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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lake Association Contacts

FROM: Kimberly Jensen, Environmental Scientist
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DATE: January 6, 2020

RE: **Lake Association Registration**

With the 2020 field season rapidly approaching, we invite you to register your lake association with the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR).

WHY? Recent legislation requires a lake association to be registered for the following purposes:

- 1) **To establish an approved aquatic nuisance species inspection station**, the authority of which is stated in 10 V.S.A. § 1454(c):

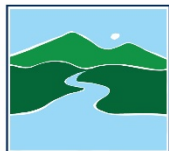
No-cost boat wash; aquatic nuisance species inspection station. It shall be a violation of this section for a person transporting a vessel to or from a water to not have the vessel, the motor vehicle transporting the vessel, the trailer, and other equipment inspected and decontaminated at an approved aquatic nuisance species inspection station prior to launching the vessel and upon leaving a water if:

- a) an aquatic nuisance species inspection station is maintained at the area where the vessel is entering or leaving the water;
- b) the aquatic nuisance species inspection station is open; and
- c) an individual operating the aquatic nuisance species inspection station identifies the vessel for inspection or decontamination.

- 2) **To conduct rapid response or aquatic nuisance control activities as a lake association under the Aquatic Nuisance Control General Permit** (the permit is available at <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/permit/control/aquatic-nuisance-control/ANCGP>).

HOW? To register with ANR, complete the attached registration form. There is no fee associated with this application. Completed application forms can be submitted via email to ANR.WSMDLakes@vermont.gov or to the mailing address listed on the application.

QUESTIONS? Write or call Kimberly Jensen (kimberly.jensen@vermont.gov, 802.490.6120) or Oliver Pierson (oliver.pierson@vermont.gov, 802.490.6198).



Lake Association Registration Application

For Lakes & Ponds Program Use Only

A lake association must be registered with the Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources to either establish an aquatic nuisance species watercraft inspection decontamination stations (10 V.S.A. § 1461) or to apply for Aquatic Nuisance Control General Permit coverage to conduct nonchemical aquatic nuisance control activities for an aquatic nuisance or nonchemical rapid response control activities for nonindigenous new aquatic species (10 V.S.A. § 1455). Submission of this application indicates that a lake association intends to be a registered lake association as defined in 10 V.S.A. § 1452. All information required on this form must be provided.

Lake associations need only register once, but contacts may be asked to update information and other pertinent details as necessary.

A. Lake Association Contact Information

1. Lake Association Name:

2. Name of Lake/Pond:

3a. Association Mailing Address (or Current President):

3b. Town:

3c. State:

3d. Zip

4. Phone:

5. Email:

6. Municipality(ies):

C. Lake Association Information

1. Approximate Year Formed:

2. Number of Board Members?

3a. Incorporated? Yes or No

3b. 501(c)(3) organization? Yes or No

4. Website Address:

5. What are the Association Services/Benefits?

D. Membership Information

1. Present Number of Members:

2. Approximate # of Lake-wide Residences:

3. Annual Membership Cost: \$ _____

4. Number of meetings per year:

E. Application Preparer Certification

Applicant Certification - As the duly authorized representative of the identified association, I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained in this application is true and correct. Digital signatures are acceptable.

Application Preparer Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____

Submit this form and application to:

State of Vermont - Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
Watershed Management Division - Lakes & Ponds Program
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For additional information visit: <https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds>