful weevil stocking program. It is our recommendation that the weevil stocking program is continued in 2014 to decrease the size of nuisance milfoil populations throughout the lake.

At the request of the Wolfe Lake (Westport) Association, I would be more than happy to provide a proposal for a continued weevils stocking program within Wolfe Lake.

If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at [kborrowman@enviroscienceinc.com](mailto:kborrowman@enviroscienceinc.com).

Warm Regards,



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