

This is your DREDGING FOR INVASIVE, NON-NATIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT GENERAL PERMIT

The Dredging for Invasive, Non-Native Species Management General Permit (GP) Attachment is to be used in conjunction with the *"Water Resources Application for Project Permits (WRAPP)"* (Form 3500-53) and will not be accepted if submitted separately. Use this form when you want to operate a motor vehicle on the exposed lakebed of an outlying waterbody for the purpose of invasive, non-native species management. Be advised the *"Construction Erosion and Sediment Control"* attachment is needed in addition to this General Permit Attachment if the land disturbing activity is one acre or more and the project is required to have an erosion and sediment control plan.

Please fill out the form below. After you clearly demonstrate the project is eligible for the GP, this permit application is **"Approved"** once it is signed and dated by an authorized Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources employee.

Section 1: Project Description

Landowner (<i>Applicant</i>) Name	County	Waterbody Name
Total Area of Construction Site (acres)	Total Estimated Disturbed Area (acres)	

Section 2: Permit Eligibility

To qualify for this GP, your project must meet certain eligibility standards. Please review and certify "Yes" the project has been designed and will be constructed in compliance with ALL of the following GP eligibility standards. If your project does not meet all of the eligibility standards, you will need to apply for an Individual Permit (IP). Be advised the Department has the final discretion to determine GP eligibility and may require information in addition to the initial permit application submittal or require an Individual Permit (IP) if site-specific conditions require additional review.

General Permit Eligibility Standard	Yes
The removal will only be located in outlying waters as defined in 29.001(63), Wis. Stats. "Outlying Waters" means Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Green Bay, Sturgeon Bay, Sawyer's Harbor and the Fox River from its mouth up to the dam at De Pere.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The project will be conducted when the exposed lakebed is dry.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The project area to which this general permit will eventually apply is under the same ownership as the applicant.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The use of the motor vehicle is for the purpose of controlling emergent invasive or non-native aquatic plant species designated by the Department under s. 23.24. Wis. Stats, and s. NR 109.07.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The use of the motor vehicle is for mowing or spreading herbicide in conformance with a written invasive or non-native aquatic plant species control plan approved by the Department. Note: An invasive or non-native aquatic plant species control plan, as required under s. NR 109.04(3) and described in s. NR 109.09, must contain the following items: a description of the existing condition including the types of plants present and their abundance, a strategy for the control of the invasive or non-native aquatic plant species, a plan for the re-establishment of the native plant community, and a monitoring plan to assess the success or failure of the control plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The motor vehicle may only be operated in the specific area that is detailed in the approved invasive species control plan or permit. This permit does not authorize the operation of any motor vehicle in areas outside of those designated in the approved plan or permit.	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Yes
<p>If the project requires an additional permit under ch. NR 107 or NR 109, clear documentation has been provided that illustrates the ch. NR 107 or NR 109 permit has been applied for.</p> <p>NOTE: The chemical treatment of aquatic plants may require a permit under ch. NR 107 and physical removal of aquatic plants may require a permit under ch. NR 109.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>The motor vehicle will be used in a manner that minimizes the impacts to the native lakebed material and any surrounding native vegetation.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>To minimize impacts to small animals and native plants and to prevent soil disruption and rhizome spread, the mowing deck will be set no lower than 4 inches above the ground when operating equipment.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>All equipment used will be low ground pressure equipment, including wide-tire vehicles, and tracked equipment, to minimize rutting. The equipment will remove the material along a path parallel to the shore within the swash zone. Equipment operation will cease when rutting occurs. Any rutting of the lakebed will be immediately restored by the operator of the vehicle.</p> <p>NOTE: Rutting" is defined as an elongated depression caused by wheels or tracks of machinery, equipment or other vehicles and is 6 inches deep or more. The depth of the rut is measured from the original lakebed surface to the bottom of the depression. If individual lug depressions are visible, the depth would be measured to the lesser of the two depths (e.g., the top of the lug). Measurements are not cumulative.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>To protect wildlife habitat during nesting seasons, the use of a motor vehicle to control emergent invasive or nonnative aquatic plant species will only occur between August 1st and March 15th of the subsequent year.</p> <p>NOTE: The applicant may request that this requirement be waived by the department on a case-by-case basis, by submitting a written statement signed by the local department wildlife biologist, documenting consultation about the proposed control plan, and that the local department wildlife biologist has determined that the requirements of subd. 11. are not necessary to protect wildlife habitat during the nesting season for the proposed project.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>The dredged material does not contain any hazardous substances and was determined by one of the following methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The collection and laboratory analysis of the dredged material. ✓ The collection and review of historical dredge material information within the vicinity of the project. ✓ By assessing the potential for hazardous substances to be present based upon the characteristics of the watershed, industrial and municipal discharges to the waterbody and dredge material from similar waterways. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>The project meets or exceeds the stormwater management technical standards of s. NR 151.11 and 151.12, Wis. Adm. Code for stormwater discharges. Any area where topsoil is exposed during construction will be seeded and mulched to stabilize disturbed areas and prevent soils from being eroded and washed into the waterway. The technical standards are found at: http://dnr.wi.gov/runoff/stormwater/techstds.htm</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Dredged material will not be permanently placed in a wetland or below the OHWM of a public water; but may be temporarily placed only on matting with erosion control to prevent runoff and only for up to 8 hours. Areas should be restored within 24 hours.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>To stop the spread of invasive species and viruses from one public waterway to another public waterway, all equipment or portions of equipment used for constructing, operating, or maintaining the project will be decontaminated for invasive species and viruses before and after use or prior to use within another public waterway.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 3: Submittal Requirements

