

View of the Lake

Beaver Dam Lake Management District Update

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The summer of 2016 was to remember. Luckily the heavy flooding rains stayed to the north or south of Cumberland. But timely rains that kept the lake level near normal all summer and delighted farmers with good crop growth. Although the ice went out in March but cold temperatures in April kept the Lake from warming so the 2016 treatment for Eurasian Water Milfoil didn't occur until early May. Only Cemetery Bay, Library Lake and part of the east portion of Beaver Dam Lake call city Bay were treated. Other small areas of EWM were scheduled to be removed by hand pulling. To assist in the hand removal method the BDLMD Board approved building a Diver Assisted Suction Harvester –DASH. The DASH project was covered in the BDLMD July 2016 Annual Letter. Unfortunately the DASH was not completed in time to use this year but will be up and running for 2017. The July and Oct. plant surveys