

State of Wisconsin DNR Department of Natural Resources Water Permit Central Intake – attn. APM PO Box 7185 Madison, WI 53707-7185	Mechanical Aquatic Plant Control Permit
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**Permit Number:** SE-2023-65-16720M  
**Permit Expiration Date:** 12/01/2023  
**Waterbody Name:** Rice Lake

**Waterbody # (WBIC):** 816600  
**Fee Received:** 120  
**Waterbody Address:** N7816 Kettle Moraine Dr

**Applicant Name:** Mike Lindenmuth

**Applicator Name:** Whitewater Rice Lakes  
 Management District

**N7816 Kettle Moraine Dr**  
**Whitewater, WI 53190**

**Email:**

**Email:** mdlgeneva@gmail.com

**Phone:**

**Phone:**

The Department has received and reviewed your application to experimentally place barley straw bales in two bays of Rice Lake located in Walworth County.

Please go to this web address:

<https://permits.dnr.wi.gov/water/SitePages/Permit%20Search.aspx> to search for and download the permit documents. Your permit application meets the minimum requirements by law and a permit is being issued with the following conditions.

- You shall follow the treatment plan outlined in the permit application and permit conditions. Any changes to the permitted activity will require an additional permit from the Department.
- The treatment notification protocols, treatment plan, and reporting protocols shall be performed in compliance with Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 109. Noncompliance with the permit can result in enforcement actions under Wis. Stat. Chapters 23, 30 and 31 and restriction of aquatic plant management activities for subsequent years under Wisconsin Administrative Code Chapter NR 109. The conditions and treatment plan are required to be followed to ensure efficacy of the treatment.
- You shall have a paper or electronic copy of this decision letter and permit with the individual installing or maintaining the barley straw bales.
- All barley straw bales shall be removed from Rice Lake by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- You shall submit an annual report with a detailed map of treatment areas, total acres treated, and removal of bales by volume (unit) by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 to [DNR APM Program](#).

**Notice:**

- You shall decontaminate all project equipment used in the waterbody to minimize transport of aquatic invasive species (AIS) immediately after each use on the project site. You shall utilize best management practices:  
<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Invasives/disinfection.html> You shall comply with all provisions in Wis. Stat. s. 30.07 and Wis. Adm. Code s. NR 40.07 and Manual code 9183.1 For further information, please refer to the following:  
<https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives/classification.html>.
- You shall comply with local and county ordinances regarding disposal of barley straw bales.
- Attachment of barley straw bales to navigational buoys are subject to NR 5.09, Wisconsin Administrative Code and may not be conducted without a permit under that code.
- Placement of barley straw bales on the bed of Rice Lake are subject to Wis. Stat. Ch. 30 and may not be conducted without a permit under that chapter.

If you have any questions or concerns, I can be reached at 262-719-0814 or by email at heidi.bunk@wi.gov.

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the Secretary

Bunk, Heidi	04/21/2023	04/21/2023
Lakes Biologist	Date Signed	Date Mailed

**Please Note:**

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to ss. 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent. This notice is provided pursuant to s. 227.48(2), Wis. Stats. To request a contested case hearing pursuant to s. 227.42, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review and does not extend the 30-day period for filing a petition for judicial review.