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Permittee: Town of Bennington, including the Villages of North & Old Bennington; 205 South Street Bennington, Vermont 05201

Permit conditions:

1. The permittee shall contact the Agency at 802-828-6417 one (1) business day prior to initiating this permit.
2. The permittee shall coordinate one (1) use inspection with the Agency.
3. This permit authorizes the use of pesticides this calendar year for brush & stump treatment along the Municipal Highway system to maintain sight distances; for guardrail vegetation control; for maintenance activities in town-owned rest areas; and for other safety and public health concerns in these specific areas. This permit does not allow for treatment to control terrestrial invasive plant species, if not required to meet the safety and public health needs. This permit in no way authorizes the applicant to use pesticides on real estate where it has no lawful right to do so.
4. All applications shall include a spray additive to control drift.
5. 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.
6. Proof of public notification as detailed in the permit application shall be provided to the Agency as proof that the notification occurred (e.g., copies of newspaper tear sheets, invoices).
7. Pesticides shall not enter the waters of the State. Buffers to water are:
 - a. Applications made **parallel** to surface water shall have a visible limit of 10 feet from the edge of the water when spraying glyphosate-only products, or a visible distance of 15 feet when spraying any other permitted products or mixture thereof.
 - b. Applications made at a surface water **crossing** shall have a visible limit of 30 feet from the water's edge.
 - c. Handheld or backpack sprayer applications of glyphosate-only products that have aquatic sites listed on the label may be made to within two (2) feet of surface water where required for maintenance activities or public health concerns.
8. Public and private water supplies are to be avoided.
 - a. Applications shall not be made within 200 feet of a public drinking water source. For sources supplied by surface water the buffer shall be measured from the shoreline. Surface waters in a source protection area that contribute to the source shall have a buffer of 100 feet.
 - b. Applications shall not be made within 100 feet of private drinking water source; as identified by the Vermont ANR Atlas, through well owner notification to permittee, or identified in the field.
9. A copy of this permit and current maps identifying both public and private water supplies shall be provided to the applicator for use during application.

10. Spray reports shall be submitted by the pesticide applicator to the Agency of Agriculture on a weekly basis.

Records may be mailed to:

Agrichemical Management Section-Vermont Agency of Agriculture
116 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05620

Alternatively, they may be submitted electronically to:
both Dominique.Golliot@vermont.gov and Linda.Boccuzzo@vermont.gov

11. The following pesticides may be applied at the rates listed below and in accordance with the label:

| Product name | Active ingredient | EPA registration number | Rate not to exceed (for) |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Garlon 4 Ultra | triclopyr | 62719-527 | 1¼ gallons per acre (undesirable trees, brush) |
| Garlon 3A | triclopyr | 62719-37 | 2 gallons per acre (undesirable trees, brush) |
| Kleenup Pro | glyphosate | 34704-890 | 64 ounces per acre (guardrail, brush) |

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 the application, and the conditions specified in this permit, unless and until, this 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.

Dated May 26, 2017



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