

Aquatic Nuisance Control Program 10 V.S.A Chapter 47, Subchapter 1 Subsection 1263a.
 Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation Waterbury, VT (802) 241-3777

FORM F

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO USE A POWERED MECHANICAL DEVICE

Application forms are revised periodically. Contact the VTDEC at 802-241-3777 to determine if you have the most current one.

PROPOSED ACTIVITY (please check one)

- Conventional Mechanical Harvesting
- Suction Harvesting
- Hydroraking
- Other (specify): _____

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

1. Applicant's name		
Street address		
Town	State	Zip Code
Telephone number		
Contact person (if different from Applicant)		
Contact person's telephone number		
2. Name of Waterbody		Town(s)
3. Total acreage of waterbody	4. Is there an outlet to the waterbody? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	
5. Is the waterbody wholly contained on Applicant's property? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no If no, amount of shoreline property the Applicant owns, if any (in feet)		
6. Are there any wetlands associated with the waterbody? <input type="checkbox"/> yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Class I <input type="checkbox"/> Class II <input type="checkbox"/> no For wetlands information, contact the Vermont Wetlands Office at (802)241-3770.		
7. Uses of the waterbody (check all those that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> water supply: check type <input type="checkbox"/> private <input type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> swimming <input type="checkbox"/> fishing <input type="checkbox"/> boating <input type="checkbox"/> watering livestock <input type="checkbox"/> irrigation <input type="checkbox"/> other Please specify:		

8. Name of nuisance species to be controlled; please provide scientific name		
9. Enclose a photograph or drawing of all equipment to be used. Provide make and model number(s) if commercially sold mechanical device.		
10. Total area to be controlled: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> _____ feet along shore by _____ feet lakeward (complete #11a) <input type="checkbox"/> multiple areas with single applicant (complete #11b) <input type="checkbox"/> multiple areas with multiple applicants (complete #11c and Attachment 1 for each individual property owner) <input type="checkbox"/> lakewide (complete #11d) 		
11. Attach a sketch or appropriate map indicating the location of the mechanical control area(s). Complete either a, b, c or d below based on #10 above: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Identify the location of the Applicant's property and the location of all adjoining landowners by name. Attach a list of landowners, including their mailing address, adjoining the Applicant's property. Sketch should include waterbody shoreline, inlets, outlets, the precise location of the mechanical control area(s) and spoils disposal site location(s). Indicate the compass direction "north" on the sketch. b. Identify the location of each area proposed for mechanical control and the location of all landowners adjoining the areas of the waterbody proposed for mechanical control with the name of each landowner marked. Sketch should include waterbody shoreline, inlets, outlets, the precise location of the mechanical control area(s), and spoils disposal site location(s). Indicate the compass direction "north" on the sketch. Attach a list of all landowners, including their mailing address, adjoining areas of the waterbody proposed for mechanical control. c. Attach the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Each participating property owner needs to complete Attachment 1. Provide copies of Attachment 1 Property Owner Sign-up Form for each participating property owner; and 2) Provide a Master List of ALL participating property owners included in Attachment 1. This list shall include identifying property numbers and the size of the area proposed to be mechanically controlled by each participating property owner. d. For lakewide activities, the map or sketch should include waterbody shoreline, inlets, outlets, and spoils disposal site location(s). Indicate the compass direction "north" on the sketch. 		
12. Period of time project will be undertaken	Begin:	End:
13. If the mechanical activity will be conducted by someone other than the Applicant, indicate the name of the person (Project Contractor)		
Company name (if applicable)		
Street address		
Town	State	Zip Code
Telephone number		

14. Attach a detailed description of your project. At a minimum, include the following:

- a) discuss why you desire to control the indicated nuisance aquatic species;
- b) provide a history of the problem at the site(s);
- c) describe the aquatic plant community at the site(s) (provide scientific names if known);
- d) describe how and where the collected material will be disposed of and provide site(s) location; and
- e) list any rare, threatened or endangered plant or animal species (current or historical records). For rare, threatened or endangered species information, contact the Vermont Nongame and Natural Heritage Program at (802) 241-3700.

As APPLICANT, I agree to accept the following conditions:

- a. certify that the statements presented on this application are true and accurate;
- b. accept responsibility for any damage to properties not covered by this application that may result from the performance of the permitted activity; and,
- c. guarantee to hold the State harmless from all suits, claims or causes of action that arise from the permitted activity.

Signature of APPLICANT
Print Name

Date

Mailing address

If the mechanical activity will be conducted by someone other than the Applicant, a signature from the person conducting the activity is required.

As PROJECT CONTRACTOR, I agree to accept the following conditions:

- a. certify that the statements presented on this application are true and accurate; and,
- b. guarantee to hold the State harmless from all suits, claims or causes of action that arise from the permitted activity.

Signature of PROJECT CONTRACTOR
Print Name

Date

Mailing Address

Application Checklist:

- Form F Application fee *unless exempt*
- photograph or drawing of equipment
- sketch/map
- detailed project description
- Applicant's signature

- If applicable:
- adjoining landowner list (see #11)
 - signature of Project Contractor

Based upon review of this application and the proposed project, the Applicant may be required to submit additional information in order for the application to be fully processed.

