

Honeoye Lake Aquatic Vegetation Management Program (AVMP)

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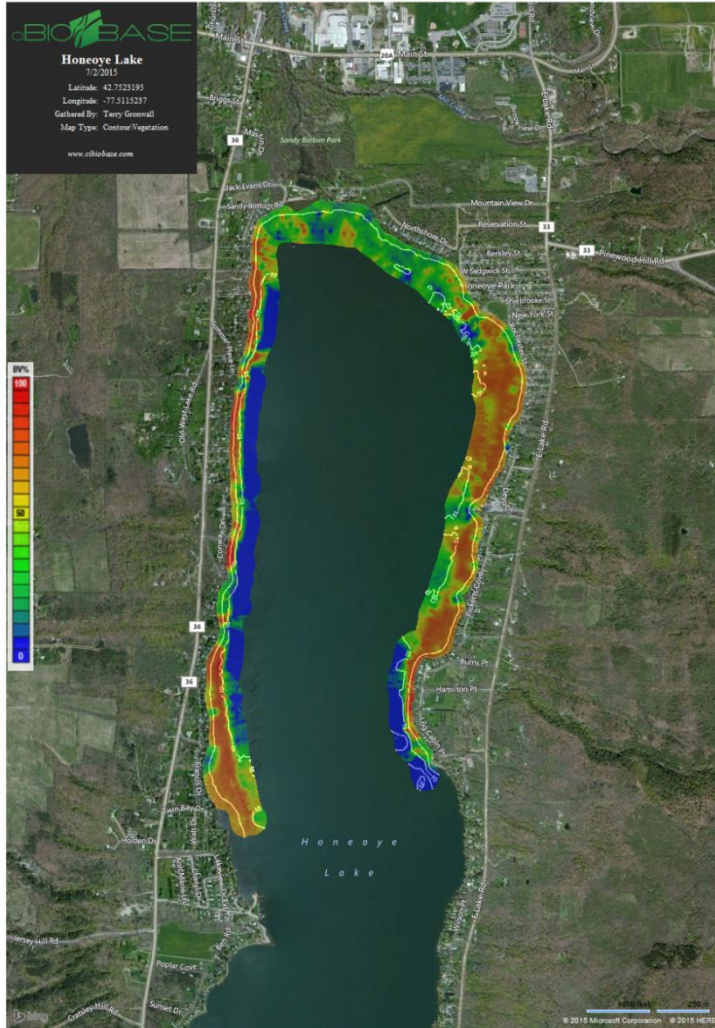
Aquatic Vegetation Harvesting

- Opens up areas for boating and recreation
- Removes phosphorus from nutrient-rich lake
- Harvested plant material composted at local farms and gardens
- Recommended practice in Honeoye Lake Watershed Management Plan (2008)

