



## Mission Statement

The mission of the Farm Island Lake Improvement Association (FILIA) is to:

- 1) Promote the safety and common good of the Farm Island Lake community.
- 2) Improve and preserve the quality of the land and water in the Farm Island Lake area for its members, the community and future generations.

### Some examples of how we strive to meet our mission are:

- Work with DNR, ACLARA and Aitkin Soil and Water Department on Invasive Species Prevention (AIS), which includes efforts to monitor public accesses
- Provide opportunities (Farm Island Lake Boat Parade, annual meeting, AIS updates, emailed newsletters, etc.) for members to get to know each other. This will foster a safer community setting.
- Provide an opportunity for members to give and receive feedback to the DNR on issues such as walleye slot limits, invasive species, and boat access
- Provide members feedback on safety issues from the Aitkin Sheriff Department
- Loon nesting program
- Lake weed control
- Water quality monitoring
- Improve walleye spawning area

## 2024 Calendar of Events

Spring Board Member Meeting	First Saturday of May 8:00AM	The Joint Tavern & Eatery
<b>Annual Association Meeting</b>	<b>Second Saturday of June, 9-11:00AM</b>	<b>Hazelton Town Hall</b>
4th of July Boat Parade	Thursday, July 4, Noon	FIL South Public Access
Fall Board Member Meeting	First Saturday of Sept 8:00AM	The Joint Tavern & Eatery

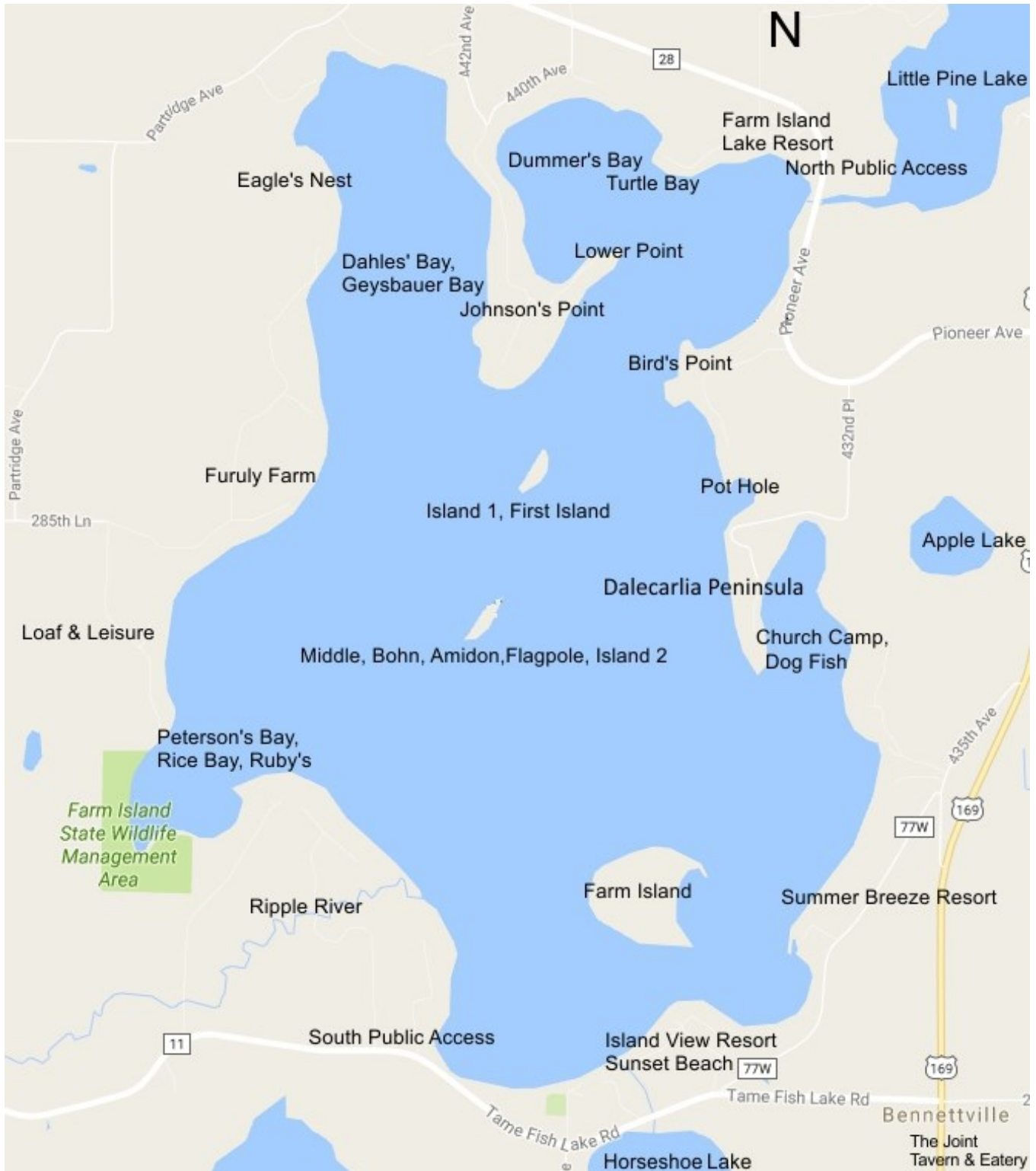
## Shore Captains

Shore Captains are on Farm Island Lake and have volunteered to help provide lake users and residents with lake related information by:

1. Welcoming new residents, and making everyone aware of lake issues, such as Invasive Species controls, and opportunities.
2. Helping broadcast late breaking news, such as the no-wake order in 2012 and 2016 due to high water.
3. Providing your feedback and comments to the FILIA board on issues and opportunities.

### SHORE CAPTAINS

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Plan to attend the annual FILIA meeting, held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of June from 9-11:00 AM. Visit the FILIA web site for meeting dates and location, up-to-date news and contact lists, including the Board of Directors and Shore Captains, and other useful information. [FarmlandLake.org](http://FarmlandLake.org)

**THANK YOU from your FILIA Board Members. Have a terrific year!**



*I stopped by to introduce myself as your FILIA Shore Captain. See above for my contact information should you have questions or would like more information.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Shore Captain name*



## FILIA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BECOME A MEMBER AND HELP PRESERVE AND ENHANCE FARM ISLAND LAKE

Dues are **\$25.00** a year per property owner from January to December

Pay online on your website, or bring this form to the annual meeting, or mail to address above.

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lake Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone - best year-round contact phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email - best year-round contact email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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*Your email will be used for the Newsletter and other important FILIA news. It will not be sold.*

**Additional money for the Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Fund** \$ \_\_\_\_\_