

Dear ODNR,

My name is _____ and I'm writing to you as a person who is concerned about the issue of cleaning Indian lakes from weeds, specifically the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (OD) initiative.

It is really unfortunate to see the lake I grew up on being overrun by invasive weeds, which not only disrupt the ecosystem but also affect activities such as fishing and tubing plus there's a dangerous side to the weeds for teens because one day a child could get the weeds in the motor and not use the common sense. As a young person who enjoys spending time with family and on the water, I believe it is important for us to take action to preserve and protect our lake and people.

I thank you ODNR for taking steps to address this problem and for efforts in cleaning the lake from weeds. It is important for us to support these initiatives and raise awareness about the importance of keeping the water clean and healthy for future generations and the current generation.

I have heard from locals that spraying the weeds is safe for both the environment and for us and I have also heard that it is getting used in states around us and I'm asking that you explore this option. I do hope that through collective efforts and community involvement, we can make a positive impact on the health of our lakes and make sure that it remains a place for families to come together and enjoy.

Sincerely,
