

Clay Township Phragmites Advisory Board

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Phragmites Contractors

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Per-approved by the Clay Township Phragmites Advisory Board

The purpose of the Clay Township Phragmites Management Program is to assist the citizens with procedures to receive effective Phragmites control treatments. This year's program includes assisting property owners in finding qualified contractors to spray, cut or burn their Phragmites. The following list represents contractors who have expressed an interest in working in our area, who have the proper State of Michigan certifications to do the work needed, and who the Board has determined have experience in treating Phragmites. If you would like to use another spraying contractor while treating under the Clay Township group permit they must have Category 5 and 6 State certifications and their qualifications must be reviewed and approved by the Clay Township Phragmites Advisory Board. To arrange for an interview have them contact the Board.

If you applied to be in the program by the permit submittal deadline and you or your representative attended a Clay Township Phragmites control workshop, the contractor will NOT need to apply for or obtain additional permits or file any treatment report with the State. However, they will need to comply with the requirements outlined in the Township's approval letter to the property owner including the use of specific chemicals and quantities. The Township's permit application to the State specified the use of AquaStar, AquaPro or AquaNeat 53.8% glyphosate herbicide applied at a rate of 6 pints per acre along with Cygnet Plus surfactant at a rate of 0.5 pints per acre. The approval packets for property owners are available early September. As the property owner, if you choose to have your Phragmites treated this year and you are not doing it yourself, it is your responsibility to hire and pay the approved contractor of your choice and file a treatment report with the Township by October 31, 2013. Treatment report forms are in your approval packet. Though you receive approval to treat you are under no obligation to do so unless you are cutting your Phragmites under a State issued permit to cut your Phragmites.

LIST OF PRE-APPROVED SPRAYING CONTRACTORS

Wildlife and Wetlands Solutions, LLC, Ernie Kafcas - (810) 531-2056

Natural Community Services, LLC, John DeLisle, PWS
30775 Longcrest, Southfield, MI 48076 – (248) 672-7611
email: j_delisle@hotmail.com – Website: <http://naturalcommunityservices.webs.com/>

PLM Lake & Land Management Corp , Dustin Grabill
P.O. Box 132 ▪ Caledonia, MI 49316, Phone 800-382-4434 ext2201
Email: dusting@plmcorp.net website: www.plmcorp.net

The Pond Guy Inc., 6135 King Rd., Marine City, MI 48039-1402 - (888) 766-3520

LIST OF PRE-APPROVED CUTTING CONTRACTORS

Great Lakes Phragmites Cutter
3272 South Channel, Harsens Island, Mi 48028
Contact Bobby Bryson - Office (810) 748-3773, Cell (810) 523-9841

BURNING PHRAGMITES

If you would like to burn your Phragmites or would like assistance with burning your Phragmites contact the Clay Township Fire Department, Darrell DuPage at (810) 459-7923 for specific procedures required.