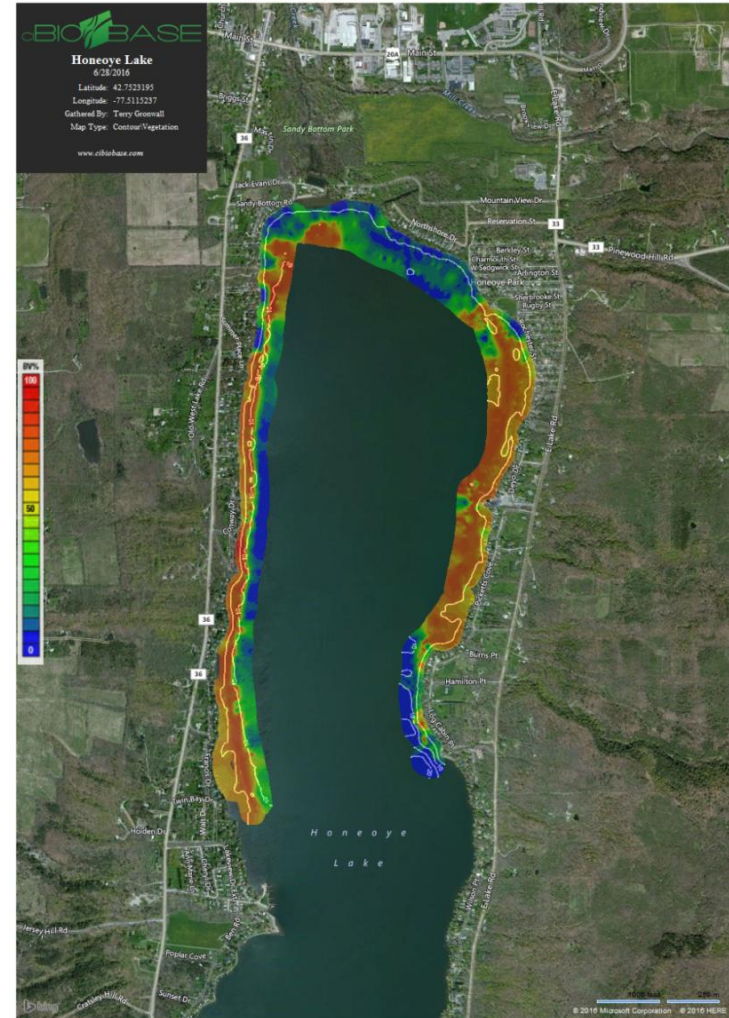


Early Season Weed Growth – North End

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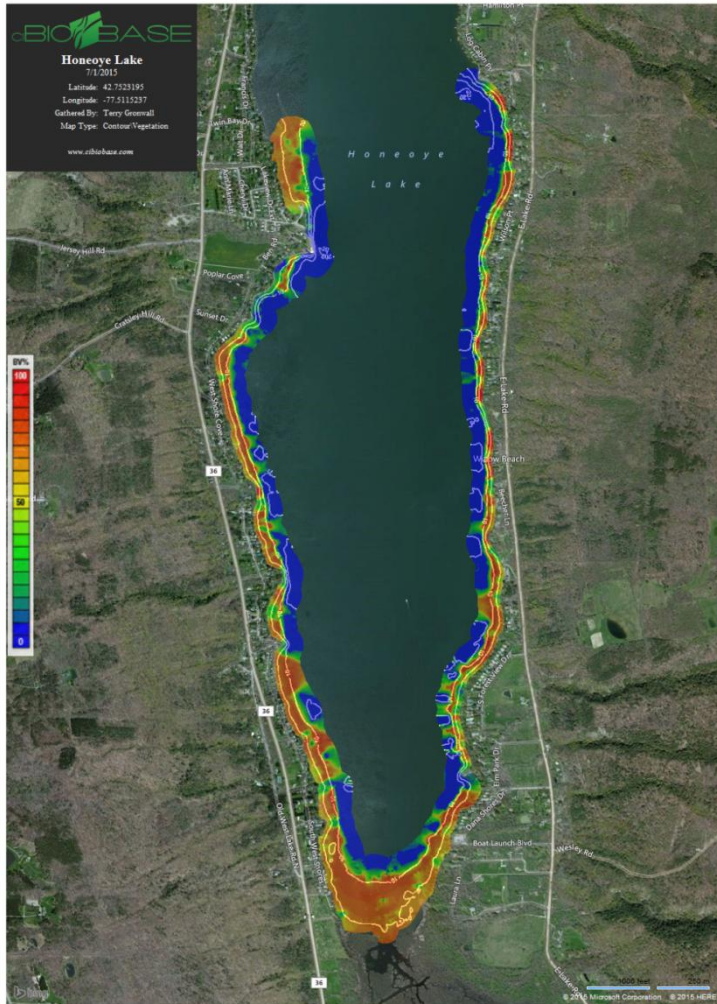


