

Aquatic Nuisance Control General Permit Registration – Rapid Response Control Activity

Under Chapter 50 of Title 10, § 1455



VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION
LAKES & PONDS PROGRAM



Aquatic Nuisance Control Permitting
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Application Number: 4375-ANC-GPRR
For Lake & Shoreland Permitting Use Only

Submission of this completed Registration constitutes notice that the applicant identified in Section A, who is a registered lake association, requests to be authorized to conduct a nonchemical rapid response control activity in the waters identified in Section C that targets an aquatic plant that is a nonindigenous new aquatic species in the water body using benthic barriers, diver assisted suction harvesting, or a combination of the two, under the Aquatic Nuisance Control General Permit (ANCGP). To be granted coverage, all information required on this form must be completed and the requisite fees (Section G) must be made payable to the State of Vermont. This permit type is not subject to a public comment period. The decision is posted to the Environmental Notice Bulletin (<https://enb.vermont.gov>).

A. Applicant Information

1. Lake Association's Name: Joe's Pond Association

2a. Mailing Address: PO Box 111

2b. Municipality: West Danville 2c. State: Vermont 2d. Zip: 05873

3. Phone: 802-274-3455 4. Email: jpaVT111@gmail.com

5. As an attachment to this application, provide a copy of the lake association's approved registration form, or if not previously registered, a new registration form.

B. Application Preparer Information

1. Preparer's Name: Nicole Begin

2a. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 133 West Danville

2b. Municipality: 2c. State: VT 2d. Zip: 05873

3. Phone: 802-535-4916 4. Email: ncbegin@gmail.com

C. Project Information

1a. Name of waterbody: Joe's Pond 1b. Municipality: West Danville

1c. Is the waterbody privately owned? **NOTE:** The waterbody is considered a private pond when it is a person owning a natural pond of not more than 20 acres or an artificial pond entirely upon his or her premises.

Yes

No

2. Provide a description of the control area in which the control activity is proposed to occur, the anticipated total surface area of the control activity, and attach a map to this application outlining the control area (the control area is not to exceed 5% of the surface area of the waterbody or 5 acres, whichever is less):

The area of control is a 10 ft by 20 ft patch that was hand-pulled by divers and the state biologist during the last week of August, 2024.

3. Are there wetlands associated with or adjacent to the control area? (Contact the Wetlands Program (802) 828-1115 or https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/wetlands/contact)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Are there rare, threatened, or endangered species associated with the waterbody? (Contact the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Natural Heritage Inventory (802) 828-1000) - OR 9/20/2024	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5a. Within the proposed control area, will the project involve the use of <u>benthic barriers</u> , <u>diver assisted suction harvesting</u> , or a <u>combination of the two</u> ?	Benthic barriers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diver assisted suction harvesting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5b. If proposing to use benthic barriers, identify the type of benthic barrier material (submit a copy of the manufacturer's product description): <i>See attached.</i>	
6a. Identify the target nonindigenous aquatic species: <i>Eurasian aquatic milfoil</i>	
6b. Date of first discovery of the target nonindigenous new aquatic species in the waterbody: <i>August 19, 2024</i>	
6c. Describe the likelihood that the nonindigenous new aquatic species will cause harm to human health, safety, or the environment: <i>Left untreated, the species will permeate the pond and damage native species.</i>	
6d. Describe the likelihood that the nonindigenous new aquatic species will cause significant harm to the economy: <i>Property values would likely be negatively impacted.</i>	
6e. Describe the magnitude of the potential adverse impact of the nonindigenous new aquatic species upon public health, safety, the environment, native biodiversity, waterbodies, outdoor recreation, or any other use of the State's water resources: <i>We anticipate a significant impact on property values, native species, and recreational use.</i>	
6f. Describe the likelihood that the nonindigenous new aquatic species would naturalize in the State if not immediately controlled: <i>The species is known to be invasive and easily introduced to other VT water bodies.</i>	

6g. Describe the rate at which the invasion would spread throughout the State:

Already more than 100 waterbodies are affected, and it is highly transmissible.

6h. Describe the difficulty to control the spread of the nonindigenous new aquatic species in the State:

This is extremely difficult to control.

