



MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
 - AMENDED -  
**AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PERMIT**  
 EXPIRATION DATE: 09/01/2017

**Permit Number**  
**2017-0598**

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:

<b>Project Name:</b> Aquatic Harvesting Permit 2017		<b>Control Method:</b> Mechanical Control	
<b>County:</b> Aitkin	<b>Watershed:</b> Mississippi River - Grand Rapids	<b>Resource:</b> Minnewawa (01003300)	
<b>Permittee:</b> LAKE MINNEWAWA ASSOCIATION CONTACT: KRATOCHWILL, DALE PO BOX 58 MCGREGOR, MN 55760-0058 (612) 803-7247		<b>Authorized Agent:</b> (N/A)	
<b>Lake Address (if different):</b>			

**Authorized Control Area:**

Offshore mechanical control of submersed plants up to 189.0 acres is allowed. Must stay 150-ft away from non-consenting properties.

As per the Lake Vegetation Management Plan. All harvesting will occur more than 150 ft offshore.

T49N-R23W-S28 Meandered water body; UTM zone 15N, 479180m east, 5172868m north

**Authorized Action:**

**Mechanical control of submersed plants by permittee or a licensed commercial harvester.** All plants cut and pulled must be immediately removed from the water body and deposited above the ordinary high watermark. Mechanical removal must be done in a manner that does not alter the course, current, or cross-section of the lake bottom.

This permit does not authorize work to be done with draglines, bulldozers, excavators, suction dredges, hydraulic jets or other power-operated earth-moving equipment.

Cutting and pulling with immediate removal of the vegetation as per vegetation management plan. All vegetation removed must be disposed of in a pre-determined approved location. DNR office must be contacted prior to vegetation removal with location of disposal.

<b>Authorized Issuer:</b> Kevin Martini	<b>Title:</b> Aquatic Plant Management Specialist	<b>Issued Date:</b> 3/21/2017	<b>Effective Date:</b> 5/31/2017	<b>Expiration Date:</b> 09/01/2017
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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: Kevin Martini, Kevin.Martini@state.mn.us, 218-203-4344.
- 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.
- ENFORCEMENT:** Impacts to aquatic plants outside permitted area or without valid permit may result in enforcement action.

**Conditions (Continued):**

**CONTROL EFFECTIVENESS:** The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources does not vouch for the effectiveness of any treatment 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.

**NON-TRANSFERABLE:** This is a non-transferable permit. If property ownership changes, this permit is invalid.

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cc: Amber Ladd, Conservation Officers, McGregor; [amber.ladd@state.mn.us](mailto:amber.ladd@state.mn.us)  
Rick Bruesewitz, DNR Fisheries, Aitkin Area; [aitkin.fisheries@state.mn.us](mailto:aitkin.fisheries@state.mn.us)