

We Energies
2012 Annual Report - Nuisance Plant Control Survey
Hemlock Falls
Project #2074-007

We Energies' Environmental Department staff, Mr. Mike Grisar and Mr. Bill Braunschweig, conducted a survey from a boat of the entire shoreline at the Hemlock Falls Reservoir project on July 29, 2012. All waters and appropriate wetlands accessible from the boat were evaluated. Those species targeted for the survey included purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) and Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*). The visual meander survey included areas of shallow water adjacent to the shorelines. Shallow water was surveyed to a point where the water depth and clarity excluded visibility conducive to observing submerged vegetation.

No stands of Eurasian water milfoil or purple loosestrife were observed along the shores of the Hemlock Falls Reservoir in 2010.