

Aeration Workshop Survey

Operator Name:

Lake Name:

Permit Number:

Please watch the on-line video. Anyone actively involved in the operation of your aeration system should also review the Aeration Safety Video and complete this Survey. After reviewing the video, read the following questions, and circle the single best answer. The completed survey can be submitted by one of the following:

- Upload to your MPARS Permit file as an attachment, or
- Email the Permit Lead, or
- Return by Mail to: MNDNR Aeration Program
500 Lafayette Road-Box 25
St. Paul, MN 55155-25

Operators may still request the optional DVD by contacting their Permit Lead.

1) How many days must one wait after the publication of the second notice in a newspaper of general circulation before turning on their aeration system?

- a. 10
- b. 5
- c. 30
- d. 1

2) Which of the following purposes are not allowed with an aeration system?

- a. Preventing winterkill of fish,
- b. Delaying migratory waterfowl,
- c. Protecting shorelines from ice damage,
- d. Keeping mooring areas free of ice.

3) Once an aeration system is operating at full capacity, how many open water areas are permitted with an aeration permit during ordinary winter operation without special permission from the Commissioner?

- a. One
- b. Two
- c. None
- d. There isn't any limit to the number of open water areas.

4) All permittees are required to provide proof of financial responsibility either through the posting of a bond or providing a certificate of insurance, unless:

- a. There isn't public access on the lake,
- b. The permittee leases or owns all the land around the lake,
- c. The permittee is a City or County and covered by the Tort Claims Act,
- d. All of the above.

5) Thin ice signs must be posted in a rectangular fashion around the area of thin ice and open water. These signs must be no more than:

- a. Fifty (50) feet apart
- b. Two hundred (200) feet apart
- c. One hundred (100) feet apart
- d. The distance between signs isn't important.

6) Which of the following is a condition of an aeration permit?

- a. Permittees will attend workshops as provided.
- b. Permittees agree to inspect their own systems once every seven days.
- c. The DNR Commissioner may revoke a permit without notice to protect human life or natural resources.
- d. Permittees agree to hold harmless the state of Minnesota.
- e. All of the above.

7) In case the permit is denied or revoked, the decision may be appealed in writing within how many days of receipt of the denial or revocation?

- a. 30
- b. 14
- c. 60
- d. 45

8) If the protected waters do not have public access and the permittee owns all of the riparian land or all of the possessory rights to the riparian land, then the permittee is only required to:

- a. Renew the permit and post thin ice signs around the area of open water.
- b. Post warning signs at the access points.
- c. Drive out on the ice.
- d. None of the above.

9) How often are aeration permits renewed?

- a. Once a lifetime
- b. Monthly
- c. Annually
- d. Every 5 years

10) Which are examples of personal protection equipment when out on the ice?

- a. Float coat
- b. Ice picks
- c. Cell phones
- d. All of the above

11) The permittee is required as a condition of the permit to inspect their systems often enough to ensure the system is operating correctly and the signs are posted according to the statute. How often should this occur?

- a. Once a month
- b. Once a season
- c. Once every seven days
- d. Once a day