



Hello Cedar Lake Residents,

April 2023

The Cedar Lake Protection Rehabilitation District (CLPRD) is hiring boat inspectors for the 2023 Clean Boats Clean Waters (CBCW) watercraft inspection program. Clean Boats Clean Waters includes teams of volunteers and paid staff that are partially funded through DNR grants. Boat inspectors help perform boat and trailer checks, they ask a few questions of the boaters and record the responses. Inspector may also hand out informational brochures to educate boaters on how to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species.

This year I am targeting **retirees and adult residents who have a passion for helping the CLPRD control aquatic invasive species in our lake. What a great way to earn a little extra money while enjoying the lake in a low-stress, relaxing environment!** If you are interested, grab your fishing pole, your favorite lawn chair and head over to a boat landing to meet the people who are enjoying our lake! Hourly wage is \$12. Hr. M-Th and \$15. Hr. Fri-Sun

**CLPRD has been awarded a grant from the DNR** to help fund monitoring of **two** boat landings on Cedar Lake, i.e., the north-end boat landing and the private boat landing on the south-end of the lake. We are very excited about this additional opportunity to help prevent aquatic invasive species from entering Cedar Lake, and hope to have enough Inspectors to operate at both boat landings this year.

**The Clean Boats, Clean Waters watercraft inspection program is a great opportunity to take a front-line defense against the spread of aquatic invasive species in our lake. Your assistance in for this very important initiative would be greatly appreciated.** Previous experience is not necessary. CBCW on-line training will be scheduled in April.

If you, or someone you know is interested in a position as a boat inspector, please contact Jackie Elkin [jackielkin@live.com](mailto:jackielkin@live.com) or 612-801-6615. Please feel free to pass this message on to others who may have an interest in the CBCW program. Thank you very much!

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