# Comments from Minnesota lakeshore property owners who have seen the system work:

### Ron Teigen Crystal Lake, Lake Crystal, MN

## Crystal Lake Before System Install / 2017

"Thick algae blooms became a deep blue-green mat. Stinky. Dogs got sick. Nobody went in it. It was repulsive for recreation. Like smelly green paint.

### Crystal Lake After System Install / 2017

"The box stopped the surface algae in the test area - and stopped it quick. Like overnight. It stopped the green algae from going to the blue-green stage. It turned the algae grey and stopped the stink. And in a short-time it was gone. The box cleaned the lake up in the area I witnessed it operating."

*"I would definitely like to see this system continue to work on Crystal Lake and I support state funding for pilot projects over multiple years."* 

### Steve Hagen Lake St. Olaf, Waseca, MN

### Lake St. Olaf Before System Install / 2017

"The lake was full of algae, and it stunk. When it turned it was like you could walk on it. And full of carp."

"My wife wouldn't let the grandkids near it. The swimming beach shut down at the end of June, when the lake turned to a stinky gross, green carpet. You could hardly stand to have your windows open in the house. Nobody wanted to be around the lake when it was like that".

## Lake St. Olaf After System Install / 2017

"After putting the unit in it went from bad to good - and fairly quickly. Now the lake is clean and the water is clean. We started seeing changes in the mat within a month. It went from green to black and we really started noticing the difference by the end of the summer. The real change kicked-in the second year and the lake has been great since then. The carp went away and the game fish returned. The lake repulsed people before and now it is attracting people from around the region to swim and fish. We get kayakers now."

### "This system definitely works!"