

Weed Spraying 2017

2017 Weed Spraying Rebates Available

We want to encourage you to spray your shoreline in the 2017 season to eliminate invasive weeds such as Curley Leaf Pondweed and Eurasian Water Milfoil. Sign a contract with any licensed contractor who manages aquatic vegetation, have them spray your shoreline, and then send a copy of your paid invoice to: **MSLID PO Box 81 Maple Lake, MN 55358** One rebate per property per year. You will receive a check for \$100 made out to you.

Other Options for Individual Shoreline Weed Control are:

- You can **Rake** them yourself
- You can **install** a weed roller
- You can **get a permit** from the DNR and apply chemicals yourself
- There are many different rakes and cutters to **remove** weeds yourself

***** If removing weeds yourself make sure you are following ALL DNR Regulations**

To be eligible for the \$100 rebate from the MSLID you need to use a Commercial Aquatic Applicator!!

The MSLID uses Clarke Aquatic Services for channel and milfoil spraying. You can use **any** Commercial Aquatic Pesticide Applicator to **qualify** for the MSLID Rebate.

Applications for Weed spraying **need to be acquired and completed ASAP** to insure they are approved by the DNR in a timely manner. **Please contact the Applicator of choice in early March.**

**** Attached is the most current DNR List of Commercial Aquatic Applicators:**

Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM)

Eurasian Water Milfoil (EWM) was discovered in Somers Lake in the summer of 2013.

The Mink Somers LID will continue to aggressively attempt to control EWM found in both lakes by engaging Clarke Aquatic Services to apply spot treatment of chemicals to the areas identified with colonies of EWM.

The DNR requires your signature authorizing treatment of EWM discovered in front of your property from shore out to 150 feet. The treatment is funded by LID, with possible financial assistance from the several government sources, both state and county, via grants.

We will notify property owners in the areas where milfoil is identified later this spring and ask for authorization to chemically treat any EWM found in front of your property, from shore to 150 feet out. The form will need to be completed and mail back ASAP in order to obtain the permit to spray.

Spraying for EWM will be done separately from the spraying for Curley Leaf Pondweed and individual shoreline Vegetation spraying.



2015 COMMERCIAL AQUATIC PESTICIDE APPLICATORS

Applied Ecological Services, Inc.
c/o Aaron Kubichka
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Prior Lake, MN 55372
(952) 447-1919

Central Minnesota Aquatics, Inc.
c/o Michelle Duy
26735 Middle Cullen Rd
Nisswa, MN 56468
(218) 963-7345

Clarke Aquatic Services
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Clearwater, MN 55320
(952) 715-2159 (cell)
(320) 558-9005 (office)
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Jacobson Environmental, PLLC
c/o Wayne Jacobson
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Brooklyn Center, MN 55430
(612) 802-6619
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Lakescapes, LLC
c/o Cory Culbert
721 River Street
Waterville, MN 56096
(507) 271-3727

Lake Improvement Consulting, Inc.
c/o Paul Kaari
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Stillwater, MN 55082
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Lake Management, Inc.
c/o Mike O'Connell
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Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047
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c/o Tom Gertz
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