

Greetings Lake Residents!

We concluded our final inspection of the hydrilla treatment yesterday and are pleased with the successful results. We did not observe any hydrilla within the lake and noted one sprig of hydrilla in the 8<sup>th</sup> street canal. The sprig of hydrilla will be treated with a contact herbicide next week (Tuesday, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>) in addition to the regular routine services. The lilies are already rebounding and blooming from the roots (rhizomes) in the sediments which appear as lettuce leaves on the bottom of the lake (photo below).



The water clarity remains exceptional (secchi reading 7.7 feet) and with the added sunlight penetration, more submersed aquatic plants (such as eelgrass, nitella, baby's tears, and road grass) are being noted around the lake. Each of these species are beneficial native aquatic plants and eelgrass with nitella are newly expanding. As the lake normalizes to a darker stained color (becomes more tannic), the plant will likely reduce its presence around the lake.

Please remember the next Lake Restoration Event for your lake will be Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (flyer attached for details).

Have a great weekend!

# JOIN THE N. HORSESHOE LAKE RESTORATION



SEPT 9,  
2017

SATURDAY 9 AM - 12 PM

Seminole County Watershed Management & the SERV Program invite you to help us plant shoreline vegetation to improve ecosystem function, habitat, and water quality! There will be 3 fun ways to participate:

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## HOST

Sign up as a site host, and receive free plants!

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## SUPPORT

Help with event logistical support.

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## PLANTING

Assist in shoreline planting during the event.

## KICK OFF LOCATION:

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