

## WSSA Reports on Lake Weed Control

As the demand for water-oriented recreation continues to grow, lake weeds are proving to be an ever-increasing problem in our lakes. The Inland Lake Demonstration Project, a joint venture between the University of Wisconsin-Extension and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, studied the

use of overwinter drawdown to control lake weeds in two flowages in northwestern Wisconsin.

Dr. S. A. Nichols, Aquatic Biologist with the Project, reported at the annual Weed Science Society of America meetings in Atlanta. He said that a single drawdown during the

winter of 1971-72 was very effective at controlling Robbins pondweed, and to a lesser extent water lilies in the Mondeaux Flowage. The single drawdown eliminated approximately 50 percent of the problem vegetation with no direct costs involved.

The Chippewa Flowage was used to study the long-term effects of drawdown. The Flowage has been drawn down annually for 50 years. This study identified groups of plants which could and could not be controlled by drawdown.

### Beekeepers Seek To Maintain Honey Production

The Lancaster County Beekeepers will hold its first meeting of the season at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The program is planned for the prospective beekeeper who would like to know "Is beekeeping for me?"

Due to world-wide shortage of honey, the program committee felt there is enough interest to devote the entire season's five meetings to beginning beekeepers.

Never in the world agricultural production has there been a world-wide shortage of a crop as occurred in honey production in the 1971 season, and only in a few areas was a surplus produced in 1972.

Beekeepers are looking forward to breaking this shortage in 1973.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### Chambersburg YF Volleyball Champs

The Chambersburg Young Farmers captured top prize for the third straight year in the annual Young Farmer volleyball tournament held recently in Quarryville.

Penn Manor and Manheim tied for second, while Ephrata was third. The Solanco Young Farmer group hosted the tournament.

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