



Flowering Rush

Ways You Can Help

1. Thank you for your Support! Continue your “Crush the Rush—Save the Beach” involvement. Support citizen, City of Detroit Lakes, Pelican River Watershed District, and MN DNR efforts.



2. Educate Yourself. Learn what flowering rush looks like.

3. Stop the Spread!

- ◆ **Avoid boating/skiing through infested areas where plants are above the water surface. Chemical treatments only work on undisturbed foliage.**
- ◆ **Do not place weed rollers in flowering rush areas. The devices break up the root system and quickly spreads the plants.**
- ◆ **Learn about current flowering rush treatments and plans at the Pelican River Watershed District’s website: www.prwd.org**
- ◆ **Obtain a DNR Aquatic Plant Management (APM) permit for any flowering rush hand-digging efforts. Obtain form on the DNR’s website: www.dnr.state.mn.us**



4. Contact your area legislators. Request MN State funds and DNR staff resources to be designated for flowering rush treatments and management. Make flowering rush a high priority. There are only 16 lakes in MN that are currently infested—let’s keep it that way—Stop the Spread!

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