	Yes
I have submitted a \$50 PERMIT APPLICATION FEE , in the form of a check, payable to "Wisconsin DNR."	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have prepared and submitted DETAILED PLANS AND/OR DRAWINGS , which clearly illustrate the project has been designed and will be constructed in compliance with all of the General Permit Eligibility Standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have submitted LEGIBLE SITE MAPS , which clearly illustrate the perimeter of the construction site and relationship to nearby water resources (e.g. lakes, rivers, streams, wetlands) and major landmarks and roads.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have submitted CLEAR PHOTOGRAPHS , which illustrate the entire project site in pre-construction condition and the relationship to nearby water resources.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have submitted a COMPLETED GENERAL PERMIT ATTACHMENT and provided 3 COPIES of the entire application package.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 4: Certification

	Yes
I hereby certify that I am the owner or authorized representative of the owner of the property which is the subject of this permit application.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I certify that the project has been designed and will be constructed in compliance with all of the General Permit Eligibility Standards.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I certify that the information contained in this application submittal is true and accurate and understand that failure to comply with any or all of the provisions of the issued permit may result in permit revocation, a fine and/or imprisonment or forfeiture under the provisions of applicable laws.	<input type="checkbox"/>
I understand that I am responsible for obtaining all necessary local (e.g. city, town, village or county) and U.S. Army Corps of Engineer permits or approval in addition to this state General Permit and prior to commencing any work at the project site.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 5: Permission

	Yes
I hereby give the Department permission to enter and inspect the property at reasonable times, to evaluate this notice and application, and to determine compliance with any resulting permit coverage.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 6: Landowner or Authorized Representative Signature

Please sign below. By signing you are certifying that all of the requested items contained in this permit application attachment has been fulfilled and the appropriate documentation is attached.

Name of Owner/Authorized Representative (please print)	Title	Telephone Number
Signature		Date Signed

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES USE ONLY

PLEASE DO NOT MARK UP SECTIONS 7-9

Section 7: Findings of Fact

1. The Department has determined that the project site and project plans meet the standards in s. 30.206, Stats. and ch. NR 345, Wis. Adm. Code., to qualify for this General Permit.
2. The proposed project will not injure public rights or interests, cause environmental pollution as defined in s. 299.01(4), Wis. Stats., or result in material injury to the rights of any riparian owner, if constructed in accordance with this permit.
3. The Department and the applicant have completed all procedural requirements, and the project as permitted will comply with all applicable requirements of Section 30.206, Wis. Stats., and Chapters NR 102, 103, 150, 299, 310 and 345.

