

## Aquatic Plant Control Mechanical / Manual Permit Application

**Notice:** Pursuant to s. 23.24, Wis. Stats., the information requested on this form is required by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to permit aquatic plant control mechanical and/or manual application. Failure to complete and submit this form will result in no permit being issued. Personally identifiable information collected will be used for program administration and may be made available to requesters to the extent required under Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.].

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Date Received	ID Number
Fee Received	County Code
Exp. Date	WBIC

### Section I: Applicant Data

Permit Applicant Name			Applicant is:		
Applicant Mailing Address			<input type="checkbox"/> Private individual <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Organization (Specify) _____		
City	State	ZIP Code	Lake Property Address, City, State, Zip (if different)		
Phone Number (include area code)	Email Address		Phone Number (include area code)	Email Address	

Individuals and organizations (e.g., Lake District, Lake Association, Property Owners Association, County Department of Recreation), sponsoring removal. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Name	Address	Phone	Email Address
A. _____	_____	_____	_____
B. _____	_____	_____	_____
C. _____	_____	_____	_____
D. _____	_____	_____	_____

Has a Lake Management plan been provided to the DNR? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	If Yes, date approved of most current copy	Location of Applicant file copy
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Does the proposed plant removal agree with the approved plan?  Yes  No  
 If NO, explain. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Is this area within or adjacent to a Sensitive Area designated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources?

Yes  No  Don't Know    If yes, list sites:

### Section II: Location of Aquatic Plant Removal and Disposal

Waterbody of proposed plant removal	Lake Surface Area (acres)	County	Town	N	Range	<input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	Section	
Name of Firm (if sub-contracted)			Phone Number (include area code)					
Street Address			City		State	ZIP Code		
Name of 1st Plant Disposal Site (if applicable)	¼	¼	¼	Section	Township	Range	<input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	County
Name of 2nd Plant Disposal Site (if applicable)	¼	¼	¼	Section	Township	Range	<input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	County

Area(s) Proposed for Plant Removal (Note details in permit cover letter for final permitted sizes). Please see attached sample drawing for guidance.

1. Length from shore \_\_\_\_\_ ft. x Shoreline or area width \_\_\_\_\_ ft. / 43,560 = \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Acreage    Avg. Depth \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
2. Length from shore \_\_\_\_\_ ft. x Shoreline or area width \_\_\_\_\_ ft. / 43,560 = \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Acreage    Avg. Depth \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
3. Length from shore \_\_\_\_\_ ft. x Shoreline or area width \_\_\_\_\_ ft. / 43,560 = \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Acreage    Avg. Depth \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
4. Offshore Control Site Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft. x Shoreline or area width \_\_\_\_\_ ft. / 43,560 = \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Acreage    Avg. Depth \_\_\_\_\_ ft.
5. Offshore Control Site Length \_\_\_\_\_ ft. x Shoreline or area width \_\_\_\_\_ ft. / 43,560 = \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Acreage    Avg. Depth \_\_\_\_\_ ft.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ACREAGE \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section II: Location of Aquatic Plant Removal (cont.)

What type of aquatic plants below the Ordinary High Water Mark are proposed to be removed? (check all that apply)

- Emergent (above water level)    
  Submergent (below water level)    
  Floating Leaf (at the surface i.e. lily pads)

## Section III: Map & Property Ownership

Attach a copy of a lake map that includes the property(s) to be harvested. If no printed map is available, provide a sketch of the site at the bottom of this page. On the map, identify the following required information.

- Area and dimensions of each proposed plant removal area.
- Location of all riparian neighbors (property owners riparian to and adjacent to the proposed removal area) including project participants and non-participants. Consecutively number each riparian neighbor (both project participants and non-participants). In the space below:
- Name all riparian owners, including project participants & non-participants. The number should correspond with the numbered properties on the map. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
- Check Yes box to indicate project participants and No box for non-participants.

No.	Name of Riparian Neighbor	Project Participant	Control dimensions (calculated acreage)
1.	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	_____
2.	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	_____
3.	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	_____
4.	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	_____
5.	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	_____
6.	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	_____

Check here if separate sheets are attached identifying additional neighbor riparian owners. Indicate project participants and/or non-participants.

Check here if printed map attached. If no printed map, use this space to sketch the site and provide required information.

**Map**

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## Section IV: Methods

What mechanical or manual methods to remove plants are proposed? (check all that apply)

- Mechanical harvesting   
  Raking   
  Other Specify Other:  
 Hand Pulling   
  Cutting   
  Alum

If alum treatment is proposed, has a plan been developed?     Yes     No    If yes, please include the plan with this application.  
 Please explain why you selected the proposed cutting method(s).

