

March 14, 2018

Kusel Lake Property Owner
Wild Rose, Wisconsin

Re: Proposed Chemical Treatment for Eurasian water-milfoil, curly-leaf pondweed, and/or nuisance vegetation, Kusel Lake, Waushara County, Wisconsin

Dear Kusel Lake Property Owner or Occupant:

The Kusel, Wilson, Round Lakes Protection & Rehabilitation District (KWRLPRD), with support from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (the WDNR) and Wisconsin Lake & Pond Resource (WLPR) will be assessing and chemically treating areas of Eurasian water-milfoil (EWM), curly-leaf pondweed (CLP), and/or general nuisance vegetation on Kusel Lake. Areas to be treated include up to 5.85 acres.

A copy of the permit application is included and details the location of proposed treatment areas. Proposed treatment areas were identified based upon the presence of nuisance levels of the target vegetation during a recent survey of the lake. Only those areas that are designated in the permit application will be treated with the final determination of where treatment may occur to be made by the on-site WDNR supervisor.

The initial treatment is going to take place in April or May and is designed to target EWM or CLP. A follow-up application for general nuisance vegetation control may be completed in June or July, only if necessary. The area to be treated near your property will be selectively treated to help reduce a nuisance population of EWM, CLP, or general nuisance vegetation and help restore native aquatic plant populations in Kusel Lake. The day treatment takes place a bright yellow sign will be placed on each dock or shoreline within 150' of any of the affected treatment areas. **Areas of EWM and/or CLP will be treated with *Aquastrike*® (active ingredients diquat & endothall) while areas of general nuisance vegetation will be treated with Captain (active ingredient copper) and Tribune (active ingredient diquat).** Please read the yellow treatment signs posted carefully.

***Aquastrike*® Treatment Areas for EWM and/or CLP:**

Lake users are able to use the treated water for any recreation activities (boating, swimming, fishing, etc) and without restriction immediately after treatment. Users should refrain from using the water for human consumption for 3 days, turf and landscape irrigation for 3 days, agricultural irrigation for 5 days, and animal watering for 14 days following treatment.

Treatment Areas for general nuisance vegetation control: Lake users are able to use the treated water for any recreation activities (boating, swimming, fishing, etc) without restriction immediately after treatment. Water from treated areas should not be used for watering livestock, preparing agricultural sprays for food crops, or irrigating for domestic purposes for 3 days following treatment.

If you have questions or to request a current copy of the manufacturer's label to be used for this treatment, please contact Jim Scharl with WLPR at (920) 872-2032. Neither the KWRLPRD nor the applicator can answer specific questions about herbicide use and possible effects other than what is represented on the approved label. The EPA registers all products for use within the U.S. and answers to most questions can found at <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/about/index.htm>.

Sincerely,

Kusel, Wilson, Round Lakes Protection & Rehabilitation District