

My name is Russell Fradin and I reside on Woodridge Lake in Goshen, CT. My clear message to the legislature is DO NOT BE FOOLED by this seemingly harmless bill. The CT Federation of Lakes is trying to get funding to the CT DEEP to put herbicides in our fresh, clean water lakes to kill some weeds. Weeds are inevitable in lakes, as is a lot of native plant growth. A whole industry has grown up to fund companies to dump herbicides in lakes to kill “invasive” species. At one point in time, every plant was “invasive”. This is simply a marketing ploy to get funded to use toxic material.

Don't fall for it – it will only lead to long term damage to our health and environment.

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