



PERMIT TO CONDUCT Terrestrial Invasive TREATMENT

Permit number: TI 2024-03

Effective June 5, 2024

Office of the Secretary, Anson B. Tebbetts

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Permittee: Town of Groton, 1476 Scott Hwy, Groton, Vermont 05046

[Contact Person: Zachary Conway, (802) 584-3276]

Permit conditions:

1. The Permittee shall contact the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets (the Agency), by contacting Zach Szczukowski at zach.szczukowski@vermont.gov, one business day prior to initiating this Permit.
2. Each application crew, including sub-contractors, working under this Permit shall coordinate one use inspection with the Agency, by contacting David Huber at David.huber@vermont.gov.
3. This Permit authorizes stem injection and foliar applications of pesticides for control of Japanese Knotweed (*Reynoutria japonica*) totaling approximately three acres during this calendar year within a town right-of-way along the banks of the Wells River abutting Route 302 in the town of Groton. This Permit allows for treatment to control terrestrial invasive plant species in a right-of-way for purposes other than clearing or maintaining the right-of-way. This Permit in no way authorizes the use of pesticides on property where the Permittee has no lawful right to do so.
4. At least one certified applicator shall be a member of each application crew. All label recommendations and requirements for protective clothing shall be adhered to for all applicators.
5. All distances described in this Permit are horizontal (lateral) measurements.
6. Pursuant to the Vermont Rule for Control of Pesticides § 6.08(e), written landowner permission for chemical control shall be required. This written permission shall be made available to the Agency upon request.
7. All applications shall be made in accordance with this Permit and in consultation with the Town of Groton Knotweed Control Plan. If an alteration is necessary, the Permittee shall immediately notify the Agency.
8. Pesticides shall not enter the waters of the State. Buffers to water shall be consistent with the product label.
9. Public and potable water supplies (non-public water systems) are to be avoided.
 - a. Applications to soil or vegetation shall not be made within 200 feet of public community drinking water sources and intakes, and surface water public non-community drinking water intakes.
 - b. Applications to soil or vegetation shall not be made within 100 feet of public non-community groundwater drinking water sources.
 - c. Applications to soil or vegetation shall not be made within 50 feet of a potable water source identified through well owner notification to Permittee.
10. Permittee shall notify the Agency upon completion of permitted applications and provide copies of routine operational records as required by the Vermont Rule for the Control of Pesticides.

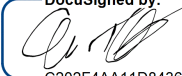
Records shall be submitted electronically to: zach.szczukowski@vermont.gov

11. The following pesticides may be applied in accordance with the label:

Product Name	Active Ingredient	EPA Registration Number
Roundup Custom	Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	524-343

12. In the event the Permittee sub-contracts or assigns any of the applications authorized by this Permit, the Permittee shall continue to remain responsible for the conditions of this Permit. This condition does not relieve any sub-contractor or assignee from compliance.
13. All operations shall be conducted in accordance with the representations made by the Permittee in its Permit application under these Permit conditions unless, and until, the Permit is amended.
14. The Secretary reserves the right to further limit or restrict the application of pesticides approved under this Permit as conditions or circumstances warrant.
15. This Permit shall expire on December 31, 2024.

The application upon which this Permit was based was published for public comment and forwarded with recommendation to the Secretary.

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Anson B. Tebbetts, Secretary
Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets