



LAKE SHORELINE
HERBICIDE TREATMENT
PROGRAM

2025

SIGN-UP FORM

LAKE _____

NAME _____

Limnopro is now scheduling services for aquatic weed control at your lake. We apply a combination of EPA registered herbicides to control typical submerged weeds and algae including invasive curlyleaf pondweed, Eurasian watermilfoil and many native plants and algae. We would expect, under most circumstances, 70% or more control of weeds in the treated area.

Standard services

Please select from the following either a 1 or 2 treatment plan for this season.

**Please see the back of form for treatments, terms, limitations, DNR processing fee, and Minnesota DNR shoreline treatment rules.*

- 1 - Shoreline Treatment = \$280.00 (May/June)
- 2 - Shoreline Treatments = \$560.00 (July/August)

• Treatments are conducted approximately 4-6 weeks apart

Permits that exceed 50 ft x 100 ft will have an additional \$2.50 per shoreline foot added to the cost.

Permits allowing a channel to open water will have an additional \$15.00 added to the cost.

DNR PERMIT AND PROCESSING:

**MN DNR charges \$35 per year to process your permit. Limnopro will make an application, pay the permit fee on your behalf, and make the necessary end of the year reporting. The cost for this is \$40 (includes a \$5 processing fee) and will be added to your invoice unless a valid permit is returned with your application.*

Optional services

- Swimmer's Itch Control (Add \$25.00 per treatment = \$50.00 for 2 treatments).**

Please check if you would like chemical added for control of swimmer's itch). MN DNR must provide special permission for this service and this must be specified in your permit application. Research indicates chemical control for swimmer's itch is not generally effective, and as a rule, we do not recommend it. Using sunscreen or other dedicated swimmer's itch cream prior to entering the water will likely provide better protection. We do provide the option for customers who historically have requested it.

- Waterlily/Emergent Weed Control (Add \$50.00 per treatment = \$100.00 for 2 treatments).**

Emergent vegetation includes cattails and bulrush. MN DNR must provide special permission for control of waterlily and/or emergent plant control and this must be specified on your permit application.

This form must be received by April 15, 2025 to receive service for the year. Invoices will be emailed out prior to April 30, 2025. Invoices can be paid by check or with credit card. Payments must be received by May 15, 2025 in order to receive treatment. Payments received after May 15 will be returned, and no first treatment will occur. ALL notifications will be made by email.

Once all attached forms are completed, please mail to Limnopro Aquatic Science to the following address:

**Limnopro Aquatic Science
PO Box 721
St. Cloud, MN 56302**

or scan the form and email it back to dan@limnopro.com.

Please contact Dan at dan@limnopro.com or 320-342-2210 with any questions.

Please Return ASAP – All signup forms must be received by April 15, 2025.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

TERMS

Your invoice will be emailed prior to April 30, 2025. Payments can be made by check or credit card but must be received no later than May 15, 2025. Payments must be made in full prior to any treatment being done. Your first treatment will take place during late May or June. Second treatments will then follow about four to six weeks later.

LIMITATIONS

Standard treatments are designed to control submerged vegetation, including common nuisance plants such as pondweeds, milfoils, coontail, and filamentous algae. Signs of kill should begin as soon as three days after treatment, but the complete effect may take up to 14 days. For all treatments and vegetation killed, there is no residual control. Regrowth or replacement by other weeds may occur. Chemicals used for standard control are not ideal for waterlilies, cattails, and bulrush. Special chemicals and permissions must be granted for control by the MN DNR for their control. There is no control of floating vegetation that drifts in afterward, which may include duckweeds, watermeal, and/or filamentous algae. Water celery and clasping-leaf pondweed are known to be difficult to control with chemical herbicide. If the treatment site does not have 50% or more control of submerged aquatic plants 14 days after the treatment has occurred, please take photographs of the entire area that was treated including the weeds present and contact us. While we do not offer any guarantees, we do seek long-term relationships with customers and as such will help to determine whether or how treatments may be more effective in the future based on the types of plants and conditions that persist post treatment if results fall short of your expectation.

DNR PERMIT PROCESSING FEE

Limnopro will pay for your permit to the MN DNR once an agreement is returned at a cost of \$40 (\$35 direct to MN DNR plus \$5 processing fee). If you change your mind about a treatment program or if the MN DNR rejects your permit application (very rare), the \$40 fee for the permit and processing will not be refunded whether you receive a permit and/or treatment. Please note that the permit approval process can take 6-8 weeks or longer for new permit applications. If a permit is not received before the first treatments on the lake occur, there is a possibility you will receive only one treatment, and that this treatment will occur during the period when second treatments are being administered.