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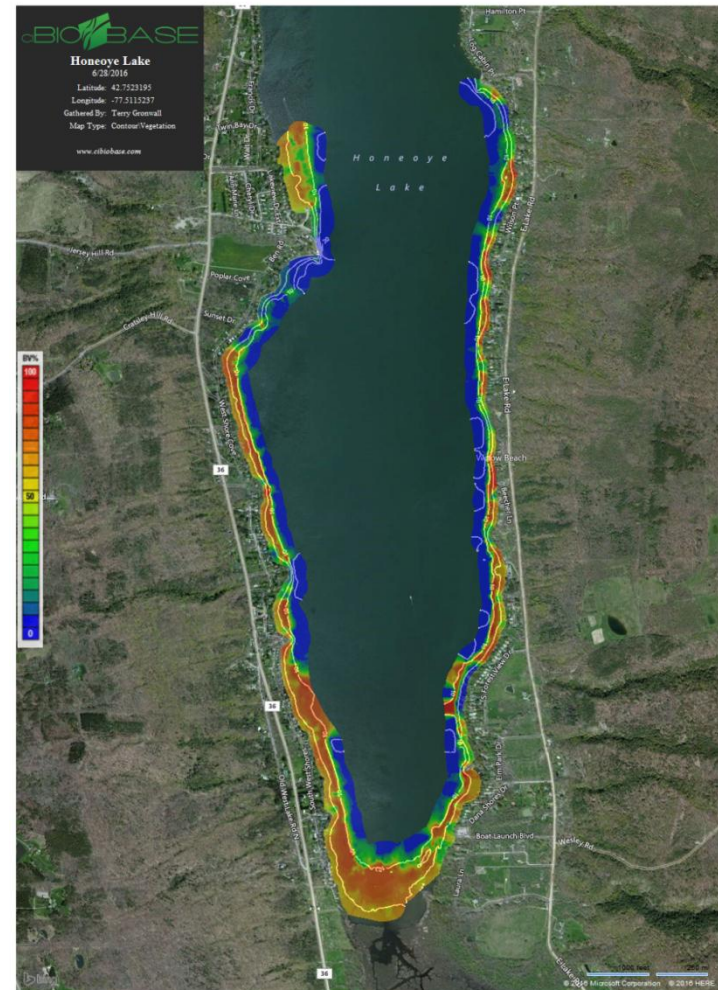


Early Season Weed Growth – South End

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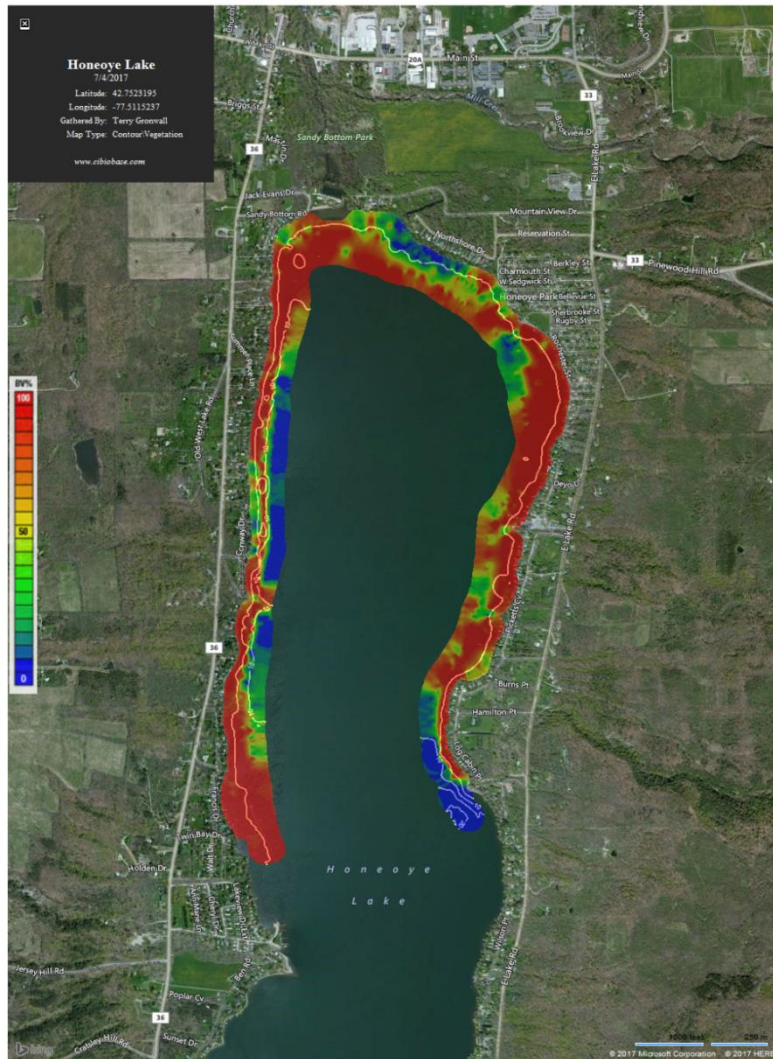


