



June 3, 2021

Mike Randal
18981 St. Hwy 40
Bloomer WI 54724

Subject: Approved permit

Dear Mr. Randall:

The Department has received and reviewed your application to mechanically remove up to 21 acres of aquatic plants in Lake Como in Chippewa County. 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.

- You shall follow the treatment plan outlined in the (Department approved management plan), permit application and permit conditions. Any changes to the permitted activity (or Department approved management plan) 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.
- The Department waives the supervision requirements for this permit application.
- 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 of aquatic plant material removed by weight (unit) and volume (unit) and species, a detailed map of treatment areas, total acres harvested, a report detailing the non-target impacts and the species and number of fish encountered within 30 days of the last treatment to [DNR APM Program](#).

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>.
- 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 715-495-0765 or by email at Jodi.Lepsch@wisconsin.gov

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the Secretary

By: Lepsch, Jodi A	06/03/2021	06/03/2021
Water Resources Biologist	Date Signed	Date Mailed

Aquatic Plant Management

NOTE: Missing or incomplete fields are highlighted at the bottom of each page. You may save, close and return to your draft permit as often as necessary to complete your application. If there are no updates in 90 days, your draft is deleted

This Application has been Signed and Submitted by: i:0#.f|wamsmembership|blumedl signed on 2021-05-15T16:52:03

Site or Project Name:

2021 Lake Como, Bloomer WI Harvesting Project

The permit application will be saved automatically with this name

Activity:

Mechanical Control Application

3200-113 Mechanical - Manual Plant Control Application

- Complete all applicable forms
- Attach a water body map that shows the harvest location(s), harvest dimensions and riparian landowners.
- Certify that a copy of the application has been provided to any affected property owner's association/district and to landowners adjacent to treatment area.
- Pay fee online.
- Sign and Submit form.

Contact Information

Applicant Information

Organization: Bloomer Community Lake Association

Last Name: Randall

First Name: Mike

Mailing Address: 18981 St Hwy 40

City: Bloomer

State: WI

Zip Code: 54724

Email:

Phone Number:
(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Alternative Phone Number:
(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Waterbody Address

Last Name:

First Name:

Street Address: 18981 St Hwy 40

City: Bloomer

State: WI

Zip Code: 54742

Email:

Phone Number:
(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Alternative Phone Number:
(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Removal Firm Information (if sub contracted)

Name of Firm:

Address:

City:

State: WI

Zip:

Email:

Phone Number:
(xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Adjacent Riparian Property Owners or Other Individuals Sponsoring Removal

In the attachment section, attach a copy of a lake map that includes the property(s) to be harvested. On the map identify the following required information.

- Area and dimensions of each proposed plant removal area.
- Location of all riparian neighbors (property owners riparian to and adjacent to the proposed removal area) including project participants and non-participants. Consecutively number each riparian neighbor (both project participants and non-participants). In the space below:
- Name all riparian owners, including project participants & non-participants. The number should correspond with the numbered properties on the map. Attach additional sheets if necessary.
- Check Yes box to indicate project participants and No box for non-participants.

Name of Riparian Neighbor	Project Participant	Control Dimensions (calculated acreage)
see attached	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	20.43

Site Information - Complete

Water Body to be Treated

Waterbody Property Owners Association or Waterbody District Representative :

Mike Randall

None

Water Body Name:

Lake Como

County:

Chippewa

Latitude:

45.10379

Longitude:

-91.47578

Section:

05

Township:

30

Range:

09

Direction:

E W

Waterbody Surface Area:

98 acres

Estimated Surface area that is 10ft or less

85 acres

Proposed Treatment Area

Length of project area ft. x Shoreline or area width ft. /43,560= Estimated Acreage Avg. Depth ft.

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Length of project area 204 ft. x Shoreline or area width 10 ft. /43,560= 0.047 Estimated Acreage Avg. Depth 5 ft.

