

Whitewater-Rice Lakes Management District

Special Meeting with Harvesting Crew

June 23, 2022

8:00 a.m.

Topics for Discussion

- Purpose of Meeting/Introductions
- JNT's and Lake Management District Vested Interest
- Operator Safety, Liability and Best Safety Practices
- Walworth County Sheriff and DNR Safety Checks
- Catastrophic Event on Lauderdale Lakes
- Boating Operator Certifications
- Proper Attire (Hats, Shoes), protection from sun
- Know location of Life Safety Vests, Fire Extinguisher, Throwable Device
- Weather Conditions—be aware of approaching high winds, thunderstorms, lightning
- Cutter Head and #1 Conveyor at shore, Proper tie-up
- Equipment Security (Harvesters, Barges, Trucks, Trailers, Shore Conveyor)
- End of Day Closing and Tie-Ups (Keys, Seat Covers, Canopies Mooring of Equipment, Vehicle Doors Locked, Hand Tools, Radios, Cleanliness of Equipment, Daily Maintenance/Repairs)
- Report any equipment malfunctions or equipment damage to Jeff.
- Harvest only where instructed by Jeff Widner or Larry Brqdy. You might be approached by residents (via boat or on shore) to ask you to cut near their shoreline or equipment. They should be contacting Jeff or Larry with their concerns.
- Your Personal Safety is foremost---don't hesitate to ask questions.