



**DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES**
MNDNR PERMITTING AND REPORTING SYSTEM

**Permit Number
2017-1189**

**INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PERMIT
(AMENDED)
EXPIRATION DATE: 05/10/2024**

Contact the Authorized Issuer (listed below) if you have any questions regarding this permit.

The Commissioner of the Natural Resources, pursuant to authority by law, hereby **GRANTS THIS PERMIT** to the person whose name appears below, for the purpose specified, dates inclusive as shown, in the conditions hereinafter set forth:

Project Name: pokegama pine county		Control Method: Pesticide Control	
County: Pine	Watershed: Snake River - St. Croix	Resource: Pokegama (58014200)	
Permittee: POKEGAMA LAKE ASSOCIATION CONTACT: NIELSON, KATHY 12965 LAKE LINE ROAD PINE CITY, MN 55063 (952) 261-3097		Authorized Agent: LAKE RESTORATION, INC. CONTACT: KRETSCH, PAUL, (763) 428-9777 12425 IRONWOOD CIRCLE ROGERS, MN 55374 (763) 428-9777 x116	
Lake Address (if different):			

Authorized Control Area:
Pesticide control of curly-leaf pondweed is permitted within the area identified on the attached map up to 34.0 acres.

Authorized Action:
Pesticide control of curly-leaf pondweed. One treatment with an aquatic labeled pesticide registered in MN to be applied by a licensed commercial applicator as per instructions on the product label for selective control of curly-leaf pondweed. It is recommended that treatments be done when water temperatures are above 50 degrees F, are increasing, and less than 60 degrees F.

Treatment signs must be posted in accordance with the DNR posting instructions.

Issued Date: 05/06/2024	Effective Date: 05/06/2024	Expiration Date: 05/10/2024	
Authorized Issuer: Richard Rezanka	Title: Aquatic Invasive Species Specialist	Email Address: Richard.Rezanka@state.mn.us	Phone Number: 218-999-7805

This permit is granted **subject to** the following **CONDITIONS:**

NOTICE OF CONTROL DATES: The permittee or their agent must notify the DNR of the planned treatment date(s) at least 48 hours prior to treatment. Failure to notify prior to beginning work or violation of other terms and conditions of this permit, including failure to remove signs in a timely manner, shall be grounds for revocation of this permit or refusal to renew. Notify: Richard Rezanka, Richard.Rezanka@state.mn.us, 218-999-7805 or submit a new treatment notification through MPARS.

ANNUAL SURVEY: The permittee or their agent must complete an annual survey indicating the actual treatment dates no later than December 31st. The survey will be sent to you in the fall.

Conditions (Continued):

POSTING OF NOTICE SIGNS: All areas in public waters treated with pesticides must be posted with "Notice" signs prior to treatment in accordance with DNR posting instructions and Minnesota Rule 6280.0600, subp. 2. Signs, and any buoys or other structures to which the signs are attached, must be removed within seven days after the last water use restriction has expired. After seven days, signs and associated buoys or structures will be considered to be litter.

NPDES/SDS PESTICIDE GENERAL PERMIT: If your property is on a lake that is located within the boundaries of an Indian Reservation, then you are required to follow the conditions prescribed in the EPA's NPDES Pesticide General permit. The requirements can be reviewed online at: <https://www.epa.gov/npdes/pesticide-permitting-2021-pgp> or you may call EPA Region 5 (312) 886-6106 for further information. For all other public waters, you are granted coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) / State Disposal System (SDS) Pesticide General Permit for the control of Nuisance Aquatic Animals (MNG87C0000) and Vegetative Pests and Algae (MNG87D0000) administered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). Compliance with the DNR permit will satisfy the requirements of the NPDES/SDS permit. More information and copies of MPCA's permit can be found at www.pca.state.mn.us/pesticidepermit.

ENFORCEMENT: Impacts to aquatic plants outside permitted area or without valid permit will result in enforcement action.

CONTROL EFFECTIVENESS: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources does not vouch for the effectiveness of any control method or operation nor does it stand as arbiter whether or not any such method or operation has been satisfactory. This permit is permissive only and no liability shall be incurred by the State or by any of its offices, agents, or employees by reason of the issuance of it or by reasons of acts or operations of the permittee. The permittee shall be solely responsible for any damage or injury to persons, domestic or wild animals, waters, or property, real or personal of any kind, resulting from the permittee's acts or operations, and at all times the State of Minnesota, its officers, agents, and employees, shall be held harmless from any liability for such damage or injury.

PERMIT EXPIRATION: This permit is only valid until the expiration date listed at top of the permit and must be renewed if you want to continue plant control in future years.

POST-TREATMENT REPORT: A post-treatment report including a Pesticide Applicator Report, GIS tracks and/or GPS coordinates must be submitted to the DNR following treatment. The report must be received before the end of the calendar year and should be sent to: Richard Rezanka, Richard.Rezanka@state.mn.us, 218-999-7805

VALID FOR CONSENTING PROPERTIES ONLY: This permit is valid for treatment adjacent to properties that have provided consent only. Treatment must not occur within the area 150 feet lakeward of properties that did not consent. Failure to notify the DNR of all property owners who have not provided consent for near-shore treatment may result in termination of your permit. Written signatures or signature waiver documentation must be received by DNR before treatment can begin and provided to contractor.

cc: Ben Karon, Conservation Officers, Pine City; ben.karon@state.mn.us
Matt Ward, DNR Fisheries, Hinckley Area; hinckley.fisheries@state.mn.us