Length of project area 50 ft. x Shoreline or area width 10 ft. /43,560= 0.011 Estimated Acreage Avg. Depth 5 ft.

Length of project area 123 ft. x Shoreline or area width 10 ft. /43,560= 0.028 Estimated Acreage Avg. Depth 5 ft.

Length of project area 143 ft. x Shoreline or area width 10 ft. /43,560= 0.033 Estimated Acreage Avg. Depth 5 ft.

Length of project area 199 ft. x Shoreline or area width 10 ft. /43,560= 0.046 Estimated Acreage Avg. Depth 5 ft.

Offshore Control Site Length 2,142 ft. x Shoreline or area width 183 ft. /43,560= 8.999 Estimated Acreage Avg. Depth 5 ft.

Offshore Control Site Length 476 ft. x Shoreline or area width 183 ft. /43,560= 2.000 Estimated Acreage Avg. Depth 5 ft.

Offshore Control Site Length 714 ft. x Shoreline or area width 183 ft. /43,560= 3.000 Estimated Acreage Avg. Depth 5 ft.

Offshore Control Site Length 1,190 ft. x Shoreline or area width 183 ft. /43,560= 4.999 Estimated Acreage Avg. Depth 5 ft.

TOTAL ESTIMATED ACREAGE 20.42828288

Notice: Pursuant to s. 23.24, Wis. Stats., the information requested on this form is required by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to permit aquatic plant control mechanical and/or manual application. Failure to complete and submit this form will result in no permit being issued. Personally identifiable information collected will be used for program administration and may be made available to requesters to the extent required under Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Section II: Location of Aquatic Plant Removal

Has a Lake Management plan been provided to the DNR? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Don't Know	If Yes, date approved of most current copy 12/16/2019	Location of Applicant file copy leapsllc.com
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Does the proposed plant removal agree with the approved plan? Yes No

If NO, explain, Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Is this area within or adjacent to a Sensitive Area designated by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources?

Yes No Don't Know If yes, list sites:

Name of 1st Plant Disposal Site (if applicable) 22002 190th St, Cornell WI 54732	1/4 1/4 ---	1/4 ---	Section 13	Township 31 N	Range 08 <input type="radio"/> E <input checked="" type="radio"/> W	County Chippewa
Name of 2nd Plant Disposal Site (if applicable)	1/4 1/4 ---	1/4 ---	Section	Township N	Range <input type="radio"/> E <input type="radio"/> W	County

What type of aquatic plants below the Ordinary High Water Mark are proposed to be removed? (check all that apply)

- Emergent (above water level) Submergent (below water level) Floating Leaf (at the surface i.e. lily pads)

Section IV: Methods

What mechanical or manual methods to remove plants are proposed? (check all that apply)

- Mechanical harvesting Raking Other (specify) surface skimming <18" _____
 Hand Pulling Cutting Alum

If alum is proposed, has a plan been developed? Yes No If yes, please include the plan with this application.

Please explain why you selected the proposed cutting method(s).

Section VI: Reasons for Aquatic Plant Removal

Purpose of Aquatic Plant Removal:

- Maintain navigational channel for common use
 Maintain private boat access
 Maintain private access for fishing
 Improve Swimming
 Other creating open lanes for fish passage and improve fishing _____

Nuisance Caused By:

- Emergent water plants
 Submergent water plants
 Floating water plants
 Other matted duckweed, filamentous algae, and other floating... _____

Name of plants, if known

Section VII: Integrated Pest Management (Alternatives Considered)

A. Previously Done?

1. Chemical Yes No
 2. Dredging Yes No
 3. Drawdown Yes No
 4. Nutrient controls in watershed Yes No
 5. Nutrient controls on property Yes No
 6. Other Yes No

B. Presently Proposed?

- Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No
 Yes No

Note: Consider feasibility of alternatives for **each** control site. this information not only helps the department make a decision on this application but also helps you evaluate your investment in aquatic plant management.

