

Milfoil Management in Goose Bay

Hand Harvesting

About Hand Harvesting

- Hand harvesting is a method designed to control weeds
- It will not remove all of the weeds, but it will help to reduce the amount of weeds in the bay if we continue this practice
- Hand harvesting is hard work, but great exercise!
- If you can, help your neighbors
- Together we can keep the bay beautiful

General Information about hand harvesting

- Remove floating weeds along shoreline
- Fragments can regenerate and increase our weed problem
- Allow milfoil to dry which makes it easier to dispose of
- Help your neighbors by not pushing weeds
- Always remove them from the water

Milfoil Drying on Shore



Milfoil Roots



Manure Rakes

- These are light weight
- Used to remove floating weeds
- Available at : Tractor Supply Co.



More Tools

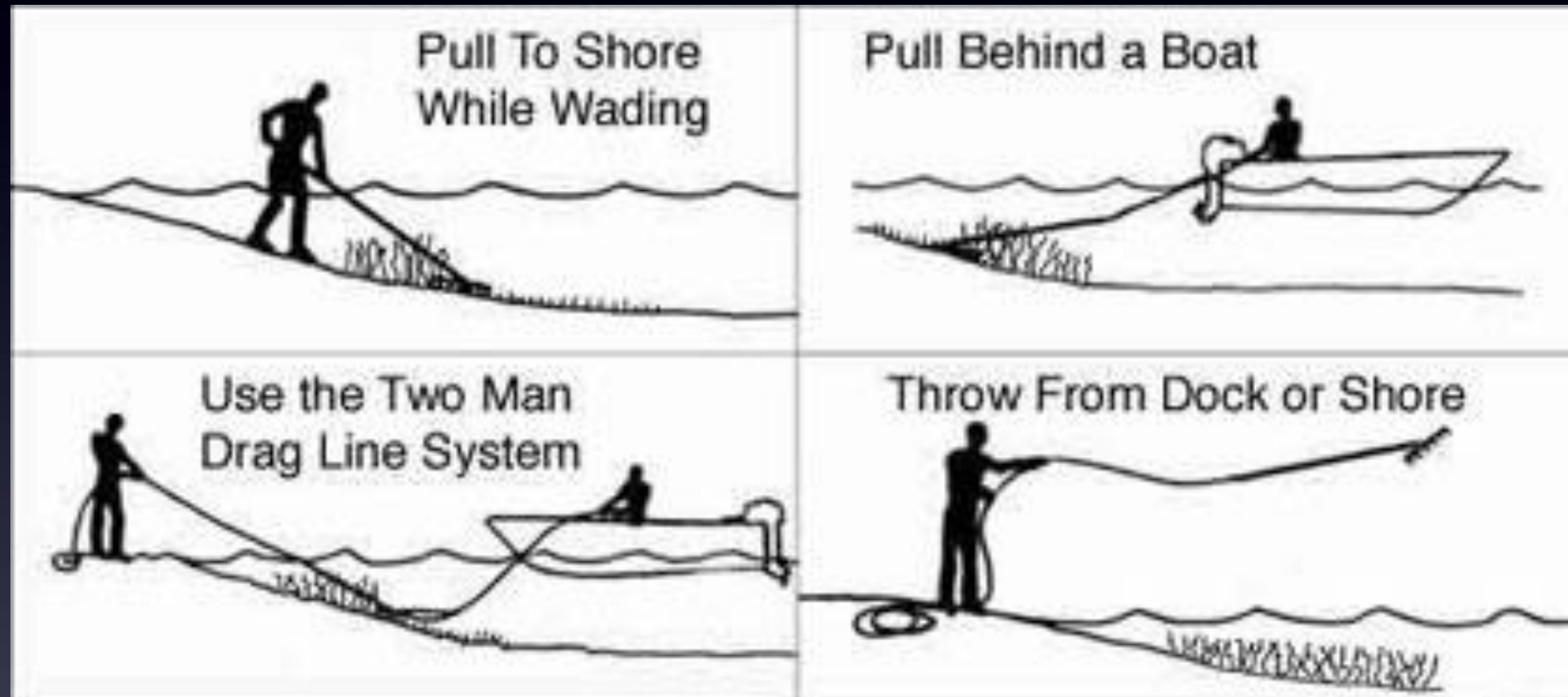


Modified Lawn Rake

- The handle is drilled in order to thread a rope through the end
- Designed to throw and drag across the bottom
- also called a “lake rake”



Lake Rake Use



Lake Rakes: Websites

- For more examples of lake rakes:
Visit lakerestoration.com
- Visit heavydutyrakes.com

Custom made Lake Rake

- Rick Lopez from Hammond designed this rake which we purchased from him last year

Custom Made Lake Rake



Floating Dock

- This dock is designed to drain and dry the weeds so that they can be transported away from the bay
- It can be easily pulled behind a boat

