

State of Wisconsin DNR Department of Natural Resources Water Permit Central Intake – attn. APM PO Box 7185 Madison, WI 53707-7185	Mechanical Aquatic Plant Control Permit
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Permit Number: SE-2022-68-13402M

Waterbody # (WBIC): 768600

Permit Expiration Date: 12/31/2026

Fee Received: 300

Waterbody Name: Eagle Spring Lake

Waterbody Address: Multiple

Applicant Name: Peter Jensen, Eagle Spring Lake
 Management District, P.O. Box 196, Eagle, WI 53119

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Advanced Notification of Treatment is required

The Department has received and reviewed your application to mechanically remove up to 142.58 acres of aquatic plants in Eagle Spring Lake located in Waukesha County. Your permit application meets the minimum requirements by law and a permit is being issued with the following conditions:

- You shall follow the treatment plan outlined in the 2022 permit application and permit conditions. Any changes to the permitted activity will require an additional permit from the Department.
- The treatment notification protocols, treatment plan, and reporting protocols shall be performed in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 109. Noncompliance with the permit can result in enforcement actions under Wis. Stat. Chapters 23, 30 and 31 and restriction of aquatic plant management activities for subsequent years under Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 109. The conditions and treatment plan are required to be followed to ensure efficacy of the treatment.
- You shall notify Heidi Bunk of the Department of Natural Resources at Heidi.bunk@wisconsin.gov 4 business days before treatment with the date and time of the first treatment each year.
- You shall have a paper or electronic copy of this decision letter and permit with the individual conducting the harvesting during all associated harvesting events.
- You shall submit an annual report with a detailed map of treatment areas, total acres harvested, total time spent harvesting and aquatic plant material removed by weight (unit), volume (unit) and species – including by-catch, within 30 days of the last treatment to [DNR APM Program](#).

- The quantity and species of plants to be mechanically harvested and the widths of the cutting paths shall be in accordance with the 2022 APM plan for Eagle Springs Lake (Figure 3.1 and pages 36 - 39) and as additionally described in the permit application.
- No cutting shall take place in "Habitat" areas as denoted on Figure 3.1, page 38 of the Eagle Spring Lake Aquatic Plant Management Plan.
- Harvesting in the area denoted on Figure 3.1 as "Main Lake" shall occur only when Eurasian Water Milfoil / Hybrid Milfoil has greater than 50% coverage or frequency of occurrence in the top 2 feet of water. The harvesting supervisor shall verify that the topped out aquatic plants are Eurasian Water Milfoil / Hybrid Milfoil and not native pondweeds. The maximum depth of cut in the "Main Lake" is 3 feet.
- Cutting shall take place in the "Harvest Only" area located northwest of Travers Island (Map 1.1 and Figure 3.1) only if the area is dominated (greater than 50% coverage) by Eurasian water milfoil. Floating leaf vegetation (Spatterdock, Whitewater Lily, Floating Leaf pondweed, etc.) shall not be cut.
- Floating leaf vegetation (Spatterdock, Whitewater lily, Floating Leaf Pondweed, etc.) shall not be cut in the "Harvest Only" area located east of the channel to and from Lulu Lake as denoted in Figure 3.1.
- Harvesting in Jack's Bay shall be a maximum of two 30 foot wide channels, one on each side of the bay shoreline.
- Harvesting in Mary's Bay shall be a maximum of two 30 foot wide channels, one on each side of the bay shoreline.
- Cutter bars shall be kept out of the sediment. A minimum of 1 foot of aquatic plant growth shall remain at the bottom of the lake in all harvested areas.
- You shall harvest in a manner to minimize accidental capture of fish, frogs and turtles. Animals captured shall be netted and released back to the lake.

Notice

- You shall decontaminate all project equipment used in the waterbody to minimize transport of aquatic invasive species (AIS) immediately after each use on the project site. You shall utilize best management practices: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/disinfection.html> You shall comply with all provisions in Wis. Stat. s. 30.07 and Wis. Adm. Code s. NR 40.07 and Manual code 9183.1 For

further information, please refer to the following:
<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives/classification.html>.

- You shall comply with local and county ordinances regarding disposal of aquatic plant materials. Disposal of the harvested aquatic plants must be located in the areas specified in the permit application (Maps 3 and 4). Disposal shall not occur in a floodplain or wetland.
- The approval of an aquatic plant management permit does not represent an endorsement of the permitted activity but represents that the applicant has complied with all criteria of this chapter.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 262-719-0814 or by email at heidi.bunk@wi.gov.

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the Secretary

By: Bunk, Heidi	05/04/2022	05/04/2022
Lakes Biologist	Date Signed	Date Mailed

Please Note:

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules 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 judicial review shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent. This notice is provided pursuant to s. 227.48(2), Wis. Stats. 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.