

Aquatic Plant Control Permit

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION Division of Habitat and Species Conservation Invasive Plant Management Section 3800 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 705 Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Permittee Name:	SSVPOA	Permit Number:	IPM-16-00158B
Permittee Address:	PO Box 1456	Effective Date:	03/10/2022
	SILVER SPRINGS, FLORIDA 34489 UNITED STATES	Expiration Date:	03/10/2025

IS AUTHORIZED TO:

 Pursuant to the Agency's authority under Chapter 369.20 Florida Statutes and Chapter 68F-20 Florida Administrative Code, the Permittee is authorized to control aquatic plants under the conditions listed below and in accordance with any site map that may be attached to this permit. A copy of this permit must be present on site and available for review during any aquatic plant control activities.

AUTHORIZED LOCATION(S):	Area of operation: North Lake (
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Area of operation: North Lake (Marion Co.) Site Address: Corner of SE 24th Lane Rd and SE 173rd Ave , SILVER SPRINGS 34488 POS: Latitude 29° 9' 52.15' N Longitude 81° 51' 54.71' W

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Not valid unless signed. By signature, confirms that all information provided to issue the permit is accurate and complete, and indicates acceptance and understanding of the provisions and conditions listed below. Any false statements or misrepresentations when applying for this permit may result in felony charges and will result in revocation of this permit.

Authorized By:

Christopher Haggerty

Authorized for: Eric Sutton, Executive Director

03/10/2022

Authorizing Signature:

Invasive Plant Management Section

Is Authorized To (Continued):

	PLANT	ACRES	METHOD	
	Water Hyacinth (Eichhornia crassipes)	0.50	2,4-D (liquid), Mechanical (Other), Mechanical Harvester, Hand Removal	
	Cuban Bulrush (Oxycaryum cubense) (Cyperus blepharoleptos)	0.50	2,4-D (liquid), Diquat, Glyphosate, Mechanical Harvester, Mechanical (Other), Hand Removal	
	Spatterdock (Nuphar advena)	0.50	Glyphosate, Mechanical Harvester, Mechanical (Other), Hand Removal, 2,4-D (liquid)	
	Saw-grass (Cladium jamaicense)	0.20	2,4-D (liquid), Glyphosate, Mechanical (Other), Mechanical Harvester, Hand Removal	

PERMIT CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS:

1 Mechanical (other) listed as a control method refers to mowing or raking.

2 Permittee must manage the above listed aquatic plants in accordance with the attached site plan which is made

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part of this permit.

- 3 All aquatic herbicides must have an aquatic-use label and must be applied in strict compliance with the directions stated on the product label. It is a violation of state and federal law to use herbicides in a manner that is inconsistent with its label. The label is the law. Before using any herbicide, the applicator should read the label to determine any water use restrictions, herbicide toxicity, location & sites where herbicide can be used and what personal protective clothing & equipment is required.
- Permittee shall make a reasonable effort to notify potential users of the treated waters listing the types and lengths of any restrictions imposed by the label. Notifications shall be accomplished by posting signs and/or notices, distributing notices to residents, making contact with citizen coordinators, public notices in newspaper, putting out a signal or marking system or holding public meetings.
- 5 All aquatic vegetation removed pursuant to this permit shall be deposited on a self-contained upland site which shall be located so as to prevent the reintroduction of the removed vegetation into waters of the State.
- 6 Permittee shall not disturb or unstabilize the shoreline substrate while using any mechanical equipment. If substrate will/may be disturbed or removed while using a tractor/mower, bush-hog or other mechanical equipment, then a dredge & fill permit may be required by the Department of Environmental Protection 407-897-4100.
- 7 The permit or a copy of the permit must be present and available for review on site during the time of any aquatic plant control activities.
- 8 The issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility to comply with all applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, ordinances, or rules; nor is the permittee relieved of the responsibility to obtain any other licenses or permits.
- 9 This permit is valid for only the activities printed on the front of this document.
- 10 The Permittee agrees to hold and save the State of Florida, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, its inspectors and employees, harmless from any damage, no matter how occasioned and no matter what the amount, to persons or property, which might result from the aquatic plant management activities pursuant to the permit. [If the Permittee is a Florida "state agency or subdivision" as defined in 768.28, F.S., this provision does not constitute a waiver of the Permittee's sovereign immunity or extend the Permittee's liability beyond the limits established in Section 768.28, F.S.]
- 11 The Permittee is responsible for complying with the restrictions/requirements of any recorded conservation easement along the shoreline. If the activities authorized by this permit are inconsistent or contrary with the restrictions/requirements of a conservation easement, then the permittee must obtain authorization from the conservation easement holder prior to conducting any aquatic plant control activities at the site.
- 12 The removal of aquatic plants is exempt from chapters 373 and 403, Florida Statutes, dredge and fill permitting requirements, provided the activities are performed in compliance with the conditions of paragraph 403.813(1)(r), Florida Statutes (copy attached). Turbidity caused by aquatic plant control activities must be contained on site so as to prevent violation of state water quality standards.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by FWC's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. A person seeking a hearing on FWC's action shall file a petition for hearing with the agency within 21 days of receipt of written notice of the decision. The petition must contain the information and otherwise comply with section 120.569, Florida Statutes, and the uniform rules of the Florida Division of Administration, chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code. If the FWC receives a petition, FWC will notify the Permittee. The attached Explanation of Rights statement provides additional information as to the rights of parties whose substantial interests are or may be affected by this action.

ATTACHMENT A

Chapter 403.813 Florida Statutes: Permits issued at district centers; exceptions.

- (1) A permit is not required under this chapter, chapter 373, chapter 61-691, Laws of Florida, or chapter 25214 or chapter 25270, 1949, Laws of Florida, for activities associated with the following types of projects; however, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, nothing in this subsection relieves an applicant from any requirement to obtain permission to use or occupy lands owned by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund or any water management district in its governmental or proprietary capacity or from complying with applicable local pollution control programs authorized under this chapter or other requirements of county and municipal governments:
- (r) The removal of aquatic plants, the removal of tussocks, the associated replanting of indigenous aquatic plants, and the associated removal from lakes of organic detrital material when such planting or removal is performed and authorized by permit or exemption granted under s. 369.20 or s. 369.25, provided that:
 - 1. Organic detrital material that exists on the surface of natural mineral substrate shall be allowed to be removed to a depth of 3 feet or to the natural mineral substrate, whichever is less;
 - 2. All material removed pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in an upland site in a manner that will prevent the reintroduction of the material into waters in the state except when spoil material is permitted to be used to create wildlife islands in freshwater bodies of the state when a governmental entity is permitted pursuant to s. 369.20 to create such islands as a part of a restoration or enhancement project;
 - 3. All activities are performed in a manner consistent with state water quality standards; and
 - 4. No activities under this exemption are conducted in wetland areas, as defined by s. 373.019(25), which are supported by a natural soil as shown in applicable United States Department of Agriculture county soil surveys, except when a governmental entity is permitted pursuant to s. 369.20 to conduct such activities as a part of a restoration or enhancement project.

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