



Integrated Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan

Black Lake Special District is developing a **long-term plan for managing aquatic vegetation in Black Lake**. The plan will guide management decisions for years to come — and your input will help shape it.

WHAT IS AN IAVMP?

An Integrated Aquatic Vegetation Management Plan identifies what plant species are in the lake, where they occur, and how they should be managed. It establishes management goals and evaluates the most effective tools to achieve them.

Community input is essential to help shape priorities and decisions to ensure that the plan supports both ecological needs and how people use and value the lake.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Aquatic plants are an essential part of a healthy lake. But some non-native or invasive species grow quickly, crowd out native plants, reduce habitat diversity and alter how the lake functions. When growth becomes excessive, it can also interfere with boating, swimming, and other recreational uses. This plan will keep Black Lake healthy for residents, visitors, fish, and wildlife.

GET INVOLVED

Attend a public meeting to learn about the plan, ask questions, and give your input. Three workshops are planned throughout the process — all are welcome.

NOW SCHEDULED

Workshop #1 June 13, 2026

12:30 – 2:30 PM

Understanding Black Lake

Focus: Project overview, existing conditions, and community input on management goals

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Community input shapes this plan at every step.

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