

Silver Lake Association Water Quality (SLAWQ) Report (for June 14, 2025)

Dredging Project. No new information. Please see previous Reports.

Japanese Knotweed (JK). Team members visited all previously treated sites. The overall JK kill-off has been excellent.

Team members secured all property owner permissions and new vendor quotes to execute two (2) JK treatments at the Silver Lake Country Club in '25. The sites are located at the creek paralleling Pvt Dr 1 (near the hole 14 "T" box) and along Luther Rd parallel to the Hole 13 fairway.

We propose to split costs equally between CLEAN, SLA, and Soil & Water (\$400 each).
SLA Vote

Spraying will be needed in '26.

'25 Buffer Planting Site. Soil & Water has identified the creek along Pvt Dr 1 in the area outside the JK treatment zones as a top priority.

Clearing and planting dates TBD. Look for updates on Facebook.

Milkweed. 2025 is the Year of the Milkweed!

Milkweed plants will be distributed to members while supplies last at the Silver Lake Marine Lake Life Event (06/21/25). Look for updates on Facebook.

Drinking Water Source Protection Program (DWSP2). The first draft has been completed and is undergoing editing.

Silver Lake Watershed Local Water Revitalization Program (LWRP) Waterfront Advisory Committee (WAC). Please see previous Reports.

The first public meeting was held on 05/21/25.

Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP). Please see previous Reports.

New volunteers are in place and is being sampling sessions are being scheduled

CLEAN / SLA Water Quality Golf Tournament. We sold out by late May!

Lunch-only slots are available and can be booked through the CLEAN web site.

Tournament Details

Date: Saturday, July, 19, 2025

Format: 4 person team, 18 hole scramble

Location: Silver Lake Country Club & The Club at Silver Lake

Time: 8:00 AM (coffee, pastries); 9:00 AM (shotgun start); lunch follows play

Extras: Basket Raffles

Lunch: ~2 pm, after golf is complete

Please (PLEASE!) put together a raffle basket. Baskets can be dropped off to the Norton's or Bright's any time after mid-June.

Temperature Array. Please see previous Reports.

Watercraft Inspection Steward. Jonas Raio is serving as the '25 Steward. He will be on site at the launch during weekends between Memorial and Labor Day.

State Boat Launch. Please see previous Reports.

We continue to raise issues about the launch.

We have also discussed a wash station. Letchworth favors a system that is unstaffed and waterless like the one located at Honeoye Lake (\$42-47k). Perry Rotary is interested in a wash station.

EPA Sanitary Survey App. The EPA's Recreational Water Quality group has developed an interesting Sanitary Survey App.

Members are invited to investigate this new tool at:

<https://www.epa.gov/beaches/sanitary-surveys-recreational-waters>

Feedback is welcome.

DEC. Once the lake surface water reached 65 °F the DEC conducted their annual fish sampling at Silver Lake during the first and second weeks of June '25.

Team Needs. The team is looking for new members with interests in education, leadership, marketing, outreach, partnering, and/or water quality. If you have any interest, please reach out to Frank Bright (chefvb@buffalo.edu) or Kelly Paganelli (kpags@rochester.rr.com).