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### **Apple River Flowage, Polk County AIS Education, Prevention and Planning AEPP-339-12**

April 1, 2012 – December 31, 2014

### PROJECT COMPONENTS

### **AIS Prevention**

1. Implemented a Clean Boats, Clean Waters program including a 4<sup>th</sup> of July Landing Blitz

Student staff were hired and trained in cooperation with the Amery Lakes District and payroll services were provided by the City of Amery. Clean Boats, Clean Waters staffing focused on the town of Lincoln landing. Student staff entered monitoring data into SWIMS.

2. Student and volunteers monitored regularly for invasive species introduction at areas of high public use such as the boat landings. No new AIS were discovered.

### **AIS Prevention and Control Plans**

Further detailed development of these control plans is aiding in curly leaf pondweed management on the Apple River Flowage.

### Plan harvester access and offload sites

Access for harvester entry and plant material disposal was developed on the north end of the flowage at the Boles property.

### Disposal sites

Several disposal sites at private properties and commercial facilities were identified and used based on proximity to harvester offloading. Sites include farm fields, city yard waste areas, and greenhouses. The enclosed Mechanical/Manual Aquatic Plant Control Application includes the disposal sites developed.

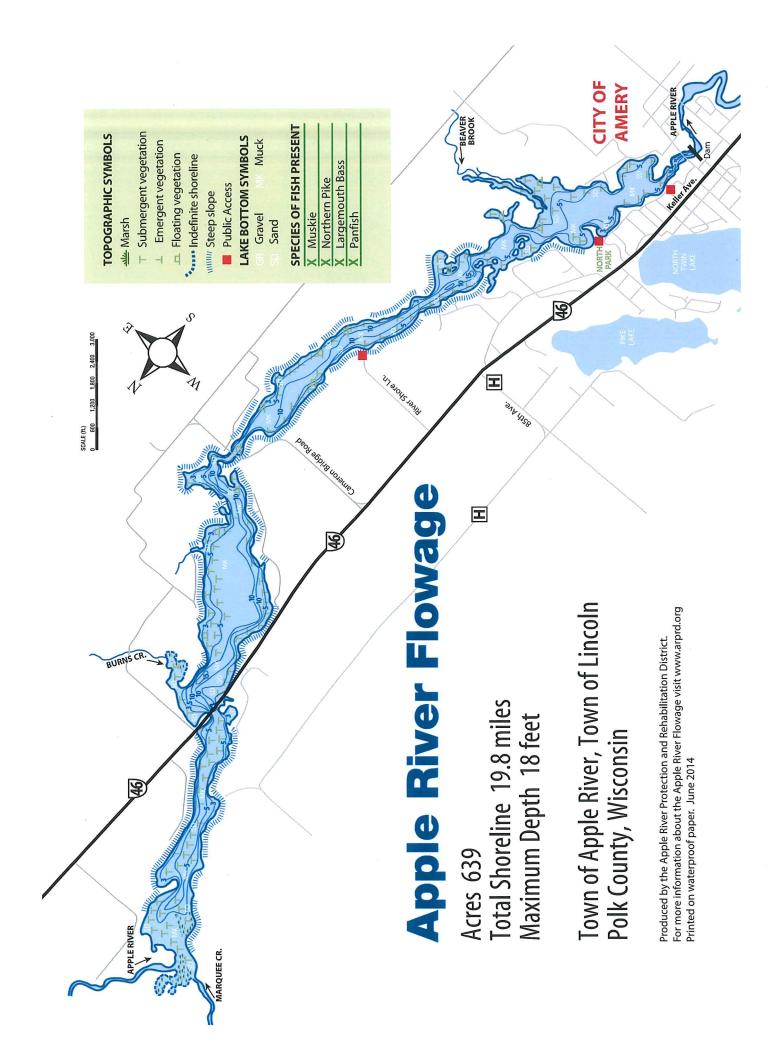
### **Nuisance reporting**

### Monitoring

Harvester operators and flowage district representatives monitored vegetative growth in designated navigation channels and recorded the level of navigation impairment within each channel. The enclosed permit application includes the secondary channels developed and approved based on monitoring results.

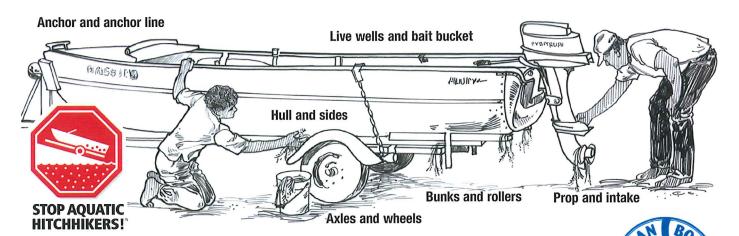
### Nuisance reporting

A telephone contact was established for lake residents to report problems related to floating plant fragments. These complaints were investigated by harvester operators and/or flowage district



### It's up to you to stop aquatic hitchhikers...

Clean your boat and equipment to prevent the spread of invasive species!