Section 8: Conclusions of Law

1. The Department has authority under ch. 30, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 345, Wis. Adm. Code, to issue a permit for the construction and maintenance of this project.
2. The Department has complied with s. 1.11, Wis. Stats.

Section 9: Permit Conditions

1. The permit does not authorize any work other than what is specifically described in the application and plans dated as listed below and as limited by the conditions of the permit. A permittee shall obtain prior written approval of modifications from the department before modifying a project or amending permit conditions.

DATE OF PLANS: ____/____/_____

2. The permittee shall notify the department at telephone number listed below before starting construction and again not more than 5 days after the project is complete.

WDNR PHONE NUMBER: (____) ____ - _____

3. The permittee shall post a copy of this permit at a easily observed location on the project site visible from the waterway, beginning at least 5 days prior to construction and remaining at least 5 days after construction. The permittee shall also have a copy of the permit and approved plan available at the project site at all times until the project is complete.

4. Upon reasonable notice, the permittee shall allow access to the project site during reasonable hours to any department employee who is investigating the project's construction, operation, maintenance or permit compliance.

5. The permittee shall complete the project on or before the expiration date listed below. If the project is not completed by the expiration date, the permittee shall submit to the department a written request for an extension prior to the expiration date of the permit. The request shall identify the requested extension date and the reason for the extension. The department may grant a permit extension for good cause shown. The permittee may not begin or continue construction after the original permit expiration date unless the department grants a new permit or permit extension in writing.

PERMIT EXPIRATION DATE: ____/____/_____

- 6.** The permittee shall submit a series of photographs to the department within one week of completion of work on the site. The photographs shall be taken from different vantage points and depict all work authorized by the permit.
- 7.** The permittee shall maintain the project in good condition and in compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit, this chapter and s. 30.206, Stats.
- 8.** The department may modify or revoke the permit if the project is not completed according to the terms of the permit or if the department subsequently determines the activity is detrimental to the public interest.
- 9.** Acceptance of a general permit and efforts to begin work on the activity authorized by the general permit signifies that the permittee has read, understood, and agreed to follow all conditions of the general permit.
- 10.** This project shall comply with all conditions identified in Wisconsin Administrative Code NR 345, and identified in the Instructions for the General Permit application.
- 11.** Invasive species decontamination activities shall be performed by taking actions specified in a. to c. or h. Decontamination shall include either d., e., f., g., or h. for any equipment, or portions of equipment, that is used in non-frozen navigable waters when the air temperature is above 19 degrees Fahrenheit at the time the decontamination procedures take place.
- a.** Inspect all equipment used for constructing, operating, or maintaining the project and remove all plants and animals, and other mud, debris, etc.
 - b.** Drain all water from equipment used in navigable waters.
 - c.** Dispose of plants and animals in the trash. An operator may not transfer plants or animals or water from one navigable waterway to another.
 - d.** Wash equipment at a temperature of not less than 212 degrees Fahrenheit water (steam clean).
 - e.** Wash equipment with soap and water or high pressure water of not less than 2000 pounds per square inch.
 - f.** Allow equipment to dry thoroughly for not less than 5 days.
 - g.** Disinfect equipment with 200 parts per million (0.5 ounces per gallon) chlorine for not less than 10 minute contact time. Every effort should be made to keep the disinfection solution and rinse water out of surface waters.
 - h.** Follow the most recent department approved disinfection protocols or department approved best management practices for infested waters. The department shall maintain on its website and make available at its offices a list of the most recent disinfection protocols or department approved best management practices for invasive species and viruses.

THIS PERMIT APPLICATION IS APPROVED WHEN IT IS SIGNED AND DATED BELOW BY AN AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES EMPLOYEE.

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES USE ONLY					
Date Application Received	Docket Number	Date Application Completed		Fee Received \$	
NHI Checked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Archaeological & Historic Checked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	ASNRI? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	PRF? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	PNW? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Wetlands? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the Secretary Issued by		Signature			Date Signed
		Print Name		Title	