

Donor gives \$100K to project

The Skaneateles Lake Milfoil Eradication Corp., a nonprofit looking to rid the lake of a non-native species that has taken hold in recent years, has received a \$100,000 pledge from an anonymous donor.

The pledge is a challenge grant, meaning the corporation must raise that same amount from other individual donors to receive the funds, according to a release sent out by SLMEC Monday.

Excluding the grant, the group has raised about \$200,000 of the necessary \$850,000 it needs for its three-year endeavor to remove the invasive Eurasian watermilfoil from Skaneateles Lake.

In the release, Larry Rothenberg, cofounder of SLMEC, expressed his delight with the news.

“This is an incredible opportunity,” Rothenberg said. “These funds will support a significant portion of our budget for labor and equipment. And just as important, the matching grant will encourage others to make contributions.”

For more on the project, visit www.skanmilfoil.com.

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