

Lake Coordinator Report



To: Lida LID Board
From: Moriya Rufer, Lake Coordinator
Subject: January 2026
Date: January 30, 2026

Grant: Comprehensive Lakeshed Assessment

The lake study is complete! It will be presented at the January board meeting and then we can work on how to present it to the membership this summer at the Annual Meeting.

Lake Survey

There are 39 responses to the lake survey so far (2 from South Lida and 37 from North Lida). Could we put the QR code in the winter newsletter?

2026 Contract

I've provided a contract for the Lake Coordinator services for 2026. The total cost is just \$100 more than last year to cover rate increases.

2026 Curly-leaf Pondweed

See the proposed treatment maps attached. It is much less than last year. I recommend going forward with PLM Land & Lake Management again for treatment. See their contract (due Feb 15).

	Treatment Area	Cost <i>(estimated from last year, ~\$700/gal)</i>
North Lida	2 acres?	\$1,400
South Lida	13 acres	\$9,100
Total	15 acres	\$10,500

Upcoming Meetings

1. April – we can talk about prioritizing projects that came out of the lake study.
2. June – we talked about hosting a plant ID workshop during this board meeting.
3. August – I can present the Lake Lida Study at this meeting. We can work on a concise version of the presentation with the main points we want to make. We can have Aaron from the SWCD present as well to talk about cost share funding and design help.

South Lida Curly-leaf pondweed



North Lida Curly-leaf Pondweed

The DNR may not permit this because it's less than 5 acres.

