

Clay Township Phragmites Advisory Board
810-519-2985 - www.ClayTownship.org/Phragmites

Phragmites Spraying Contractors

Revised 9-15-10

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 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 a phone interview have them call the Board at 810-519-2985.

If you applied to be in the program by the July 9 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 or AquaPro 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 now available for pick up at the Clay Township Clerk's Office at 4710 Pte. Tremble Rd., Clay Township, during normal business hours, 7 AM to 6 PM Monday through Thursday.

As the property owner 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, 2010. Treatment report forms are in your approval packet.

LIST OF PRE-APPROVED SPRAYING CONTRACTORS AS OF 9-15-10

The Pond Guy Inc.

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

The Lawn Ranger

6220 State Rd., Butchville, MI 48059-2406 - (810) 385-4640

Wildlife and Wetlands Solutions, LLC

2517 Holland Circle, Traverse City, MI 49685 - (231) 943-0762