

**Professional Aquatic Consulting Services Contract  
For Dewey Lake, Cass County, Michigan  
2020 (Renewable Annually)**



The Dewey Lake Association Board, hereinafter called the Board, and Restorative Lake Sciences, LLC, hereinafter called the "Consultant" agree to this contract made on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2019.

**Part I – Professional Aquatic Consulting Components:**

The following items will be included in the professional aquatic consulting services:

1. Attendance at up to 3 Dewey Lake Association Board meetings that are conducted for purposes of improvements to Dewey Lake or upon request to present critical information to the Board.
2. Oversight of the lake management contractors and assisting them with proper management of Dewey Lake.
3. Preparation of a professional aquatic management newsletter to be designed for riparians and distributed at the Association meeting or via email.
4. Technical assistance and dissemination of scientific information to the Board regarding the ecological status of Dewey Lake or other factors (external or internal) that may affect the balance of the Dewey Lake aquatic ecosystem. Submission of an annual progress report at the end of the year that summarizes all activities on Dewey Lake and overall progress and lake health. Recommendations to the Board on various lake studies that may be used to improve the overall lake health.
5. Oversight and management of the lake, including aquatic vegetation surveys (including exotic emergent aquatic plants), analysis of vegetation data, submission of required data to the MDEQ for permitting, periodic water quality sampling as required by the MDEQ or as requested by the Association, processing of all contractor invoices and submission of those invoices to the Board.
6. Assistance with any public hearings of practicability and/or assessment roll for the current or future treatment program. This includes attendance at both hearings, assistance with setting up the Special Assessment District (SAD) which may include coordination with the Township as well as the Board. Note: This item is always in annual contracts in case a hearing is needed and RLS will attend at no cost during contract year.

**Part II – Payments to Consultant**

1. The total cost of consulting services for Dewey Lake will be a lump sum of \$5,500 per year. Payments are due on a quarterly basis for a total of \$1,375 per quarter. The Consultant agrees that quarterly billings will be billed to the Board on a quarterly basis.
2. For additional evaluation items requested by the Board, the Consultant will be paid an additional amount agreed upon by both the Board and the Consultant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Dewey Lake Association Board and Restorative Lake Sciences, LLC execute this agreement.

**Consultant**

By \_\_\_\_\_

Jennifer L. Jermalowicz-Jones, PhD  
Water Resources Director  
Restorative Lake Sciences, LLC

**Dewey Lake Association Board**

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