



## ILA Swimmers Itch Survey

In our effort to move forward on a project to try and mitigate this issue ILA needs to compile a data base on extent of this parasite's relative occurrence in Intermediate lake over the past 3 years. If you, or a visitor, has experienced this condition after swimming in our lake please respond to this survey.

Place an "X" indicating the relative severity of the occurrence on line under each of past 3 years:

<u>Severity:</u>	<u>Year of occurrence:</u>		
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
(A) Mild (less than 4 bites)	_____	_____	_____
(B) Moderate (less than 8 " )	_____	_____	_____
(C) Severe (more than 10 " )	_____	_____	_____

Did the swimmer thoroughly "towel off" after leaving lake?  No,  Yes  
*(this simple procedure has proven helpful in mitigating the rash development)*

Approximately, how far from shore do you have to go to reach a depth of 3' ? \_\_\_\_\_ft.

What best describes your bottom land:  Weedy,  Marl,  rocky,  sand  
 Do you observe many snails down there:  No,  a few,  lots of them

Do you often see "ducks" swimming in your riparian area? If yes can you identify what type(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be able to recognize a "Common Merganser" ?  Yes,  No

What is your address on the lake? \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your contact information if you wish ILA to keep you informed:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_, email: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you consider becoming a member of the ILA? \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your input. It will be helpful in directing our efforts.

Please return this survey to: **The ILA, PO Box 795, Central Lake, MI 49622**

***Note: Your personal information will be kept confidential and not shared or sold to outside organizations.***