THE REVENGE OF AQUATIC PLANTS

If your lake were free of aquatic plants, it would not be the end of your problems. On the contrary! A series of reactions would begin to take place and they would have serious repercussions on your lake. There is only one correct way and that is the natural way: interrelation. A place and a time for everything! Lakes abhor changes and can easily take revenge on those who are foolhardy enough to impose an artificial way of life on them.

No more shelter.

Without aquatic plants, there would be no shelter for fish nor animal life. The fish would not be protected from the sun and would also be vulnerable to predators and strong currents. As far as the young fish are concerned, it would be a question of life or death. For certain species of fish, it is the spawning areas that would be at risk. No reproduction. No fish. No fishing. Think about it! The disappearance of aquatic plants would affect habitats and the food supply for the fish, birds, insects and a multitude of other living organisms. The oxygen supply would also be at risk. Think about it!

Farewell shoreline!

The shoreline would be eroded by wave action if the aquatic plants were destroyed. The trees near the shore would also be more apt to disappear. Without trees, the water would become warmer and there would be no fish. Moreover, it is known that treeless shorelines are vulnerable to landslides. Think about it!

Farewell to life!

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