

Zebra Mussel were found in Spring Lake

May 2022



Zebra Mussel were found on a weed stem during the Curly Leaf Pondweed survey with Blue Water Science on April 29, 2022. This was sent to the DNR who confirmed that this was an adult Zebra Mussel.

We are currently working with the DNR and the Prior Lake Spring Lake Watershed District (PLSLWD) on next steps:

1. Zebra Mussel Signage will be posted at the Boat Landing as well as Spring Lake Estates Marina.
2. The DNR plans to perform a dive in Spring Lake (hopefully in 2 weeks). They will look around the area where the zebra mussel was found, near the boat launch and near Spring Lake States Marina.
3. Spring Lake Association will be re-installing 15 Zebra Mussel Ladders on member docks around Spring Lake next week. Charlie Malecha managed a Zebra Mussel Eagle Scout Project in 2020, which used these Zebra Mussel Ladders, and resulted in no Zebra Mussels in Spring Lake. Click the link below for an overview of Charlie's project. [SLA Zebra Mussle video.mov - Google Drive](#)

We will send updates as we receive additional information. If you have any questions, please let us know.