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Good evening - I understand the Act 57 objective may limit chemical herbicides for control of aquatic invasive plants. Please find the following regarding my personal input on the subject:

- Morey has been fighting ewm (Eurasian water milfoil) for over 30 years.
- techniques employed previously have included harvesters and bottom barriers, which were failures in controlling milfoil.
- the most successful methodology has been chemical herbicides including liquid renovate, renovate OTF and Procellacor. All of these chemistries offer offer control without damage to native plants.
- Morey has settled on Procellacor because of its low dosage, quick plant uptake and low post-treatment residual. We augment ewm control by employing DASH (diver assisted suction harvesting) and scuba hand pulling.
- without chemical herbicides, the economic, aesthetic and recreational impact of ewm would be devastating.

Regards,

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