

# DONORS TARGET FUNDS FOR MILFOIL CONTROL

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As the milfoil control program enters its seventh season, donors have a new opportunity to direct their funds. Treatment plans have been developed for each part of the lake: Lower Lake, Narrows, and Upper Lake. Donors can direct their contribution to one of these segments or “wherever it is needed most.”

The “needed most” category supports critical activity to maintain the control that has been achieved in treated areas. This includes the stretch of the Narrows from the DEC boat launch to the Sand Bar, where dense milfoil has been reduced by more than 70 percent. Once again this summer, dive crews will spend two weeks hand-harvesting this area to keep boating lanes clear and to control a major source of milfoil spread to the rest of the lake.

Since the designated donation program was announced early this year, \$12,000 has been raised, including \$4,250 for the Lower Lake, \$1,300 for the Narrows, \$2,900 for the Upper Lake, and \$3,400 for where it is needed most. The campaign is aimed at extending milfoil control throughout Chateaugay Lake.

The treatment plans and campaign goals for each part of the lake are detailed in a new report *Milfoil Control Progress and Plans*. A copy is posted under “News” at [www.chateaugaylakefoundation.org](http://www.chateaugaylakefoundation.org). To request a printed copy, contact us at Chateaugay Lake Foundation, PO Box 222, Lyon Mountain, NY 12952 or by email at [info@chateaugaylakefoundation.org](mailto:info@chateaugaylakefoundation.org). The Foundation’s board members and volunteers are ready to take milfoil control to the next stage, with your help!