

## PREVENT THE SPREAD OF MILFOIL

Milfoil is spread by fragmentation. Its growth is promoted by weather, nutrients, and human activity.

### Boaters:

If your propeller makes contact with and chops up milfoil, the fragments will form new plants.

Please **avoid** the area of greatest infestation by staying to the east side (mountain side) of Wasa Lake when passing by the bay on the west side, midway down the lake.

### Residents:

Maintain a buffer zone of vegetation along the shoreline, preventing soil erosion and reducing nutrients entering the lake.

Reduce the amount of lawn and garden treatments near the lake shore and elsewhere in the lake's watershed. Aquatic plants gobble up phosphorus and nitrogen.

Keep septic systems working properly and avoid leakage.

Reduce bringing in the amount of foreign material for foreshore infilling.

Follow the DRAIN, CLEAN and DRY message when taking boats out of any lake.

Learn to tell the difference between Northern Native Milfoil (on the right side of the photo below) and Eurasian Milfoil (on the left side of the photo).

