

MERRYMOUNT 2015 HYDRILLA TREATMENT PLAN

PLM Lake and Land Management has proposed an aquatic nuisance management program for the 2015 season, which includes the following treatment of hydrilla in **Merrymount**. The contract is for *seasonal maintenance* covering the period of June 2015 through September 2015. Seasonal maintenance will include all treatments required to maintain the contracted shoreline acreage for the duration of the season. Treatment time is determined by plant growth and the number of treatments will vary based on site and environmental conditions.

Materials and Methods

All materials utilized by the consultant in this program shall be of the highest quality and used in the safest possible manner. All herbicides shall be registered for aquatic use with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and this state. Herbicide applications will be performed in strict compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and this state. Herbicide applications will be performed in strict compliance with regulations set forth by this state and will be conducted under the direct supervision of a state certified commercial applicator.

Program Implementation

1. The application of herbicides shall be performed in a professional manner, using techniques and strategies, which are most appropriate for the specific work involved. All work done, and materials used by the consultant shall comply with this agreement, or if this agreement is amended, shall comply with this agreement as amended.
2. The consultant will obtain and process all necessary permits from the appropriate state environmental and regulatory agencies.
3. The consultant will post the immediate shoreline with notices on water restrictions, when necessary.
4. The owner/representative, and/or consultant, jointly, will be responsible for notifying all riparian users of corrective measures being undertaken and restrictions on the water usage at least 7 days before the first treatment if necessary.
5. The consultant is not responsible for any missing treatment if we cannot identify the dock or dock/frontage areas not marked or obscured by boats or floats. Boats should be stowed as high in your dock as possible so that areas are exposed and accessible.

Schedule

Management programs shall be implemented according to the following schedule:

- A. Submission of necessary permit applications to appropriate state agencies
- B. Pre-treatment survey and initial treatment
- C. Inspect and touch-up areas from initial treatment if less than 90% effective after 10 days, subsequent treatments will follow 4 to 6 weeks after initial treatment
- D. Reports and recommendations

Insurance

Consultant carries workman's compensation, public liability, and property damage. All will remain in full effect throughout the duration of the proposed program.

Cost

If paid by 28 February 2015, \$155.80 per lot (5% discount). After 28 February 2015, \$164.00 per lot (must be paid by 31 May 2015).

Payment

Forward completed form with check payable to PLM Lake and Land Management to:

PLM Lake and Land Management
1375 NC Hwy 903
Littleton, NC 27850

Customers that contract with PLM for 2015 will have their money refunded or have their accounts credited for 2016 (at the discretion of the client) if the Lake Gaston Weed Control Council pays for treatment areas with public funds.

Questions about this program can be answered by calling? (866) 403-5259 Fax: (252) 586-2205
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