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Hi Peter:

Since I don't have everyone's email yet, thought I'd just send this info to you, and you can decide whether to email to all, or wait for meeting.

I just spoke with Amy Smagula about our questions:

She said:

- her est. cost was just for the chemical treatment, but, if we have the funds, she recommends follow-up with vac harvester (DASH unit)- maybe even a 2nd chem treatment in the fall (since these are some very old plants with VERY mature root systems
- she feels that she's really only comfortable with 50% of the mapping in Moultonboro on L. Winni,(since some info is dated) and will finish next summer
- she's going to send me some kind of a chart listing possible costs for the "ultimate" 5-yr. plan, but also suggests that we could start in one area and work our way down if funding doesn't allow for attacking everything at once (she'll get this out before our meeting)
- she doesn't want/need any help with this mapping- would rather do it herself using her techniques, boat, gps, etc.
- what we could help with is making sure of what other water bodies in M-boro have/don't have the weed, so she wouldn't need to bother surveying ponds where none was found
- we need no permit for DASH treatment- only a short email to DES ahead of time stating the general area, and a detailed report (the approved DASH vendors know this from their training) after they finish
- we DO need a permit for any chem. treatment, but this actually goes through Dept. of Agriculture, and if we arrange for a vendor to treat by Jan., (there's a 90 day turn- around), we could actually treat next summer (since we don't have an accurate map yet, we would make the contract contingent on a pre-treatment survey)
- she's not sure whether or not she'll be at the state meeting on the 16th (she actually has to be up in Ossipee later that day)
- She's not sure if Lee's Mills, Long Island, and State's Landing are the only boat launches, but suggested that marinas would add more, and we should contact fish and game and the town for lists of public access (for Lake Hosting)

That's all for now!

Karin