

Blairstone Forest Pond Report: Late July, August, September 2023

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Late July

- * *Beneficial Bacteria Applications_ Large and Small Lobes*
- * *Resume Trim and Weed Overgrown Vegetations (small bridge lake area)*

August

- * *Continue Trim and Weed Overgrown Vegetations (small lobe Silverwood lake side)*
- * *Prep for Hurricane Idalia (week of 08/21, 08/26/Sat landfall Big Bend, _cat 3)*
- * *Post Idalia Cleanup around large and small lobes (week of 08/28)*

September

- * *Meet with J Gunderson to Assess Potential Scope of Pond Vegetation Mngmnt (09/07/Thur)*
- * *Resume Algaecide Application (large lobe back along Brookside)*
- * *To Continue Algaecide Applications for Entire 3-acre Lake by Mid-October, Followed by Beneficial Bacteria Applications*
- * *To Resume Beneficial Bacteria Applications in October (including Phosphate Reducer)*
- * *To Continue Trim and Weed Overgrown Vegetations*

To BFHOA Board:

- * ***Request to Secure \$3,750 Budget for 2024 (reinstate \$3,000 and combine w/ \$750)***
- * ***Submitted Expense Reimbursement Form for Algaecides Spring/ Summer Applications: [HP-6(50lbs) and CuG-8(30lbs) for 3-acre Lake***

General Requests to ALL BF Residents: Please Use Fertilizers, Pesticides, Herbicides, etc...Responsibly.

- ***Switch to Organic (OMRI Certified... Instead of Synthetic/Chemical Derived)***
(Includes Bagged Soil Mix with Synthetic Fertilizers)
- ***Refrain Any Fertilizer (with Nitrogen and Phosphorus) Application from June to September (stormwater runoffs) to reduce algae growth and to phosphates***