Describe the level of success for alternative methods previously used:




1. Chemical	has not been used, however a permit was prepared and approved in 2019 with conditions. These conditions
2. Dredging	was done in the early 2000's and provided much relief for nearly 15 years. Not proposed in this permit
3. Drawdown	Was done in the early 2000's when the dam was repaired and dredging completed
4. Nutrient controls in watershed	Was proposed in a previous management plan and in the current plant management plan
5. Nutrient controls on property	Was proposed in a previous management plan and in the current plant management plan
6. Other	removal of matted duckweed and filamentous algae is completed upstream by the City of Bloomer using

Required Attachments and Supplemental Information

Upload Required Attachments (15 MB per file limit) - [Help reduce file size and trouble shoot file uploads](#)

* indicates completion of this item is required

Note: To add additional attachments using the down arrow icon. To replace an existing file, use the 'Click here to attach file ' link. To remove additional items, select the item and press CNTRL Delete.

Riparian Owners	 File Attachment	2021HarvestingPropertiesOwnersList.pdf
Site Map	 File Attachment	2021LakeComoMechMgmtW_LabelsAndTable.pdf
Site Map	 File Attachment	2021AquaticPlantDumpingSite.pdf

Fee Calculation

Mechanical Removal

Fees are not refundable and are calculated as follows:

- Single riparian area, one property owner, less than one acre **\$30.00**
- Multiple riparian areas, offshore control areas, multiple riparian properties, one acre or greater \$30/acre (round up to nearest whole acre) If proposed removal acre is greater than 10 acres fee caps at \$300

Acreage:	20.43
Acreage Fee:	\$300
Total Fee:	\$300

Payment Information

Invoice Number:	WP-00029573
Payment Confirmation Number:	WS2WT3006690574
Amount Paid:	\$300

Sign and Submit

Applicant Responsibilities and Certification

1. The applicant has prepared a detailed map, which shows the length, width and average depth of each area proposed for the control of rooted vegetation.
2. The applicant understands that the Department of Natural Resources may require supervision of any aquatic plant management project involving removal. Supervision may include inspection of the proposed treatment area and/or equipment, before, during, or after removal. The applicant is required to notify the regional office 4 working days in advance of each anticipated date of plant removal with the date, time, location and size of plant removal unless the Department waives this requirement. The advance notification may be specified in your permit.
3. The applicant agrees to inform all operators of harvesting equipment of the conditions and terms of this permit and to insure that all operators understand and abide by those terms and conditions.
4. The applicant agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of this permit, if used, as well as applicable Wisconsin Administrative Rules. The required fee is attached.
5. Conditions related to invasive species movement. The applicant and operator agree to the following methods required under s. NR 109.05(2), Wis. Adm. Code for controlling, transporting and disposing of aquatic plants and animals, and moving water:
 - Aquatic plants and animals shall be removed and water drained from all equipment as required by s. 30.07, Wis. Stats., and ss. NR 19.055 and 40.07, Wis. Adm. Code.
 - Operator shall comply with the most recent Department-approved 'Boat, Gear, and Equipment Decontamination and Disinfection Protocol', Manual Code # 9183.1, available at <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives/disinfection.html>

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and that copies of the application have been provided to the appropriate parties named in Section II and that the conditions of the permit will be adhered to. All portions of this permit, map and accompanying cover letter must be in possession of the applicant or their agent at time of plant removal. During plant removal activities, all provisions of applicable Wisconsin Administrative Rules must be complied with, as well as the specific conditions contained in the permit cover letter

Steps to Complete the signature process

IMPORTANT: All email correspondence will be sent to the address associated with your WAMS ID).

1. Read and Accept the Responsibilities and Certification
2. Press the Initiate Signature Process button
3. Open the confirmation email for a one time confirmation code and instructions to complete the signature process.

You will receive a final acknowledgement email upon completing these steps .

Check if you are signing as Agent for Applicant.

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I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and that copies of this submittal have been provided to the appropriate parties named in the contact section and that the conditions of the permit and pesticide use will be adhered to.