

State of Wisconsin DNR Department of Natural Resources Water Permit Central Intake – attn. APM PO Box 7185 Madison, WI 53707-7185	Chemical Aquatic Plant Control Permit
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**Permit Number:** NO-2020-66-6959

**Waterbody # (WBIC):** 2112800

**Permit Expiration Date:** 12/31/2020

**Fee Received:** 195

**Waterbody Name:** Balsam Lake, Washburn County

**Waterbody Address:** 2960 28 7/16 St

**Applicant Name:** Red Cedar Lakes Association

**Applicator Name:** Northern Aquatic Services

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*Advanced Notification of Treatment is required*

The Department has received and reviewed your application to chemically treat up to 6.96 acres of Curly Leaf Pondweed in Balsam Lake in Washburn County. Aspects of this permit may not be changed. 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.

- It is the responsibility of the applicant to follow the treatment plan outlined in the permit application and permit conditions. The treatment notification protocols, treatment plan, and reporting protocols shall be performed in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 107. Noncompliance with the permit can result in enforcement actions under State Statute 23 and restriction of aquatic plant management activities for subsequent years under Administrative Code NR 107. The conditions and treatment plan are required to be followed to ensure efficacy of the treatment.
- You shall notify Tyler Mesalk of the Department of Natural Resources at 715-635-4227 or tyler.mesalk@wisconsin.gov, at least 4 business days before treatment.
- The Department may stop or limit the application of chemicals to a body of water if at any time it determines that the treatment will be ineffective, or will result in unreasonable restrictions on current water uses, or will produce unnecessary adverse side effects on nontarget organisms.
- You shall not conduct treatment until tribal spearfishing activities have concluded on waterbody Balsam Lake, Washburn County. The Department will notify the permittee when treatment activities can commence.
- You shall not conduct treatments with Endothall at a rate to exceed 2.0 ppm.
- You shall not conduct control activities which cause direct removal, direct exposure to a chemical herbicide or indirect harm to wild rice that can be reasonably predicted or is readily apparent while performing the permitted control action. Causing harm or damage to wild rice will be considered a violation of this permit and other statutes and

subject to enforcement action. If at any time this permit may be discovered to affect wild rice, it may be suspended or rescinded to provide a more thorough review of the impacts the permit may have on wild rice.

- Treatments to be scheduled to avoid inclement weather and winds that would hinder efficacy.
- You shall have a paper or electronic copy of this cover letter and permit with the individual conducting the treatment.
- You shall submit the Aquatic Plant Management Treatment record on the most updated form supplied by the Department as follows:
  - a. Immediately, if any unusual circumstances occur during treatment.
  - b. Within 30 days, if treatment occurs.
  - c. By October 1 of this year if no treatment occurred.

Notice:

- **Please be aware that on March 24 the Wisconsin Department of Health Services issued Emergency Order #12 which requires ceasing non-essential business operations in the state until April 24. The issuance of this permit does not constitute a determination that your business may continue to operate during the effective period of the order. You must contact the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation (<https://wedc.org/essentialbusiness/>) to determine your ability to conduct any operations through April 24.**
- 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/bmp.html>. You shall comply with all provisions in State Statute 23 and Wis. Adm Code NR 40 and Manual code.... For further information, please refer to the following: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives/classification.html>.
- 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.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 715-635-4227 or by email at [tyler.mesalk@wisconsin.gov](mailto:tyler.mesalk@wisconsin.gov)

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the Secretary

By: Mesalk, Tyler	4/10/2020	4/10/2020
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.