



Oconee/Sinclair Lakes

Aquatic Herbicide Permit Application

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General Information

* Required

Lot # (If known): _____ Area/Subdivision: _____ County: _____

Name:* _____ Email:* _____

Address:* _____

Phone:* (home) _____ (cell) _____ (work) _____

Aquatic Herbicide

Permit No.: _____ Application Date: _____ File No.: _____

This is an application to obtain an Individual Aquatic Herbicide Treatment Permit. Georgia Power prohibits the use of herbicides on or in its reservoirs except in strict compliance with an individual aquatic pesticide permit signed and issued by Georgia Power. This application must be fully completed and signed by both the property owner requesting authorization ("Property Owner") and the state certified aquatic pesticide commercial applicator proposing to perform the aquatic herbicide services ("Licensed Applicator"). Incomplete applications will be denied.

Part I. Property Owner Supplied Information

Property Owner: _____ Email Address: _____

Contact: (Home) _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Address: _____

Exact Location of Intended Herbicide Treatment

Project Address: _____

County: _____ Area/Subdivision: _____ Reservoir: _____

Additional Location Information: _____

Explanation of Aquatic Herbicide Treatment Need

Reasons for requesting Aquatic Herbicide Treatment Permit: _____

Part II. Licensed Applicator Supplied Information

Aquatic nuisance weed species to be treated: _____

Herbicides and adjuvants proposed to be used: _____

GPS coordinates of treatment area: _____

Sq. footage of treatment area: _____ Preferred dates for herbicide application: _____

Application equipment to be used: _____

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Additional Required Information / Documentation

Applications must include the following:

- A vicinity map showing the location of the proposed site
- Recent photographs of the proposed treatment area and the nuisance aquatic vegetation targeted

Additional Comments _____

Signature:* _____ Date:* (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

Print Name: _____ * I agree to Terms and Conditions (see below)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Applicant's permission to build, maintain and enjoy a structure or other improvements on Georgia Power property (fee or flood rights) is subject to the terms of Applicant's lease or license and contingent upon Georgia Power's issuance of a permit in its sole discretion. Any permit issued by Georgia Power will be pursuant to and consistent with the applicable Programmatic General Permits issued by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACOE). Applicant shall obtain any additional permission or permits as required by law.

No structure may be placed on Georgia Power property without a valid Georgia Power permit card posted and clearly visible from the lake. Permits are no longer valid after the completion date noted on the permit card. Applicant is responsible for contacting Georgia Power in order to request a permit extension or reapply for another permit if the project exceeds the completion date. Applicant acknowledges that any changes to the Work made after approval of this permit must be approved by Georgia Power.

All structural and electrical work (hereinafter the "Work") must comply with generally accepted industry practices and sound engineering principles for shoreline construction and wiring consistent with the National Electric Code and local building codes. Applicant shall ensure that, where required by law, work is performed by a licensed professional. Any inspection by Georgia Power of the Work is limited to conformity with shape, size, location and aesthetic requirements. Georgia Power does not inspect the Work for compliance with electrical codes or structural integrity.

Applicant represents that he or she has read and understands Georgia Power's Shoreline Management Construction Guidelines.

PERMIT CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

1. Licensed Applicator must perform the herbicide treatment in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and guidance.
2. Herbicides must only be applied by State Certified Aquatic Pesticide Applicators. More specifically, (a) any Licensed Applicator intending to treat nuisance aquatic weeds on a reservoir wholly within the State of Georgia must have a valid Category 26 Aquatic Pest Control Applicator License and Certification from the Georgia Department of Agriculture; and (b) any applicator treating nuisance aquatic weeds on a reservoir partially within Georgia and partially within another state must have the above mentioned certification and a valid Commercial Aquatic Pest Control Applicator License/Certification from the other state (e.g., for Alabama, a Category 5 Aquatic Pest Control Commercial Applicator License from the Alabama Department of Agriculture & Industries).
3. Licensed Applicator must use, store, and manage all herbicides in strict conformance with all federal and state product labels (e.g., labels approved by the U.S. EPA under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act).
4. Licensed Applicator must post water use restrictions (and otherwise warn/notify potentially impacted persons) in accordance with the herbicide label and best professional judgment. Licensed Applicator must also provide additional warning/notice as appropriate to ensure the protection of public and environmental health and safety and to prevent any and all property damage. Licensed Applicator must also ensure any and all persons or entities operating water withdrawal systems in the vicinity are provided actual notice prior to the herbicide treatment. Licensed Applicator is advised that lawns and vegetable gardens may be irrigated from the reservoir and must take into account any and all such irrigation before performing the herbicide treatments.

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5. Applicators and Property Owners must ensure that herbicide treatment is performed to ensure the protection of public and environmental health and safety and to prevent any and all property damage, including, without limitation, the health of non-target vegetation, wildlife, fish, and pets.
6. Herbicide and pesticide application must be in strict compliance with the State of Georgia, Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division, General NPDES Permit For Discharges of Aquatic Pesticides to Waters of the State (GAG820000) and, where applicable, the State of Alabama, Department of Environmental Management, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit for Discharges from the Application of Pesticides (ALG870000).
7. Applicators must, wherever possible, use only herbicides categorized as "general use" by the U.S. EPA.
8. A single herbicide application cannot be performed piecemeal. And, except where prudent to protect public safety and the safety of the Applicator, herbicide application must be continuous and uninterrupted.
9. Applicators must, as soon as safely possible, notify Georgia Power in the event that an unauthorized application (or discharge) has occurred or a dangerous situation has risen with respect to the herbicide treatment.
10. Applicators are prohibited from performing herbicide applications on weekends or federal holidays and must plan, schedule, and implement the applications to ensure that there are no water use restrictions in effect on weekend days or federal holidays. Under unique and rare circumstances, written waivers of the requirements of this Paragraph 10 may be obtained from the applicable Land Management Office.