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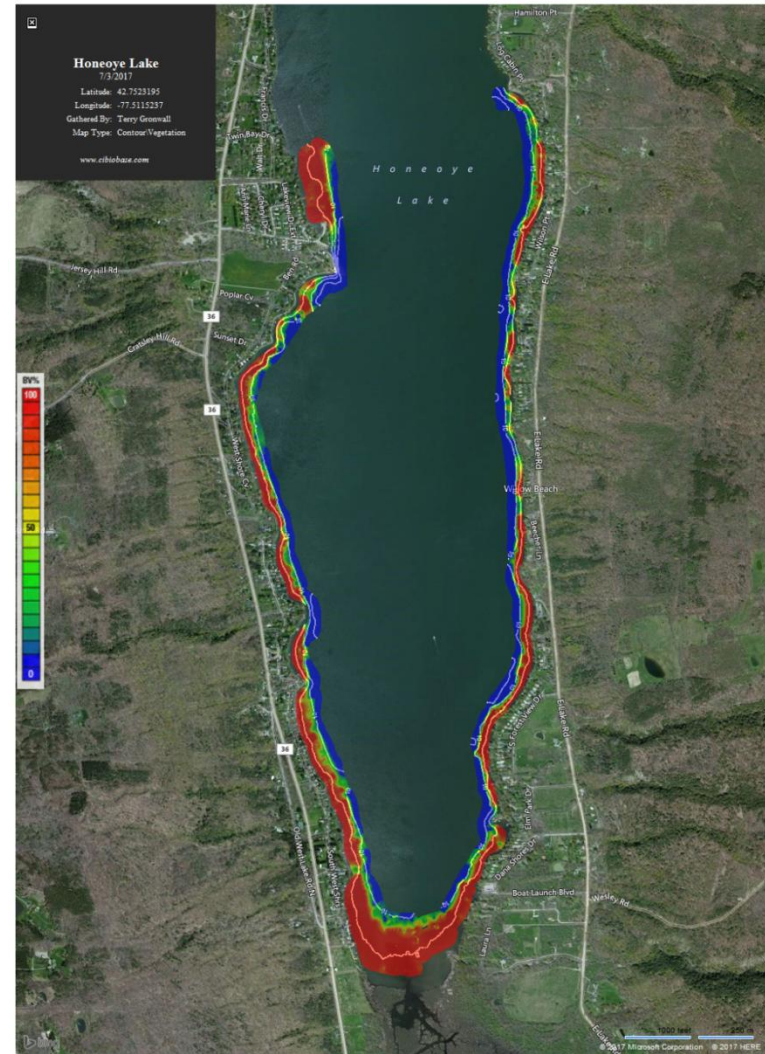


