

State of Wisconsin DNR Department of Natural Resources Water Permit Central Intake – attn. APM PO Box 7185 Madison, WI 53707-7185	<b>Chemical Aquatic Plant Control Permit</b>
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**Permit Number:** *WC-2020-50-6439*  
**Permit Expiration Date:** *10/1/20*  
**Waterbody Name:** *Lake Helen*

**Waterbody # (WBIC):** *287200*  
**Fee Received:** *245*  
**Waterbody Address:** *East Lake Helen Drive*

**Applicant Name:** *Tom Gerlikovski*  
**N3987 Wolf Rd**  
**Oakfield, WI 53065**  
**Email:** *tgerliko@gmail.com*  
**Phone:** *920-948-9529*

**Applicator Name:** *Schmidt's Aquatic, LLC*  
**7470 Sherman Rd**  
**Bancroft, WI 54921**  
**Email:** *hdhiii@schmidtsaquatic.com*  
**Phone:** *920-980-9190*

*Advanced Notification of Treatment is not required*

The Department has received and reviewed your application to treat aquatic plants in the Lake Helen.

Your permit application meets the minimum requirements by law and a permit is being issued with the following conditions:

The Department has received and reviewed your application to conduct a whole lake treatment for Eurasian Watermilfoil, in Lake Helen, in Portage County. Please go to this web address: <https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> to search for and download the permit documents. Aspects of this permit may not be changed. Your permit application meets the minimum requirements by law and a permit is being issued with the following conditions.

1. It is the responsibility of the applicant to follow the treatment plan outlined in the permit application and permit conditions. The treatment notification protocols, treatment plan, and reporting protocols shall be performed in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 107. Noncompliance with the permit can result in enforcement actions under State Statute 23 and restriction of aquatic plant management activities for subsequent years under Administrative Code NR 107. The conditions and treatment plan are required to be followed to ensure efficacy of the treatment.

2. You shall notify Scott Provost of the Department of Natural Resources at [scott.provost@wiswconsin.gov](mailto:scott.provost@wiswconsin.gov), at least 4 business days before treatment.
3. The Department may stop or limit the application of chemicals to a body of water if at any time it determines that the treatment will be ineffective, or will result in unreasonable restrictions on current water uses, or will produce unnecessary adverse side effects on nontarget organisms.
4. You shall have a paper or electronic copy of this cover letter and permit with the individual conducting the treatment.
5. You shall submit the Aquatic Plant Management Treatment record on the most updated form supplied by the Department as follows:
  - a. Immediately, if any unusual circumstances occur during treatment.
  - b. Within 30 days, if treatment occurs.
  - c. By October 1 of this year if no treatment occurred.
6. You shall apply 2,4-D (trade name as shown in the application below the waters' surface to achieve a target concentration of 350 ppb into the epilimnion. You will monitor vertical temperature profiles to determine the depth of thermocline and water volume used in calculating applied rates.

**Notice:** You shall decontaminate all project equipment used in the waterbody to minimize transport of aquatic invasive species (AIS) immediately after each use on the project site. You shall utilize best management practices: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/bmp.html>. You shall comply with all provisions in State Statute 23 and Wis. Adm Code NR 40 and Manual code.... For further information, please refer to the following: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives/classification.html>.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 715.421.7881 or by email at [Scott.Provost@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Scott.Provost@wisconsin.gov)

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the Secretary

<u>Scott Provost, P.S.S.</u>	<u>3/24/2020</u>	<u>3/24/2020</u>
Water Resources Specialist	Date Signed	Date Mailed