

Alligator Weed



Many of our residents have asked about the large amount of weed on Lake Frances this year. We have had our lake consultant come inspect the weed and he has identified it as Alligator Weed. This weed is normally eaten by a beetle but because the winter was so cold, the beetle died and hence the weed growth. Grass carp do not eat Alligator weed. We are checking to see if we can stock Alligator weed flea beetle in Lake France to manage the weed naturally. While high spring tides will raise the salinity and kill the weed, the only other option is to use pesticide. Aside from the environmental impact, there will be a cost associated with this option; the applicators of the pesticide must be licensed.

In the interim, until we answer some of the above questions, if you do not like the weed on your property you can remove it with a stiff rake.

Thank you all for bringing this to our attention,

All the Best,

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