

## Chautauqua Lake Partnership – Weed Myths & Truths



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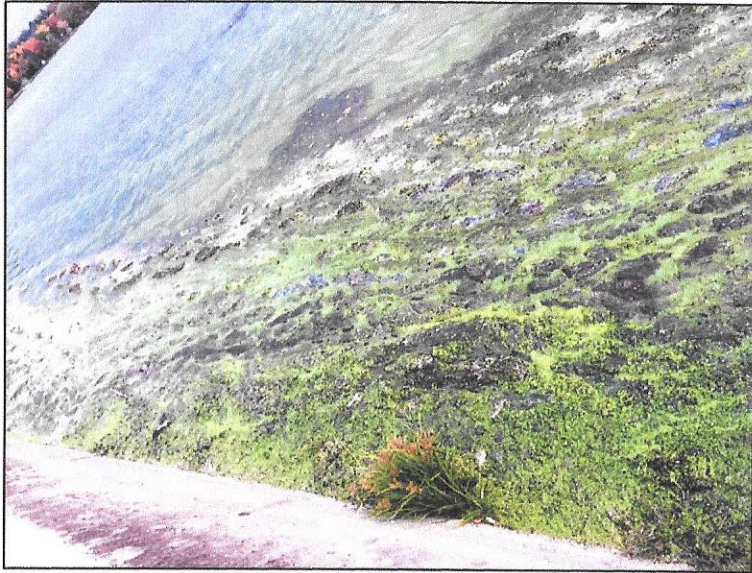
There is **not** a significant invasive weed problem in Bemus Bay

**FALSE**

2015 weed survey results presented by some are not representative of Bemus Bay conditions. **2017 data is consistent with the high invasive weed density experiences by Bay users.**



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Chautauqua Lake conditions are **getting better** and are the **best** they've been in years

**FALSE**



Human-driven causes have **accelerated** a natural decline in Chautauqua



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The plan is to **spray** herbicides in Bemus Bay in 2015

**FALSE**

The plan includes a granular herbicide to be **broadcast** and a liquid herbicide to be **injected** into the water near the lake bottom.



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*TRUE or FALSE*

**Local governments can't or won't** deal with Chautauqua lake water quality problems

**FALSE**

Chautauqua Lake towns and villages have been leaders in attempting to deal with near term problems



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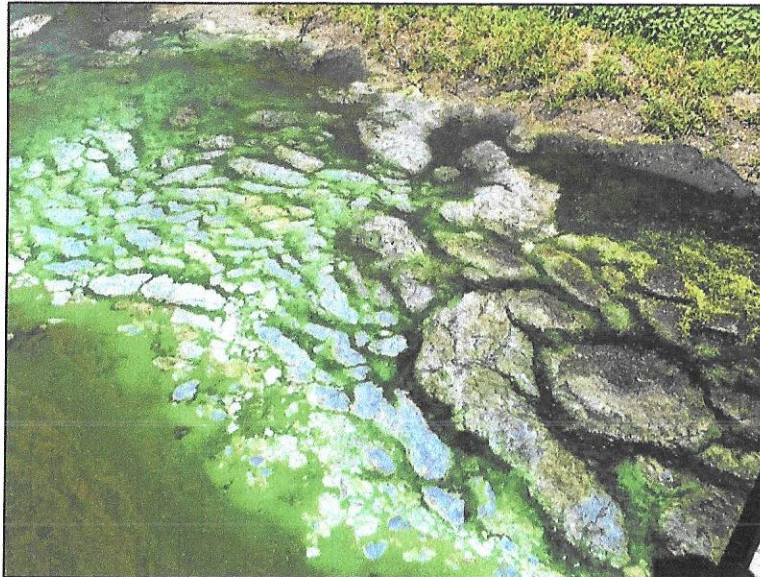


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**Environmentalists don't** want herbicides used for weed management in Chautauqua Lake

**FALSE**

Environmentalists **like me** want environmental problems addressed using proven technology





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TRUE or FALSE

**Agent Orange** is planned to be used to control invasive weeds in Chautauqua Lake

**FALSE**

This is so **ridiculous** it might be comical...if it didn't make us remember the thousands of Vietnam War veterans suffering effects of **dioxin contamination** of an Agent Orange component

