

PERMIT TO CONDUCT Terrestrial Invasive TREATMENT Permit number: TI 2024-04 Effective September 20, 2024

Office of the Secretary, Anson B. Tebbetts

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Permittee: Memphremagog Watershed Association, PO Box 513 Newport, Vermont 05855

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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 application of pesticides for control of Common Reed (*Phragmites spp.*) totaling approximately 1.5 acres during this calendar year within Scotts Cove, Lake Memphremagog, on the southern boundary of Bluffside Farm as identified in the map submitted with the application. This Permit authorizes the use of pesticides for control of a terrestrial invasive plant on property the Permittee does not have a legal right to control.
- 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 Scott's Cove Phragmites Control Plan. If an alteration is necessary, then 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: <u>zach.szczukowski@vermont.gov</u>

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

Product Name	Active Ingredient	EPA Registration Number
Glyphosate Plus	Isopropylamine salt of glyphosate	66222-176

- 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.

—Signed by:

Anson B. Tebbetts, Secretary

Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets