

WHAT ABOUT NATIVE WEEDS?

Removal of native aquatic vegetation from lakes and ponds is not allowed.

The water, and the land underneath it, is state property and as such, the property owner does not have the legal right to make alterations to that land without a permit. Removal of native vegetation is considered to be habitat destruction. It should also be noted that the removal of native vegetation inevitably makes room for invasive vegetation to establish itself, further exasperating the problem the state is already facing.

Questions should be directed to the:

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