



Sangchris Lake Aquatic Vegetation Restoration

Restoration – Monitoring – Management

2019 Update



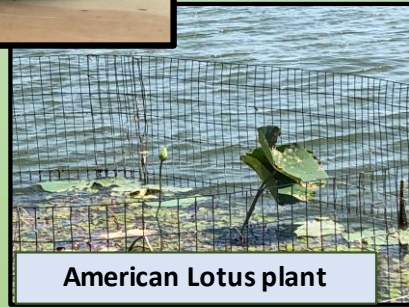
2019 marked the third year of the aquatic vegetation restoration project at Sangchris Lake. Many of the existing exclosures were expanded to allow for additional plant growth, and American Lotus seeds were germinated and planted in several of the existing planting locations.

Exclosures were combined and enlarged to create larger protected areas.



These larger exclosures will allow the plants to spread while still keeping out herbivores.

American Lotus seeds were germinated and planted in the existing exclosures.



American Lotus plant

The plant species are thriving within their exclosures.



American Pondweed



Spatterdock

Water quality monitoring with the IEPA provides data on nutrients, contaminants, and overall water quality in the lake.



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