

### **Shoreline Maintenance Program (SMP): 2026 Service Sign-up**

Silver Springs Lake residents have two new service provider options to consider for removing weeds and muck from private shoreline swimming and docking areas in 2026. Aquatic Plant Management (APM) is offering a work crew for manual weed cutting, muck raking, and waste removal. Silver Mist is offering near-shore mechanical weed harvesting and an optional finishing service. These offers are posted on the Association website.

To sign up for APM or Silver Mist shoreline maintenance services, Tony Mainiero will serve as our Shoreline Maintenance Program (SMP) Coordinator. Tony is preparing 'prospective customer lists' for each provider to show that we have enough customers to support these new ventures.

**Silver Mist** will receive its prospective customer list after residents have collectively committed to contract with Silver Mist to clear weeds from more than 1,000 linear feet of shoreline utilizing their Eco-Harvester. [See [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDl\\_gIFnhI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UDl_gIFnhI)] Prospective customers must also indicate their interest in obtaining a quote for additional manual finish-raking. Raking assures the removal of missed or stubborn weeds and creates a firmer sand bottom within the serviced area.

**APM** will receive its customer list after our residents have signed up for 40 hours of service. APM is offering this service to individual lot owners and to small groups of (2-3) adjacent lot owners (who will have a single contact person.) Each group commitment will be for 4-hour or 8-hour blocks of work, performed by APM's four (4) man teams.

To use the APM or Silver Mist shoreline maintenance services next spring you must send an email to Tony within the next few weeks, to show your intentions.

Address the email to [mainiero4@icloud.com](mailto:mainiero4@icloud.com) and include the following information for the primary contact person: Full Name, Mailing Address, Local Address, Lot Number(s), Email and Phone Number(s)

**For Silver Mist Eco-Harvester Services**, individual lot owners (only) must include the number of linear feet of shoreline to be harvested and a statement of interest to obtain a quote for their optional finish-raking service.

**For APM Shoreline Services**, indicate your (individual or group) interest in contracting for 4-Hours or 8-Hours of service. Only the primary contact's information should be provided for small groups of adjoining neighbors.

After the minimum commitments for these services have been met, Tony will send APM and Silver Mist their prospective customer lists, and each of our respondents will be notified that their program is moving forward. Thereafter, APM or Silver Mist will work directly with each customer to finalize their individual (or group) service agreement.

The Lake Association will not be involved with service contracting or scheduling. Tony will offer guidance as needed and we all hope that these private shoreline clean-up services will be available to everyone for many years to come.

The Lake Preservation Committee & Shoreline Maintenance Program Coordinator