



## Milfoil Solution® Maintenance Survey

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**“The idea is that you don’t get rid of milfoil completely, you manage it.”**

- Dr. Chuck Cabbage, Eagle Lake, Van Buren Co., MI

In order to protect your investment in milfoil weevils and ensure long-term control of Eurasian watermilfoil, EnviroScience recommends our **Milfoil Solution® Maintenance Survey**. We offer this survey to our previous clients at low cost because we understand the value of continued monitoring in any milfoil management strategy. Tracking changes in milfoil density and the weevil population can identify potential problem areas early. This allows for a rapid, cost-effective response and prevents new resurgences from becoming much larger problems. *You will save money and extend the life of your management program.*

The survey is done in July or early August when the weevil population is at its peak. Costing is based on lake acreage, number of survey sites, and amount of milfoil, and ranges from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

### Methods

Previously established stocking and monitoring sites are surveyed for weevil and milfoil densities. If there is no milfoil present in those locations, nearby alternate beds are surveyed. The methodologies are identical to those used during the initial Milfoil Solution® program. Other aquatic plant species are recorded, which allows for early detection of new potential invasive species. Survey results are compared to data from the final Milfoil Solution® progress report, providing valuable information on which to base future milfoil management decisions.

### Report

Results of the **Milfoil Solution® Maintenance Survey** are presented in a report generated at the end of the year, between September and December. Survey data, a discussion of the current weevil population and milfoil density, comparisons with previous years, and future recommendations are reported. In addition, a map with survey locations is provided in GIS format.

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