



Darrin Fresh Water Institute

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Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing to express the support of the Darrin Fresh Water Institute for the Lake St Catherine Conservation Fund. This group of individuals is aggressively seeking novel ways to manage water quality and invasive species in Little Lake Saint Catherine. In the control of invasive species, Integrated Aquatic Plant Management has been demonstrated to be the most effective means for addressing the rapid growth and expansion of these aggressive invaders. Employing a variety of control techniques, often in novel ways, may provide insight into the best means of controlling invasive species. Grass roots efforts such as this one deserve our support.

Respectfully,

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Research Scientist