



**October 1, 2022**

Secord Township received approval from EGLE to spray the areas around the sandbars. **PLM, the Secord Township weed control company, sprayed the edges of the sandbars on September 22, 2022.** The product used will only affect woody growth like cottonwoods and willows. It will not affect mature trees. Again, the spray was only around the edges of the sandbars.

We need to let the product work and not attempt to remove any new growth trees on the sandbars until after 2 weeks. The earliest these nuisance trees can be pulled out by their roots is October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The cold winter weather will halt the growth of the trees. The Secord Lake Association is looking for volunteers to pull the young trees so that we can minimize chances of people getting hurt when they jump onto the sandbars. The Secord Lake Association will update volunteers as to dates and times of working on the sand bars.

Homeowners are responsible to cut from their shoreline or seawall out 40 feet. The Secord Township has contracted for cutting some areas on the lakebed and will share more detail in the near future.

Our focus this fall is to take care of as many trees as we can. If you cannot cut your lakebed areas and pull up the trees the Secord Lake Association has a list of vendors you can hire for this task.

Together, working this fall and next summer, we can be ready to celebrate the return of Secord Lake in spring 2024!

To learn more about the Secord Weed & Tree Plan, to review the list of vendors and to sign up to volunteer, please visit: [Restoring Secord - Weed & Tree Control | Secord Lake Assoc. \(secordlakeassociation.org\)](https://www.secordlakeassociation.org/restoring-secord-weed-tree-control)

The Secord Lake Association is a volunteer group of Secord property owners committed to getting Secord returned safely and as soon as possible. As property owners we call Secord home and look forward to its return.

As we pivot our focus to get Secord READY to return, we will continue to reach out to the Secord Lake community. We believe that **TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE**. The work to prepare Secord for water will take coordination and volunteers.

You can learn more at: [FOUR LAKES TASK FORCE - Four Lakes Task Force \(four-lakes-taskforce-mi.com\)](https://www.four-lakes-taskforce-mi.com)  
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