D. Applicant Certification

As APPLICANT, I hereby certify that the statements presented on this application are true and accurate; guarantee to hold the State of Vermont harmless from all suits, claims, or causes of action that arise from the permitted activity; and recognize that by signing this application, I agree to complete all aspects of the project as authorized. Submission of this Registration constitutes notice that I have read, understand, and agree to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the general permit. I understand that failure to comply with the foregoing may result in violation of the 10 VSA Chapter 50, § 1455, and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources may bring an enforcement action for violations of the Act pursuant to 10 V.S.A. chapter 201.

Applicant Signature: _____

[Handwritten Signature]

Date: _____

9/8/24

E. Application Preparer Certification

As APPLICATION PREPARER, I hereby certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Application Preparer Signature: _____

Nicole Bequin

Date: _____

9/8/24

F. Administratively Complete Certification (use the checklist below to be sure you have completed all required sections of this application form)

- All sections of this application are complete (or otherwise indicate "not applicable").
- A map is included that outlines the proposed control area and identifies the surface area of the project.
- Application includes a copy of the approved lake association registration form, or if not previously registered, a new registration form.
- If proposing to use benthic barriers, application includes a copy of the manufacturer's product description.
- Fee made payable to State of Vermont.

G. Review Fee (check one)

Project is proposed in private waters: \$25.00

Project is proposed in all other waters: \$50.00

Total Fee due: _____ \$ 50.00

Please submit this form and payment using ANROnline:
https://anronline.vermont.gov/?formtag=WSMD_Intake

Direct questions to: ANR.WSMDShoreland@vermont.gov. **If unable to submit online, mail the completed application form, all required supporting materials, and a check made payable to the State of Vermont for the correct application fee to:**

**Vermont DEC - Watershed Management
Division, Shoreland Program 1 National Life
Drive, Davis 3
Montpelier, VT 05620-3522.**

Refund Policy:

Review Fees are non-refundable unless an application is withdrawn prior to administrative review.

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VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AUTHORIZATION

A determination has been made that the proposed rapid response control activity in waters of the State qualifies for coverage under the ANCGP. Subject to the terms and conditions of the ANCGP and the Registration, the Applicant is hereby authorized to conduct a rapid response control activity in waters of the State.

Julia S. Moore, Secretary

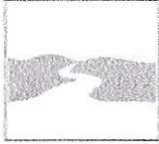
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By:



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Lakes and Ponds Management and Protection Program



Lake Association Registration Application

For Lakes & Ponds Program Use Only

A lake association must be registered with the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources to either establish an aquatic nuisance species watercraft inspection decontamination stations (10 V.S.A. § 1461) or to apply for Aquatic Nuisance Control General Permit coverage to conduct nonchemical aquatic nuisance control activities for an aquatic nuisance or nonchemical rapid response control activities for nonindigenous new aquatic species (10 V.S.A. § 1455). Submission of this application indicates that a lake association intends to be a registered lake association as defined in 10 V.S.A. § 1452. All information required on this form must be provided.

Lake associations need only register once, but contacts may be asked to update information and other pertinent details as necessary.

A. Lake Association Contact Information

Joes Pond Association

1. Lake Association Name: Joes Pond Association

2. Name of Lake/Pond: Joes Pond

3a. Association Mailing Address (or Current President): PO Box 411

3b. Town: West Danville 3c. State: VT 3d. Zip 05823

4. Phone: 802-274-3455 5. Email: jpa111@gmail.com

6. Municipality(ies): Danville, Cabot & Walden

C. Lake Association Information

1. Approximate Year Formed: 1921 2. Number of Board Members? 8

3a. Incorporated? Yes or No 3b. 501(c)(3) organization? Yes or No

4. Website Address: www.joespondvermont.com ↓ 501(c)(7)

5. What are the Association Services/Benefits?

D. Membership Information

1. Present Number of Members: 220 2. Approximate # of Lake-wide Residences: 290

3. Annual Membership Cost: \$ 40,00 4. Number of meetings per year: 3

E. Application Preparer Certification

Applicant Certification - As the duly authorized representative of the identified association, I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this application is true and correct. Digital signatures are acceptable.

