

## **Water Chestnut Rapid Response Removal Services Memorandum of Understanding**

January 30, 2020

Audubon Community Nature Center (ACNC) recently received funding from the Chautauqua Lake and Watershed Management Alliance (CLWMA) to support the staff and materials needed to assist property owners within the Chautauqua Lake Watershed with the removal of Water Chestnut in the summer of 2020.

In order to request Rapid Removal Assistance from ACNC, you must agree to the following:

- 1) Provide verification that your property is located within the Chautauqua Lake Watershed.
- 2) Submit a completed Water Chestnut Observation Reporting Form (see attached) to: info@auduboncnc.org with the subject line: "WC Rapid Removal Response Request."
- 3) Understand that all removal efforts will be done by hand, and will not involve any chemical applications (ACNC is not licensed to do so).
- 4) Request assistance to take place between mid-June and early-August of 2020
- 5) Disposal of any removed plant material is up to the property owner, and is not the responsibility of ACNC.
- 6) Property Owner accepts and understands that they are responsible for any injuries that may occur on their property while ACNC hand-pulling takes place.

If you agree to the conditions outlined above, ACNC will process your request and respond to you as soon as possible.

ACNC's ability to provide Rapid Removal Assistance is limited based on the availability of staff and funding. Prioritization for assistance will be based on the level of infestation reported, and the schedule of ACNC staff.

Property Owner's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

ACNC Representative's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ACNC Representative's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_