Early Season Weed Growth - 2017

July 4, 2017



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2017 Dual Operations

1. Harvesting

- July 3 to Mid-September
- Targeted approach
- Respond to requests



2. Shoreline Pickup

- July 3 to Mid-October
- Barge follows harvester
- Respond to requests



Shoreline Pick Up – How Residents Can Help

- Rake fragments into piles or rows

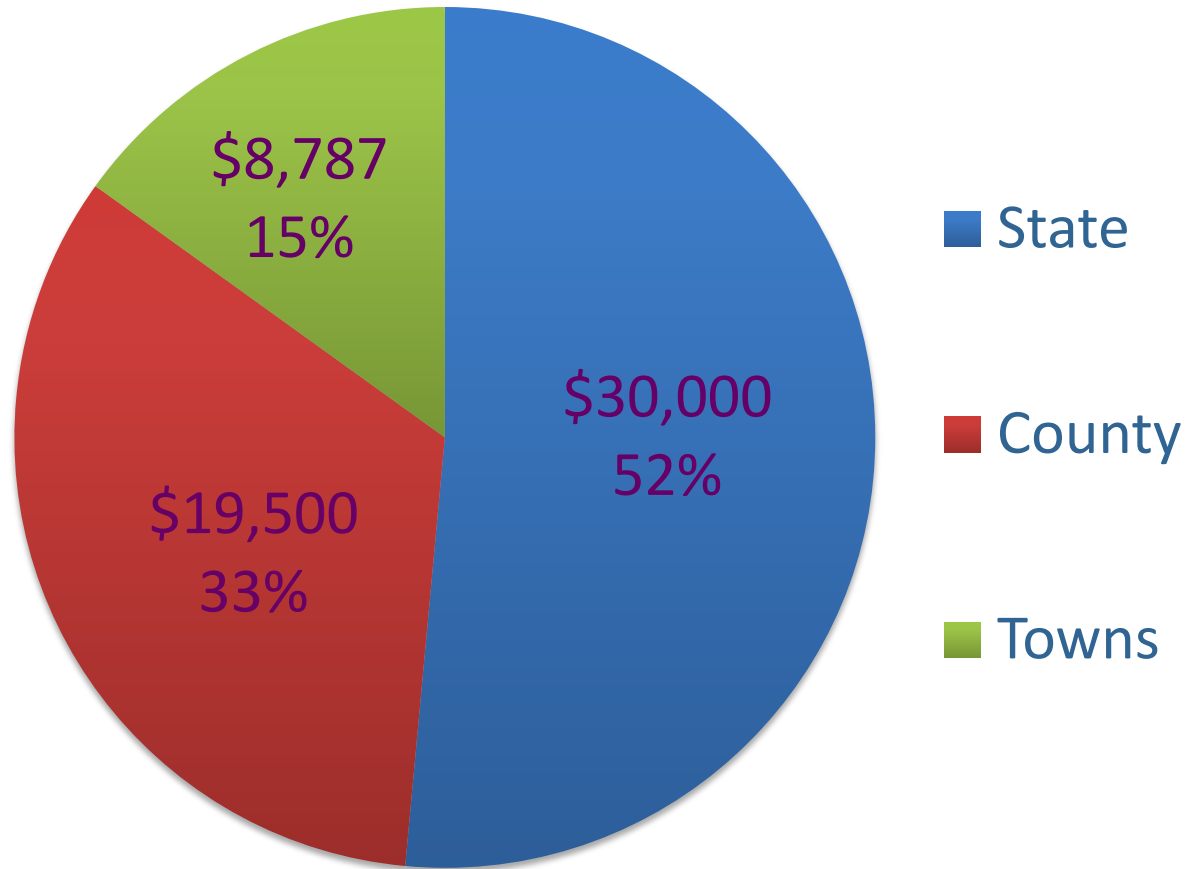


The Team – Randy & Scott



2016 Operations Cost-Share

\$58,287



Current & Planned AVMP Activities

- Investigation
 - Testing before and after the harvester
- Assistance to Towns
 - Sandy Bottom Park
 - Yard waste composting
 - On-call storm clean up
- Lake Resident Survey
- Inter-Lake Sharing
- Coordinate w/ HLWTF - AVMP is one practice in a watershed management approach

The background of the slide is a scenic photograph of a large body of water, likely a lake, with rolling mountains in the distance under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on this image.

Thank You!

Municipal partners, NYS Parks,
HLWTF, HVA,
lake residents,
DEC, Finger Lakes-Lake Ontario
Watershed Protection Alliance &
dedicated volunteers.

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