Application Preparer Signature: Albert J. Hebert Jr Date: 9/17/2024

Print Name: Albert J. Hebert Jr

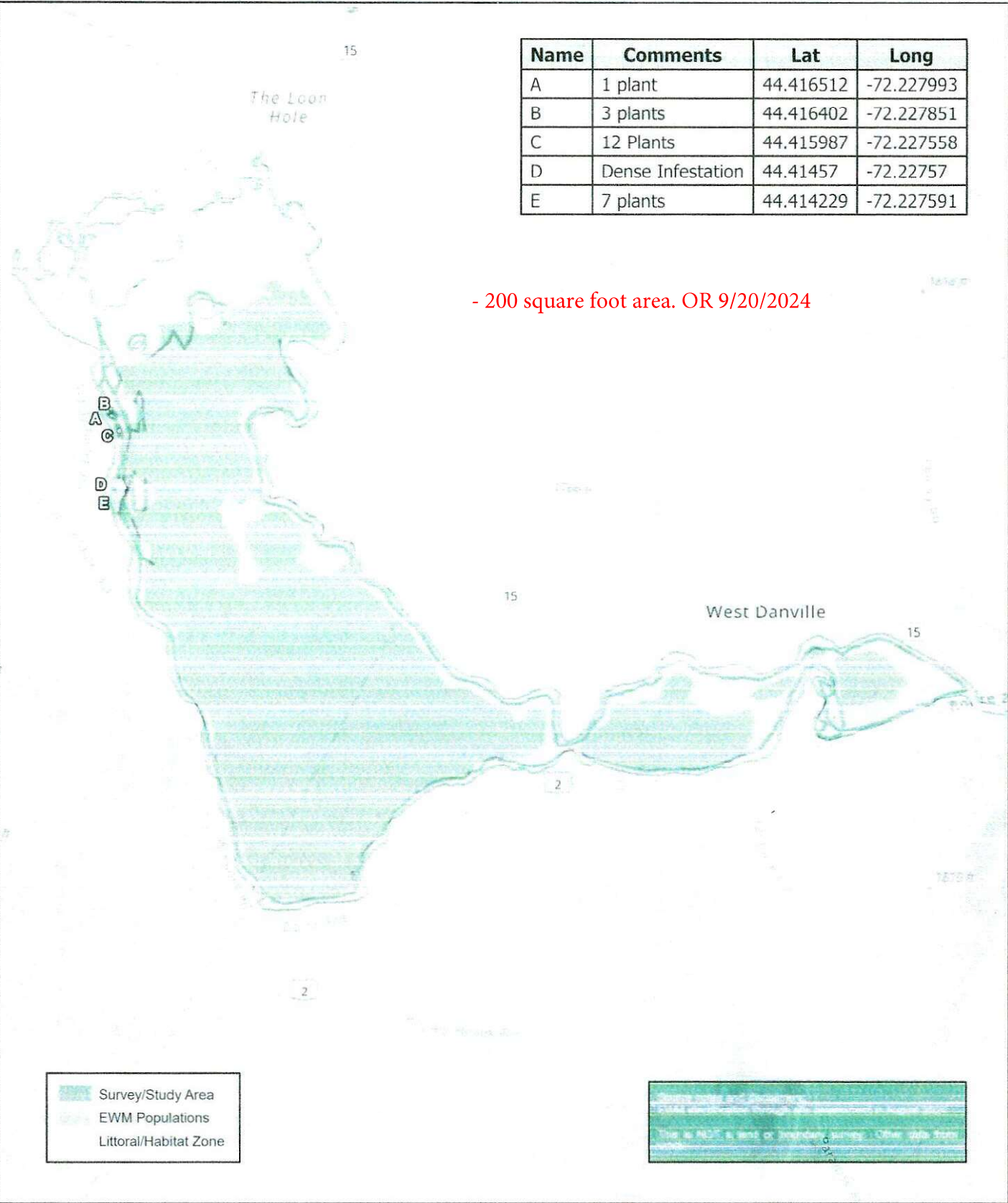
Submit this form and application to:




State of Vermont - Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
 Watershed Management Division - Lakes & Ponds Program
 1 National Life Drive, Davis 3
 Montpelier, VT 05620-3522
 ANR.WSMDLakes@vermont.gov

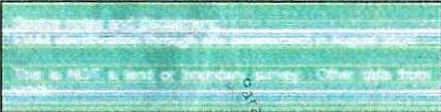
For additional information visit: <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds>

