

Silver Mist (Waupaca, WI) - Silver Springs Lake Shoreline Maintenance Program Offer

Regarding Silver Springs Lake – 2026 Eco-Harvester Shoreline Maintenance Service:

- The service fee rate for individual homeowners who commit to participate in the **Eco-Harvester weed pulling service will be \$4.00 per linear foot of shoreline**
- The affected lake bottom for this mechanical weed pulling service will be limited to the Eco-harvester's maximum weed-pulling-effectiveness-depth of four feet
- **The affected service area offer is also limited to a maximum distance of 40 feet, extending outward from the shoreline, at an angle of 90 degrees toward the lake center.** Additional area into Lake would be additional cost.
- Homeowners will need to pre-mark their designated shoreline service areas in advance, using shoreline markers provided by Silver-Mist
- A one-time fee of \$50.00 will be charged for the approved shoreline marking materials. These marker stakes will be reuseable for future harvesting services.
- Prior to each service, homeowners must remove all underwater obstacles from the targeted service area, including anchors for mooring buoys, supports and intakes for lawn watering systems, must be marked sufficiently to be obvious.

Additional Caveats for this mechanical Shoreline Maintenance Service Program:

- Silver Mist will need requests for services covering more than 1,000 feet of shoreline
- Individual lot owners will be invoiced directly for services provided total on the Lake per harvesting.
- Following the acceptance of a standard service agreement, Silver Mist will document individual lot owner requests for meetings, conference calls, or personal contract reviews and **all additional time will be invoiced for these services.**
- Aqua Mist is not responsible for damage to personal property within the service area
- Mechanical weed removal services are not guaranteed to be 100% effective. Although Silver Mist strives to be as thorough as possible, mechanical harvesting stirs up sediment, which eliminates visibility underwater. Silver Mist will not return to harvest weeds from any 'missed spots'.
- Harvesting Weeds with the Eco-Harvester does not result in a pristine hard packed sand lake bottom. Manual raking of the lake bottom is generally needed to fully remove residual silt, muck, and plant detritus from service areas.
- Weeds, light silt, and muck will return. Mother nature and the surrounding area conditions will decide how quickly this happens.

Supplemental Service Opportunity – A Follow-up to Mechanical Harvesting:

- Hand raking and clean-up within the treated service areas and around fixed piers might also be available in 2026. This depends on residents' collective interest for this service
- After defining the initial level of resident interest for this service, Silver Mist will define its staffing requirements, calculate their labor rate, and offer this service accordingly
- The duration of the service for each lot would be based on an inspection, made at the time of the initial Eco-Harvester work, and only for the lots identified in advance.

A Lake Preservation Committee Member will be contacting lot owners to determine the baseline interest in contracting with Silver Mist for Eco-Harvester and Supplemental Clean-up services.

In advance of having your answer to their call, here is a video of a Silver Mist Eco-Harvester in operation: <https://youtu.be/lvAUcTmJ6HY>