**Note:** Other control methods (i.e. bottom barriers, weed rollers, herbicides) also need DNR permits. Contact this office for more details.

## Section V: Fees

Fees are not refundable and are calculated as follows:  
 Check box for type of project:

- single riparian area, one property owner, less than one acre ..... **\$30.00**
- multiple riparian areas, offshore control areas, multiple riparian properties, one acre or greater \$30.00/acre (round up to the nearest whole acre)  
 If proposed removal is greater than 10 acres fee caps at \$300.00

\_\_\_\_\_ acres x \$30.00 per acre = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total non-refundable fee enclosed (max \$300.00) .....

## Section VI: Reasons for Aquatic Plant Removal

Purpose of Aquatic Plant Removal <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain navigational channel for common use <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain private access for boating <input type="checkbox"/> Maintain private access for fishing <input type="checkbox"/> Improve swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Nuisance Caused by <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent water plants <input type="checkbox"/> Submergent water plants <input type="checkbox"/> Floating water plants <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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Name of plants, if known \_\_\_\_\_

## Section VII: Integrated Pest Management (Alternatives Considered)

	A. Previously Done?	B. Presently Proposed?
1. Chemical	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
2. Dredging	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
3. Drawdown	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
4. Nutrient controls in watershed	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
5. Nutrient controls on property	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
6. Other	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

**Note:** Consider feasibility of alternatives for **each** control site. This information not only helps the department make a decision on this application but also helps you evaluate your investment in aquatic plant management.

Describe the level of success for alternative methods previously used:

- Chemical \_\_\_\_\_
- Dredging \_\_\_\_\_
- Drawdown \_\_\_\_\_
- Nutrient controls in watershed \_\_\_\_\_
- Nutrient controls on property \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section VIII: Applicants Responsibilities

1. The applicant has prepared a detailed map, which shows the length, width and average depth of each area proposed for the control of rooted vegetation.
2. The applicant understands that the Department of Natural Resources may require supervision of any aquatic plant management project involving removal. Supervision may include inspection of the proposed treatment area and/or equipment, before, during, or after removal. The applicant is required to notify the regional office 4 working days in advance of each anticipated date of plant removal with the date, time, location and size of plant removal unless the Department waives this requirement. The advance notification may be specified in your permit.
3. The applicant agrees to inform all operators of harvesting equipment of the conditions and terms of this permit and to insure that all operators understand and abide by those terms and conditions.
4. The applicant agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of this permit, if used, as well as applicable Wisconsin Administrative Rules. The required fee is attached.
5. Conditions related to invasive species movement. The applicant and operator agree to the following methods required under s. NR 109.05(2), Wis. Adm. Code for controlling, transporting and disposing of aquatic plants and animals, and moving water:
  - Aquatic plants and animals shall be removed and water drained from all equipment as required by s. 30.07, Wis. Stats., and ss. NR 19.055 and 40.07, Wis. Adm. Code.
  - Operator shall comply with the most recent Department-approved 'Boat, Gear, and Equipment Decontamination and Disinfection Protocol', Manual Code # 9183.1, available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives/disinfection.html>

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and that copies of the application have been provided to the appropriate parties name in Section II and that the conditions of the permit will be adhered to. All portions of this permit, map and accompanying cover letter must be in possession of the applicant or their agent at time of plant removal. During plant removal activities, all provisions of applicable Wisconsin Administrative Rules must be complied with, as well as the specific conditions contained in the permit cover letter.

Applicant's Signature	Date Signed
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Review Notes:

National Heritage Inventory Review

## Section IX: Permit to Carry Out Mechanical or Manual Removal of Aquatic Plants

The foregoing application is approved. Permission is hereby granted to the applicant to mechanically or manually remove aquatic plants described in the application during the season. The approval of an aquatic plant management permit may not represent an endorsement of the permitted activity, but represents that the applicant has complied with Wisconsin Administrative Rules.	Season Year(s)
Application fee if received? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources For the Secretary  By _____ Regional Director or Designee
Date Signed	Date Mailed

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that Wisconsin statutes and administrative rule establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed.

For Judicial review of a decision pursuant to ss. 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for review shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to s. 227.42, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review and does not extend the 30-day period for filing a petition for judicial review.

This notice is provided pursuant to s. 227.48(2), Wis. Stats.