

Memorandum DRAFT

We have been contracted to provide aquatic weed and algae control services for Taylor Beach Campgrounds this year. Your hosts the Taylor's have asked us to provide you with information that you may find helpful concerning the use of aquatic herbicides on the lake.

Aquatic Technologies, Inc. Has been in the business of aquatic plant management for 26 years. I have held a Department of Agriculture pesticide applicators license for almost 30 years.

All of the herbicides used and permitted for use in the lake for control of nuisance aquatic weeds and algae are registered for use in the aquatic environment by the US Environmental Protection Agency, They are also registered for use by our own Department of Agriculture. We will be conducting the treatments under a permit issued by the Michigan Department Environmental Quality (MI DEQ).

All of our treatments will be completed in a manner that will provide the least amount of interference with your use of the water. Unfortunately, there will be several times during the year that your use of the water will be restricted for swimming for one day.

When treating for submerged weeds the Michigan DEQ imposes a one-day swimming restriction for all aquatic herbicides, regardless of what the product labels states. (There are several products that impose no body contact restrictions). We will post signs on the day of treatment indicating that restrictions apply to the area along the shoreline.

When treating for floating algae we will post signs that indicate we performed an application, and there are no use restrictions.

We will be coordination treatments with the campground staff in advance of any application. We are going to attempt to perform applications on Mondays when possible. Some applications that are not effected by weather may be attempted on rainy days to. We do not expect the need to place water use restrictions each time we treat. We do expect to attempt to limit restrictions to once per month (nature willing).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send me an email. I will try to answer your questions in a timely manner.

Scott Jorgensen, President