

**AQUATIC PLANT MANAGEMENT PERMIT
(RENEWED)
EXPIRATION DATE: 10/31/2026**

Contact the Authorized Issuer (listed below) if you have any questions regarding this permit.

The Commissioner of the Natural Resources, pursuant to authority by law, hereby **GRANTS THIS PERMIT** to the person whose name appears below, for the purpose specified, dates inclusive as shown, in the conditions hereinafter set forth:

Project Name: Lake John Association Bog Permit		Control Method: Bog Removal/Relocation
County: Wright	Watershed: North Fork Crow River	Resource: John (86028800)
Permittees (2): LAKE JOHN LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT CONTACT: OWENS, ADRIENNE, (651) 398-6562 P.O. BOX 437 ANNANDALE, MN 55302 LAKE JOHN ASSOCIATION CONTACT: SYTSMA, JOLEEN, (320) 309-6474 PO BOX 437 ANNANDALE, MN 55302 (763) 233-1861 Lake Address (if different):		Authorized Agent: (N/A)

Authorized Control Area:

Migrating floating bog(s) on John (86028800).

*Transport guidelines below are to be followed.

Authorized Action:

Relocating and/or removing of migrating floating bogs.

Relocated migrating bogs must be secured to prevent further movement using wooden stakes. This permit authorizes the transport of aquatic plants and prohibited invasive species during bog relocation or removal activities.

Before transporting the bog for disposal you must: (1) drain excess water from the bog material before leaving the water body, for example by parking the truck on an incline; (2) transport the bog material directly from the water body to the disposal site; (3) dispose of bog material at least 300 feet from any waters of the state or seasonally flooded lands; and (4) clean all aquatic plants, sediment and prohibited invasive species from all equipment with each load – no vegetation should be on the outside of the transport truck/trailer before using public roads. If you intend to remove the floating bog via a public access, make sure you contact the owner of the access (an access permit may be necessary).

Migrating free-floating cattail bogs within John Lake may be removed if they are < or = to 15X15 feet in size by hand means only and disposed of in an upland area away from the shoreline. The removal of rooted cattail is not allowed under this permit. The use of heavy equipment is not allowed to remove floating cattail bog and no removal of the lake bottom is allowed under this permit. For bogs larger than 15x15' where removal is desired, the Little Falls DNR APM office will need to be contacted and permit will be amended to reflect any changes. Larger migrating free-floating bogs may also be moved

Authorized Action (Continued):

and reattached in the cattail area along the W shore on the main basin as long as they are not reattached in an area adjacent to private property and blocking their access to the lake (See map under attachments). Work is to be done by association members only as they occur during the 2026 open water season.
Reattach larger bogs (approx. >15X15 ft. in size) by using wooden stakes.

Issued Date: 06/08/2026		Effective Date: 06/08/2026		Expiration Date: 10/31/2026	
Authorized Issuer: Audrey Posterick	Title: Aquatic Plant Management Specialist		Email Address: Audrey.posterick@state.mn.us		Phone Number: 320-232-1079

This permit is granted **subject to** the following **CONDITIONS**:

ANNUAL SURVEY: The permittee or their agent must complete an annual survey indicating the actual treatment dates and the amount and type of herbicide used no later than December 31st. The survey will be sent to you in the fall.

ENFORCEMENT: Impacts to aquatic plants outside permitted area or without valid permit may result in enforcement action.

CONTROL EFFECTIVENESS: The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources does not vouch for the effectiveness of any treatment method or operation nor does it stand as arbiter whether or not any such method or operation has been satisfactory. This permit is permissive only and no liability shall be incurred by the State or by any of its offices, agents, or employees by reason of the issuance of it or by reasons of acts or operations of the permittee. The permittee shall be solely responsible for any damage or injury to persons, domestic or wild animals, waters, or property, real or personal of any kind, resulting from the permittee's acts or operations, and at all times the State of Minnesota, its officers, agents, and employees, shall be held harmless from any liability for such damage or injury.

PERMIT EXPIRATION: This permit is only valid until the expiration date listed at top of the permit and must be renewed if you want to continue plant control in future years. To renew, go to www.mndnr.gov/mpars and create or log in to your MPARS account. Then find your permit number and click Renew permit.

NON-TRANSFERABLE: This is a non-transferable permit. If property ownership changes, this permit is invalid.

cc: Adam Stennett, Conservation Officers, Annandale; adam.stennett@state.mn.us