

SLA Water Quality Report

(October 09, 2021)

Planting Session.

The 2021 planting session is coming up quickly!

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2021

Location: 6767 E. Lake Rd. (corner of E. Lake & E. Spring Brook Rds.)

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Please sign up to help during the SLA meeting or by reaching out to Frank Bright (chefvb@buffalo.edu).

Japanese Knotweed.

There are several Japanese Knotweed infestation sites around Silver Lake. Known locations include:

- (i) The Silver Lake Country Club (multiple sites)
- (ii) Camp Asbury Retreat Center (multiple sites)
- (iii) Luther Rd. (Brackenbury/VanArsdale property)
- (iv) Suckerbrook Rd.

The SLAWQ team will be reaching out to individual landowners and an eradication service in an effort to set about having these highly invasive species addressed.

Dredging.

A Local Waterfront Revitalization Planning grant application was submitted to the NY Department of State (NYDOS) to study and develop a strategic plan for improving and protecting the Silver Lake water quality and promote sustainable economic and community revitalization in the Towns of Castile and Perry and the Village of Perry.

The application is under review as of 10/04/2021.

2021 CSLAP Campaign.

All eight (8) sampling sessions have been completed.

The 2021 Report will be made available in mid-Spring 2021.

There have not been any updates on DEC's plans for the 2022-2026 CSLAP campaigns.

Silver Lake Water Quality Must Read for 2021.

The SLAWQ team recommends *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer as excellent read for anyone interested in environmental issues.