



### 2010 WEED HARVESTING PROJECT

**Dear Bay Users and Supporters,**

**The Saint Albans Area Watershed Association needs your help!**

The St. Albans Area Watershed Association will continue the weed harvesting program in St. Albans Bay in July and August of 2010. This will be our second year operating the weed harvester we purchased in 2008. To pay for the cost of operating the harvester, we are seeking contributions from shoreline property owners. The purchase of the harvester was funded by the Towns of St. Albans and Georgia, the City of St. Albans, the State of Vermont and the Watershed Association. Harvesting weeds improves water conditions for the short term. It also reduces the amount of weeds which decompose at the end of the season, reducing phosphorus load and improving water quality.

**We can't run the harvester without you!** We are again seeking contributions to fund the weed harvesting from property owners. The total operating cost including tractor rental, fuel and maintenance is approximately \$12,000 per year. This is a significant savings from prior years when we leased the weed harvester. Your donations are the primary source of funding for the operation of the harvester. Shoreline property owners are encouraged to contribute \$100 or more per household. All others are asked to contribute \$25 or more. Your contribution of \$50 or more will entitle you to one year's membership in the St. Albans Area Watershed Association.

**Every contribution makes a difference and together we can help Restore the Bay.**

**Thank you.**



**Please fill out this form and return it with your contribution to:**

**St. Albans Area Watershed Association, P.O. Box 1567, St. Albans, VT 05478**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCATION ON LAKE** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT**  \$250  \$100  \$50  \$25  Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please have someone call me. My phone number is: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to volunteer.

**You can also visit [www.saawavt.org](http://www.saawavt.org) to make your contribution online. Thank you.**

*Working to restore St. Albans Bay*

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