

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-2022-68-14028M

Permit Expiration Date: 12/31/2026

Waterbody Name: Pewaukee Lake

Waterbody # (WBIC): 72000

Fee Received: 300

Waterbody Address: Multiple

Applicant Name: Dan Naze, Village of Pewaukee,
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Advanced Notification of Treatment is required

The Department has received and reviewed your application to mechanically remove up to 60 acres of aquatic plants in Pewaukee 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 Pewaukee Lake (Figures 4 and 6) and as additionally described in the permit application.
- Harvesting in the area denoted on Figure 4 as “Top Cut Mechanical Harvest” shall occur only when Eurasian Water Milfoil / Hybrid Milfoil has greater than 60% coverage or frequency of occurrence in the top 2 feet of water. The harvesting supervisor must verify that the topped out aquatic plants are Eurasian Water Milfoil / Hybrid Milfoil and not native pondweeds. The channels denoted on Figure 6 may be cut as needed for navigation.
- 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.
- Harvesting in bass spawning areas shall be limited. Bass spawning areas are identified as 1) the northern shore from within the Village of Pewaukee limits west to the eastern edge of the sensitive area (Taylor’s Bay) and 2) the southern shore from within the Village of Pewaukee limits west to Rocky Point. The bass spawning areas are further identified as extending from the shoreline out to the 5 foot depth contour.
- Harvesting in the bass spawning areas between May 1st and June 30th shall be a maximum of 1 foot from the surface of the lake to protect spawning bass.
- Harvesting in the bass spawning areas after June 30th shall be a maximum of 2 feet from the surface of the lake to allow aquatic plant growth to remain for nursery fish habitat.

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 area specified in the permit application (Figure 5). 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.
- You shall comply with the provisions of Wis. Adm. Code s. NR 500, regarding solid waste transporting. For more information, please refer to the following: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Waste/Licenses.html>

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	06/30/2022	06/30/2022
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.