



******* We are asking for your immediate attention and assistance. *******

The Department of Natural Resources notified the District of additional requirements for issuing an Aquatic Plant Management (APM) Permit for controlling aquatic plants (Flowering rush & Curlyleaf pondweed) as follows:

The District is required by Minnesota Rules, Chapter 6240 to obtain written permission from property owners for any offshore aquatic plant management treatments within 150 feet of their shoreline.

Almost 750 properties have been identified as meeting this criteria for possible Flowering rush and Curlyleaf pondweed treatments on Detroit, Curfman, Muskrat, Sallie, Melissa, and Mill Pond lakes. This year, the District will apply for mechanical control of Curlyleaf pondweed and chemical control of Flowering rush APM permits.

Please fill out and SIGN the enclosed postcard and mail it back to the Pelican River Watershed District.

What does this written permission requirement mean for your property?

- Permission cards have been sent to properties that have been identified as potential treatment areas for Flowering rush or Curlyleaf pondweed that are located within 150 feet of the shoreline. Please fill out the information, sign the permission card and mail it back to the District. Also, please check with your neighbors to see if they received a card. We appreciate any help with returning the permission cards back to us.
- If the District does not have your ***signed*** permission card, it will NOT be able to treat areas within 150 ft. of your shoreline. The written permission will cover a three-year period from 2009 through 2011. Your permission must accompany the District's permit application.
- Signatures must be obtained every three years.
- ***NOTE:*** A new permission card will be required any time there is a change in property ownership or when a previously untreated area will need to be controlled. Please contact the District if your property ownership changes or you see a new patch of flowering rush in your area.
- If you have any questions or misplace your permission card, please call the District at **(218) 846-0436** or email the District Administrator: Tera.Guetter@arvig.net. The District's website www.prwd.org has additional information and a copy of the permission card.