

Spring Lake Carp Management | November 30, 2021



Shauna from the Prior Lake Spring Lake Watershed District (PLSLWD) was at the Spring Lake Boat Landing today tracking carp in an effort to control its population. PLSLWD previously tagged carp and this antenna is used to track their movement. According to the Department of Natural Resources' website, "Common carp are one of the most damaging aquatic invasive species due to their wide distribution and severe impacts in shallow lakes and wetlands. Their feeding disrupts shallowly-rooted plants, muddying the water and releases phosphorus that increases algae abundance. Native aquatic plants diminish, along with waterfowl and fish who depend upon them."

Thanks PLSLWD!