In Wisconsin it's the law\*... failure to follow these steps can lead to fines up to \$2000.

Aquatic invasive plants and animals such as Eurasian water milfoil, curly leaf pondweed, rusty crayfish, and zebra mussels are easily transported by boats and equipment as boaters travel from one lake to another. The fish disease Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia (VHS) is easily spread when fish are transported from one waterbody to another.

It is important for all of us to follow these preventative steps for all water activities, not just boating and fishing. Other activities include:

- · Using personal watercraft
- · Shore and fly-fishing
- Sailing
- Scuba diving
- · Waterfowl hunting

**Be diligent!** Even small fragments, roots or seeds transported by your boat can grow and infest another lake.

### Before you leave a body of water:

- Inspect and remove aquatic plants, animals, and mud from boats, trailers, and equipment <u>before launching</u> and <u>before leaving</u> the water access.
- Drain all water from boat, motor, bilge, live wells, bait buckets and other containers and equipment before leaving the water access.
- Never move plants or live fish away from a waterbody.
- Dispose of unwanted bait in the trash, not in the water or on land.
- Buy minnows from a Wisconsin licensed bait dealer.

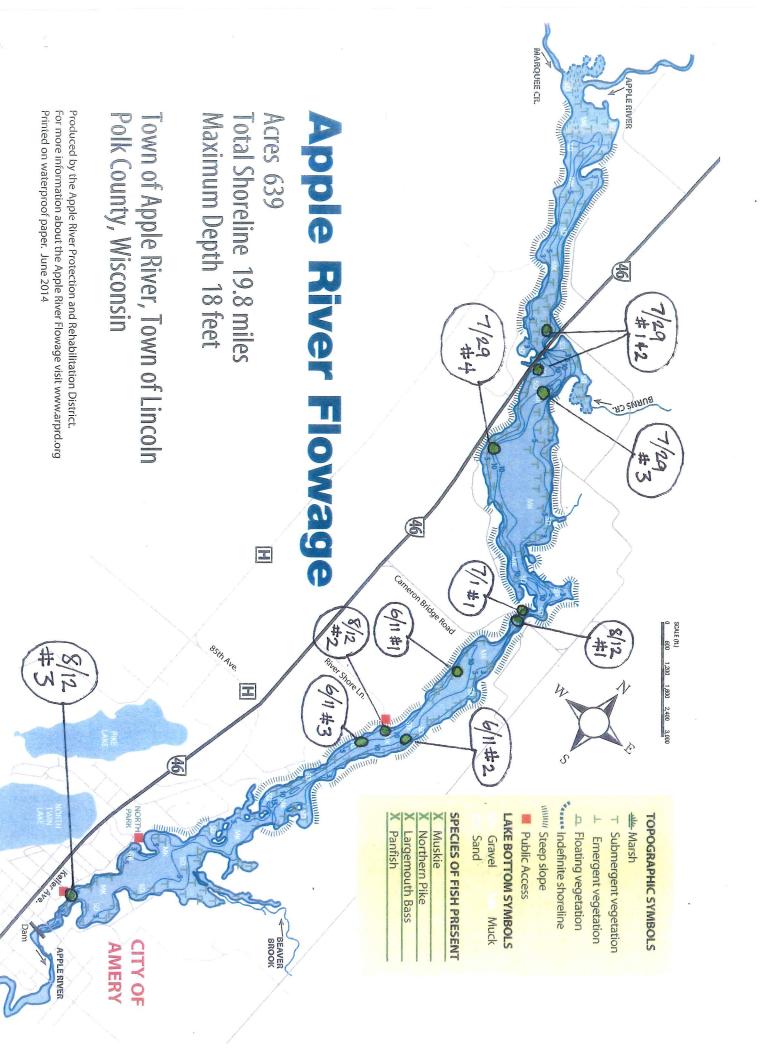
### **Additional steps**

Consider additional steps if you are leaving a lake that contains small organisms such as zebra mussels or spiny water fleas and will be launching on another body of water within 5 days:

- Spray or rinse your boat and equipment with hot or high pressure water to remove species not visible.
- Spray boats with a mixture of two tablespoons of household bleach to one gallon of water (10 minute contact time).
- \* State of Wisconsin: Section 30.715 WI Act 16 prohibits launching a boat or placing a boat or trailer in navigable waters if it has aquatic plants or animals attached.
- \*Polk County Ordinance 29-11: prohibits launching or operating on a public roadway any boat, boat trailer, or hunting, trapping, fishing, or boating equipment, including canoes, lines, anchors, nets, decoys, and waders if aquatic plants or invasive animals are attached.

