

As Vice President of the Lake Quassapaug Association I support:

*"HB 5129, An Act Establishing A Save Our Lakes "Number Plate to Combat Aquatic Invasive Species and Cyanobacteria Blooms".*

Our organization has worked diligently to control variable milfoil in Lake Quassapaug and eliminate the Eurasian milfoil through suction harvesting, a non-chemical treatment method. Our consultant, George Knoecklein, has indicated that we are making excellent progress in controlling the milfoil, but we will need ongoing support for this effort.

We have received advice from DEEP on our treatment plans as well as a grant to purchase the boat needed to undertake suction harvesting. The Save our Lake Number Plate will help DEEP continue that support and also provide Lake Quassapaug Association with a way to further carry our message to the public.

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