INSTRUCTIONS

For Completing an Application to Transplant and/or Collect Aquatic Vegetation

Please read the entire application carefully and provide all information requested. Also, print legibly or type when completing this form. Your cooperation helps DNR staff prevent the introduction of species that could cause problems in the lake. If you have questions regarding the permit application, please contact your Regional Fisheries office.

1. **Name and Address:** Give your complete name and address (including your Zip Code), for both your home residence and your lake residence (if different). Provide all relevant telephone numbers including a number where you can be reached during business hours.

2. **Lake and County:** Give the name of the county and the lake into which you will be planting.

3. **Types and Sources of Plant Materials:** Provide both the common and scientific name (genus and species) for each plant. Include the type of plant material (seed, rootstock, whole plant, live cutting) and the quantity to be planted. Specify the location where you intend to collect the plants and/or the company from which you intend to order them. The actual plant source must also be identified – that is, the origin of the plant material itself in addition to the vendor name. Plants of local origin are preferred, if possible from within the same watershed or county. Plant materials originating beyond Minnesota and its adjacent states will not be permitted. Provide the above information for all plant species to be used. Attach additional pages if necessary.

4. **Reason for Project:** Explain why you wish to collect and/or transplant aquatic plants and the objective of your project.

5. **Sketch:** Provide a sketch of the proposed collection and/or transplant area as instructed on the application form. Include all requested details.

6. **Signature:** Sign and date your application.

Use the map on the back of this page to locate the county where your project will take place and note the DNR region number. Mail your application to the corresponding Regional Fisheries Office whose address and telephone number are also on the back.
NORTHWEST – REGION 1 – Bemidji (plus Lake Osakis)
Department of Natural Resources
Regional Fisheries Manager
2115 Birchmont Beach Road NE
Bemidji, MN  56601
(218) 308-2623

NORTHEAST – REGION 2 – Grand Rapids
Department of Natural Resources
Regional Fisheries Manager
1201 East Highway 2
Grand Rapids, MN  55744
(218) 327-4414

BRAINERD
Includes: Aitkin (excluding South Big Pine), Crow Wing, Southern Cass County, and Mille Lacs Lake
Department of Natural Resources
Aquatic Plant Management
1601 Minnesota Drive
Brainerd, MN  56401
(218) 828-2735

CENTRAL – REGION 3 – St. Paul
Includes: Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott, Washington, Goodhue, Wabasha, Olmsted, Winona, Fillmore, and Houston
Department of Natural Resources
Fisheries APM Staff
1200 Warner Road
St. Paul, MN  55106
(651) 259-5807

LITTLE FALLS
Includes: Benton, Isanti, Kanabec, Pine (plus South Big Pine), Mille Lacs (excluding Mille Lacs Lake), Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns (excluding Lakes Koronis and Rice), Todd (excluding Lake Osakis), and Wright Counties (excluding Lake Francis)
Department of Natural Resources
Aquatic Plant Management
16543 Haven Road
Little Falls, MN  56345
(320) 616-2450 – Ext. 235

SOUTHWEST – REGION 4 – New Ulm:
Includes Lakes Koronis and Rice in Stearns County and Lake Francis in Wright County
Department of Natural Resources
Regional Fisheries Manager
261 Highway 15 South
New Ulm, MN  56073-8915
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