



**DEPARTMENT OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES**  
MNDNR PERMITTING AND REPORTING SYSTEM

**Permit Number  
16F-3B099**

**AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PERMIT  
(RENEWED)**  
**EXPIRATION DATE: 10/31/2023**

Contact the Authorized Issuer (listed below) if you have any questions regarding this permit.

The Commissioner of the Natural Resources, pursuant to authority by law, hereby **GRANTS THIS PERMIT** to the person whose name appears below, for the purpose specified, dates inclusive as shown, in the conditions hereinafter set forth:

<b>Project Name:</b> Lk Shamineau Association Migrating Bog Permit		<b>Control Method:</b> Bog Removal/Relocation
<b>County:</b> Morrison	<b>Watershed:</b> Long Prairie River	<b>Resource:</b> Shamineau (49012700)
<b>Permittee:</b> LAKE SHAMINEAU ASSOCIATION CONTACT: WILLIAMS, SANDRA 964 MONTANA AVE W ST. PAUL, MN 55117 (651) 357-7062  <b>Lake Address (if different):</b>		<b>Authorized Agent:</b> (N/A)

**Authorized Control Area:**  
Migrating floating bog(s) on Shamineau (49012700).  
  
Migrating free-floating cattail bogs within Shamineau Lake may be removed if they are < or = to approx. 6X6 feet in size and larger migrating free-floating bogs may be moved and reattached in the SE bay area adjacent to state land or the NW bay area as long as they are not reattached in an area adjacent to private property and blocking their access to the lake. Work is to be done by association members only as they occur during the 2023 open water season.

**Authorized Action:**  
**Relocating and/or removing of migrating floating bogs.**  
  
Relocated migrating bogs must be secured to prevent further movement using wooden stakes. This permit authorizes the transport of aquatic plants and prohibited invasive species during bog relocation or removal activities.  
  
Before transporting the bog for disposal you must: (1) drain excess water from the bog material before leaving the water body, for example by parking the truck on an incline; (2) transport the bog material directly from the water body to the disposal site; (3) dispose of bog material at least 300 feet from any waters of the state or seasonally flooded lands; and (4) clean all aquatic plants, sediment and prohibited invasive species from all equipment with each load – no vegetation should be on the outside of the transport truck/trailer before using public roads. If you intend to remove the floating bog via a public access, make sure you contact the owner of the access (an access permit may be necessary).  
  
The use of any heavy equipment (e.g. backhoe or bobcat) is not allowed to remove floating cattail bog under this permit and no removal of the lake bottom is allowed under this permit. DNR APM staff in Little Falls (320-232-1079) must be notified before large bogs greater than 50X50' in size are moved. Bogs must be inspected by permit holder prior to removal for presence of loon nests.

<b>Issued Date:</b> 04/25/2023	<b>Effective Date:</b> 04/25/2023	<b>Expiration Date:</b> 10/31/2023	
<b>Authorized Issuer:</b> Audrey Posterick	<b>Title:</b> Aquatic Plant Management Specialist	<b>Email Address:</b> Audrey.posterick@state.mn.us	<b>Phone Number:</b> 320-232-1079

This permit is granted **subject to** the following **CONDITIONS:**

**ANNUAL SURVEY:** The permittee or their agent must complete an annual survey indicating the actual treatment dates and the amount and type of herbicide used no later than December 31st. The survey will be sent to you in the fall.

**ENFORCEMENT:** Impacts to aquatic plants outside permitted area or without valid permit may result in enforcement action.

**CONTROL EFFECTIVENESS:** The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources does not vouch for the effectiveness of any treatment method or operation nor does it stand as arbiter whether or not any such method or operation has been satisfactory. This permit is permissive only and no liability shall be incurred by the State or by any of its offices, agents, or employees by reason of the issuance of it or by reasons of acts or operations of the permittee. The permittee shall be solely responsible for any damage or injury to persons, domestic or wild animals, waters, or property, real or personal of any kind, resulting from the permittee's acts or operations, and at all times the State of Minnesota, its officers, agents, and employees, shall be held harmless from any liability for such damage or injury.

**PERMIT EXPIRATION:** This permit is only valid until the expiration date listed at top of the permit and must be renewed if you want to continue plant control in future years. To renew, go to [www.mndnr.gov/mpars](http://www.mndnr.gov/mpars) and create or log in to your MPARS account. Then find your permit number and click Renew permit.

**NON-TRANSFERABLE:** This is a non-transferable permit. If property ownership changes, this permit is invalid.

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