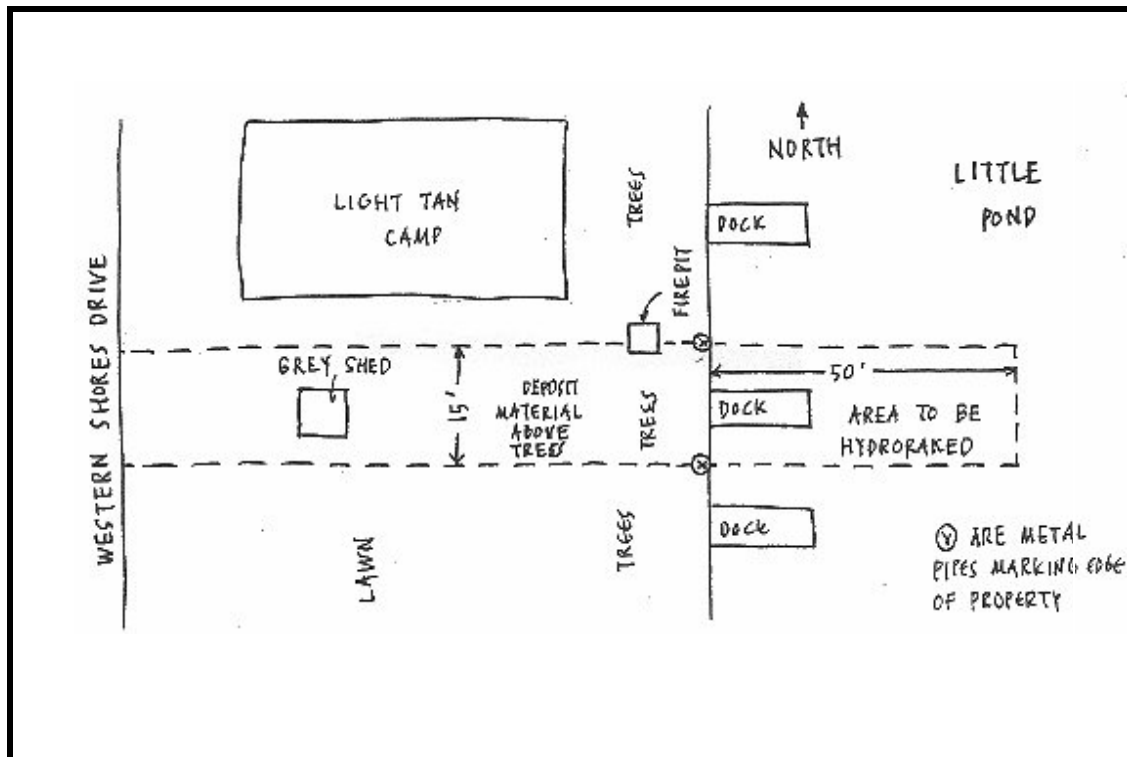
Mail to: Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
Water Quality Division
103 South Main Street, 10 North
Waterbury VT 05671-0408

Instructions for Completing ATTACHMENT 1: Property Owner Sign-up Form

Use with applications that involve multiple applicants only.

All requested information **must be filled in** for a complete submittal. Property owners approved for inclusion in this control program will receive a copy of the final decision from the VTDEC. You must obtain specific project details (who will be performing the work, projected summer schedule, what is expected of you, etc.) from your Project Coordinator. *Please contact Susan Jary or Ann Bove, Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Quality Division at (802) 241-3777 if you have any questions.*

- **Permanent Mailing Address:** All correspondence associated with this permit application to conduct mechanical harvesting will be mailed to this address.
- **Lake Association Property ID #:** Your "Lake Association Property ID #" must correspond with the number on the map of your water body submitted with the application. If you are unsure of what your Property ID number is, contact your Project Coordinator.
- **Nuisance aquatic plant specie(s) to be controlled:** List the name of the nuisance plant species proposed for management. You must be more specific than "weeds".
- **Permanent Mailing Addresses of Adjoining Property Owners:** Your application will **not** be considered without complete adjoining property owner information.
- **Describe Your Residence as Viewed from the Water:** A visit to your site by boat will be conducted by Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation staff. A clear description of your residence as **seen from the water** is critical information for the staff conducting the site visit and the contractor to have in order to locate your residence.
- **Sketch of Your Site and the Area Proposed for Control:** An example is provided below.



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ATTACHMENT 1

PROPERTY OWNER SIGN-UP FORM

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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Date:	
Lake:	Town:
Property Owner Name:	
Permanent Mailing Address:	
Phone Numbers Permanent:	Seasonal:
Lake Association Property ID # must be filled in and must correspond with number on map of waterbody submitted with application	
Required Site Information	
Size of area PROPOSED to be mechanically controlled: _____ ft. along the shore by _____ ft. out into the water	
How much shoreline property do you own? _____ ft.	
Nuisance aquatic plant specie(s) to be controlled:	
Provide names and permanent mailing addresses of adjoining property owners (attach other sheet if necessary) <i>The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation will not consider any application which does not provide complete adjoining property owner information.</i>	
Name:	Name:
Permanent Mailing Address:	Permanent Mailing Address:
9. Lake Association Property ID#	Lake Association Property ID #

See reverse side for further instructions regarding property description.

Property Owner (last name)	Property ID #
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A. Please describe your residence as viewed from the water. Include house/camp color, beach area, and any other distinguishing features (camp name) which will help the VTDEC and the contractor accurately locate your property.

- B. Sketch the shoreline along your property and the adjacent water body area. Refer to the attached example of a shoreline property provided with this application. Include location of docks or floats. Include any other distinguishing features on shore on the map. Show the location of the area you want mechanically harvested specifically identifying the dimensions and distance from shore, etc. Clearly designate where the material removed from the water will be deposited on your shoreline.



I agree to accept the following conditions as a pre-requisite to receiving a permit:

1. I certify that the statements presented on this form are true and accurate.
2. I accept responsibility for any damage that may occur as a result of the permitted activity conducted in front of and on my shoreline property.
3. I accept responsibility for complying with permit conditions.
4. I recognize that by signing this form I am giving consent to employees of the state to enter the my property for the purpose of processing this application.

Signature of Property Owner (Applicant)	Date
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