

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: NO-2024-4-20084M

Permit Expiration Date: 10/01/2024

Waterbody Name: Middle and Upper Eau Claire Lakes

Waterbody # (WBIC): 2742100, 2742700

Fee Received: 240

Waterbody Address: 3360 Cty Hwy N

Applicant Name: Lisa Meyer

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Applicator Name: Town of Barnes

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The Department has received and reviewed your application to mechanically remove up to 8 acres of Curly Leaf Pondweed in Middle and Upper Eau Claire Lake in Bayfield County. Please go to this web address: <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> to search for and download the permit documents. 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 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 Austin Dehn of the Department of Natural Resources at austin.dehn@wisconsin.gov 4 business days before treatment with the date and time of proposed treatment.
- 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](#).

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 not remove or redistribute bed material with the suction/conveyor hose. Activities causing more than a de minimus disturbance are subject to Wis. Stat. Ch. 30 and may not be conducted without a permit under that chapter.
- You shall comply with local and county ordinances regarding disposal of aquatic plant materials

NR 109 FOF:

1. The applicant has certified to the department that a copy of the application has been made available to all affected property owners’ associations, inland lakes districts, and riparian owners.
2. The Department of Natural Resources has determined that the agency’s review of the proposed project constitutes an integrated analysis action under s. NR 150.20(2), Wis. Adm. Code. The Department has considered the impacts on the human environment, alternatives to the proposed projects and has provided opportunities for public disclosure and comment. The Department and the applicant have completed all procedural requirements of s. 1.11(2)(c), Wis. Stats., and NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code for this project.
3. The project as permitted will comply with all applicable requirements of Sections 23.24 and 281.17(2), Wis. Stats., and Chapter NR 109 Wis. Adm. Code.
4. Your permit application has been reviewed and meets the minimum requirements by law and a permit is being issued. Issuance of the permit is not an endorsement or approval for the action authorized.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at or by email at austin.dehn@wisconsin.gov

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the Secretary

By: Dehn, Austin	4/25/2024	4/25/2024
Water Resources 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.