Name	Comments	Lat	Long
A	1 plant	44.416512	-72.227993
B	3 plants	44.416402	-72.227851
C	12 Plants	44.415987	-72.227558
D	Dense Infestation	44.41457	-72.22757
E	7 plants	44.414229	-72.227591

- 200 square foot area. OR 9/20/2024



 Survey/Study Area
 EWM Populations
 Littoral/Habitat Zone



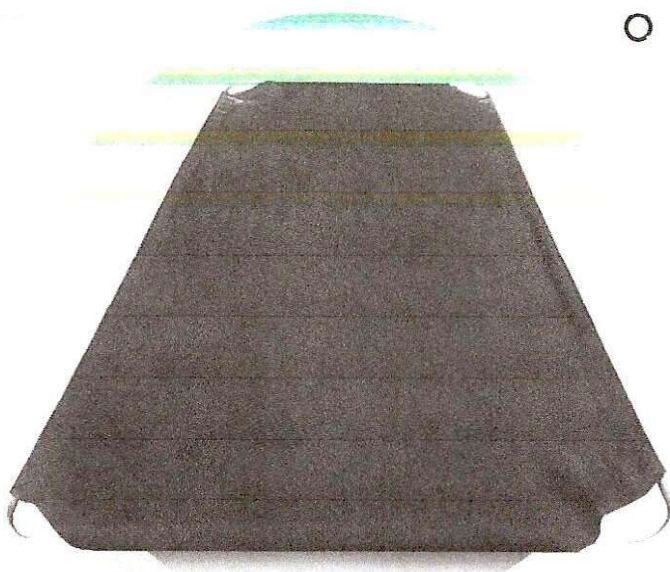
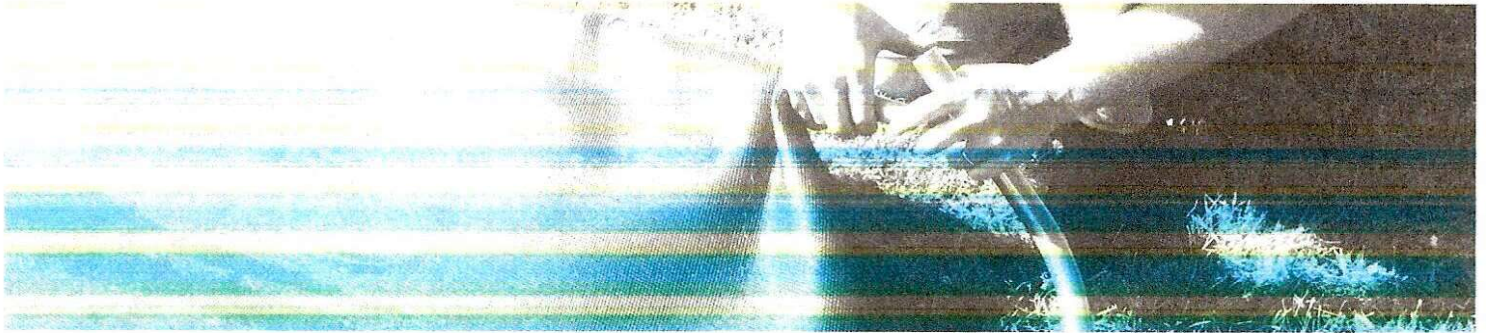
Joe's Pond, Danville & Cabot ,Vt. EWM Survey 2024

Thursday, August 15, 2024 File: JoesPond 0.5x11 EWM memo
 Prepared By: A Worthley NAD 1983 StatePlane Vermont FIPS 4400 Feet



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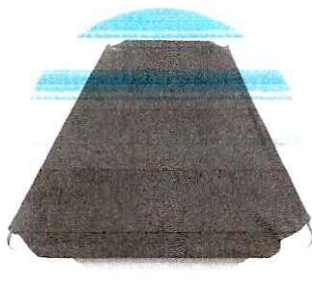
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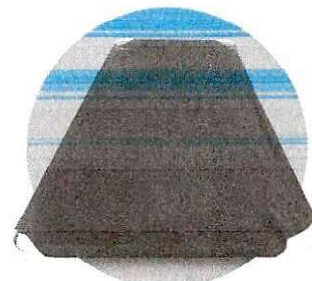
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