Sales Tax

Appropriate sales tax will be added to all fees with the exception of the MN DNR permit fee, which does not require withholding. Sales tax will be added on to your invoice for the location associated with your permit.

SHORELINE TREATMENT RULES PER MN DNR

The Minnesota DNR limits the area for treatment to half of the property owner's shoreline footage (up to a maximum of 100 feet), or 35 feet, whichever is greater. They also limit the types of vegetation that can be treated. Standard permits are given for submerged plants (e.g., coontail, pondweeds, milfoils) and algae, including filamentous and benthic forms (e.g., muskgrass). Special permissions with specific requests for treatment of waterlilies, cattails, and bulrush must be made and approved separately from the standard treatment. Different chemicals are required for treating these types of vegetation. Contact Limnopro by phone or email to discuss this type of control if needed.

SIGNATURE BELOW

By signing this you are agreeing to MN DNR rules and procedures for aquatic plant management permits. This signature page will be provided as part of your permit application to the MN DNR.



APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONTROL: AQUATIC PLANTS, ALGAE, SWIMMER'S ITCH, AND LEECHES
(Please Print or Type)

Applicant's Name (First, MI, Last)		Day Time Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
Lake Home Address (# and street, RFD, Box #, City, State, Zip Code)		Fire # / 911 #	Lake Residence Phone Number
Permanent Mailing Address (Indicate if it is the same as above)		E-mail Address	

By signing this form, I hereby make application for a permit to destroy or control aquatic vegetation or aquatic nuisance as described above. I understand that the control of aquatic nuisances, including destruction of aquatic plants and algae, is subject to rules of the Commissioner of Natural Resources. I understand that an Aquatic Plant Management Specialist may wish to inspect the proposed treatment area before, during, and/or after work is completed and that by making this application, I give permission to the specialist to enter my property to make such inspection at reasonable times. I understand that an annual report may be required on results achieved.

Completion of this form and processing of the accompanying application fee does not constitute obtaining a permit.

Applicant's Signature	Date
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LIMNOPRO TREATMENT AGREEMENT

Returning Customers

If you are either a returning customer or have in the past had commercial service from a different company, please fill out the top section of this page only and sign below. Please note any changes to be made to your permit that include different address, phone, email or desired change in service areas or treatment types in the box below. If you are a new customer, skip this section and fill out the section below for "New Customers."

Changes: None As Noted

New Customers

If you never had a MN DNR permit for plant control at your property, please fill out the following section. If you had a permit before but used a different company for your treatment, fill the section out above for "Returning Customer" but provide your permit number in order for us to gain an association to it.

Area requested for treatment: MN DNR permit application requires specification of area desired for treatment. Generally, this will allow a width of either half of your owned shoreline (up to 50 ft) or 35 ft length of shoreline, whichever is greater. Typically, a distance equal to either 50 or 100 ft lakeward is allowed. If that distance does not get you access to open water, you can also apply for an additional 15 ft wide channel from the edge of the treatment area to open water.

Total shoreline footage owned:	Requested footage to be treated	Request 15 ft Channel?: Yes/No

Target groups (if known): MN DNR permit process requires selection of types of vegetation targeted for control. Select all groups for which you would like an application to be completed. If no selection is made, standard treatment will be for "Submerged plants and algae (standard)". All selections with an asterisk (*) carry additional chemical/application charges.

<input type="checkbox"/> Submerged plants and algae (standard)	<input type="checkbox"/> Filamentous algae	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimmer's Itch*
<input type="checkbox"/> Chara/Muskgrass	<input type="checkbox"/> Waterlilies*	<input type="checkbox"/> Cattails*/Bulrush*

Location of area to be treated: Your permit cannot be processed by the MN DNR without a sketch that includes a north arrow, the treatment dimensions, and the location of the dock. Sketch below or attach a separate sheet.

Select one of the following: Center my treatment at my dock or Other

Authorization (Returning and New Customers)

I hereby authorize Limnopro Aquatic Science, Inc. to manage my lakefront property and give explicit permission to obtain any necessary permits. Signing this form signifies that the customer understands there is no stated or implied guarantee of results, and that payment is due prior to any treatment.

Print Name	Date
Signature	Existing Permit # (if known)