

Legal Notice

Phragmites Control Planned Along Major Macomb County Roads

To maintain environmental quality and public health and safety, the Macomb County Department of Roads and various local governments, working with the Lake St. Clair Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area, will be treating the invasive plant Phragmites and Japanese knotweeds in ditches along major roads, and the Macomb Orchard Trail in Washington Twp. between **September 9 - October 31, 2022**.

Areas for treatment include sections of Macomb County primary and local roads in Chesterfield, Clinton, Harrison, Shelby, Ray and Washington Townships and the City of Sterling Heights. For maps identifying exact treatment locations, visit www.lakestclaircisma.com.

The contractor listed below will be performing the treatment and can be contacted with questions about the chemical products used and method of application:

- Wildlife & Wetlands Solutions, 231-570-4215, 5211 US Hwy 131 SE, South Boardman, MI 49690, <http://wlnwls.com/>

This notice is being circulated in accordance with Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) procedures. EGLE permitting restrictions, national holidays, and/or weather conditions, may influence the timing of treatments and is therefore approximate. Below is a list of herbicides that may be applied and the associated use restrictions. On the day of treatment, 8.5x11 inch, yellow signs will be posted periodically, that indicate the date of the treatment, the products used, and any specific restrictions that apply.

Permit Number: ANC9430165

Herbicides Planned for Use:

Aquaneat (glyphosate), and Cygnet Plus as an adjuvant (drift control, surfactant) and Blue Tracer Dye (marker of treatment).

Method of Application:

Applications to dense growth will be foliar applied by vehicular mounted hand spray gun equipment. The herbicide will be tank mixed. Individual plants will be carefully treated with backpack sprayers.

Re-Entry Restrictions:

Do not enter treated areas until the spray has dried.

This advance notification is a requirement that a commercial applicator must make before a foliar application of pesticides for community or right-of-way pest management to persons who own or reside on property that is within the target area or to their authorized representatives. Prior notification shall be provided by the commercial applicator or his or her agent.

The chemicals used for Aquatic Nuisance Control are registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Michigan Department of Agriculture. The potential for damage to fish and other non-target organisms is minimal when the product is used as directed on the product label and the permit. To minimize the possible effects on health and the environment, the treated area is restricted as noted above.

For more information, contact the Macomb County Department of Roads, 117 S Groesbeck, Mount Clemens, MI 48043, (586) 463-8671, geninfo@rcmcweb.org