Polk County Sheriff 715-485-8300 (non emergency)

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### **Mechanical / Manual Aquatic Plant Control Application**

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Notice: Information requested on this form is required to permit mechanical and/or manual aquatic plant control application, per s. 23.24, Wis. Stats. The Department will not issue a permit unless you complete and submit this application. Personally identifiable information collected will be used for program administration and will be available to requesters under Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31 - 19.39, Wis. Stats.].

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Name of 2nd Plant Disposal Site	(if applica	able)			1/4/1/4	1/4	Section	Townsh	ip R	Range E/W	County	
Dragonfly Nursery (see add	litional l	ocation	s)						N		Polk	
Area(s) Proposed for Plant Remo	val (Note	details i	n permit cover le	etter fo	r final pe	rmitted siz	es). Ple	ase see	atta	ched sample	drawing for	guidance
Length from shore f	t. x Shore	line or ar	ea width	ft.	. / 43,560	) ft. =	Es	stimated	Acre	eage	Avg. Depth	ft.
											Avg. Depth	
2. Length from shore f												
3. Length from shoref											Avg. Depth	_
4. Offshore Control Site Length $\frac{3}{2}$	1680 <sub>ft.</sub>	x Shorel	ine or area width	50	ft. / 4	43,560 ft. =	36.36	_ Estima	ated	Acreage	Avg. Depth	ĕft.
5. Offshore Control Site Length $\frac{1}{2}$											Avg. Depth	6ft.
TOTAL ESTIMATED ACREAGE	71.37 (s	ee attc	h)									

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Sec	tion II: Location of Aquatic Plant Removal (cont.)		
Wha	at type of aquatic plants below the Ordinary High Water Mark ar	e proposed to be ren	noved? (check all that apply)
	Emergent Submergent (below water level)	Floating Leaf (at the surface i.e	lilly pads)
Sec	tion III: Map & Property Ownership		
the	ich a copy of a lake map that includes the property(s) to be bottom of this page. On the map, identify the following rec Area and dimensions of each proposed plant removal area	quired information.	inted map is available, provide a sketch of the site at
	Location of all riparian neighbors (property owners riparian participants and non-participants. Consecutively number of the space below:		
•	Name all riparian owners, including project participants & r properties on the map. Attach additional sheets if necessa	non-participants. T ary.	ne number should correspond with the numbered
•	Check Yes box to indicate project participants and No box	for non-participant	S.
No.	Name of Riparian Neighbor	Project Participant	Control dimensions (calculated acreage)
1.	Area #6A&B (North Park), City of Amery	_ X Yes No	
2.	Area #7, Doug Johnson and others		
3.	Area #8, Lincoln Landing, Town of Lincoln		
4.	Area #9, Roland Peterson and others		
5.		_ Yes No	
6.		_ Yes No	
	Check here if separate sheets are attached identifying additional	l neighbor riparian ow	ners. Indicate project participants and/or non-participants.
X	Check here if printed map attached. If no printed map, use this s	space to sketch the si	e and provide required information.
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Section IV: Methods	A CAMPA TANGAGO NA PARA PARA PARA PARA PARA PARA PARA P			W-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1	
What mechanical or manual methods to	remove plants are p	roposed? (chec	k all that a	pply)	
Mechanical harvesting Rak	king Other			The second secon	
Hand Pulling Cut	ting				
Please explain why you selected the prop	osed method(s).				
Note: Other control methods (i.e. bottom	barriers, weed rollers	s, herbicides) also	need DN	R permits. Contact this off	ice for more details.
Section V: Fees					
Fees are not refundable and are calcula	ted as follows:				
Check box for type of project:					
1. single riparian area, one propert					
2. Multiple riparian areas, offshore If proposed removal is greater the	nan 10 acres fee caps	at \$300.00			(round up to the nearest whole acre)
	71.37	acres x \$30.0	0 per acre	= \$ 2141.10	
	Total non-refundable	fee enclosed (m	ax \$300.00	0)	s <u>300.00</u>
Section VI: Reasons for Aquatic P					
Purpose of Aquatic Plant Removal		Nui	isance Cau	used By	
Maintain navigational channel for	common use	X	Emerger	nt water plants	
Maintain private access for boating	g	$\boxtimes$	Submerg	gent water plants	
Maintain private access for fishing	ı	X	Floating	water plants	
Improve swimming			Other		
Other					
Name of plants, if known					
Curly-leaf Pondweed (344 acres)	, Coontail, Duckv	eed (several	varieties	) plus 26 others (ref r	nanagement plan)
Section VII: Alternatives Considere	ed				
	A. Previously Done?	P B. P	resently P	roposed?	
1. Chemical	Yes 1	Vo	Yes	No	
2. Sediment screens	Yes X	No 🗀	Yes	No	
3. Dredging	Yes 🔀	No	Yes	No	
4. Drawdown		No O	Yes	No	
5. Nutrient controls in watershed	Yes 💢	۷o 🔀	Yes	No	
6. Nutrient controls on property	Yes 💢	4o 🔀	Yes	No	
7. Other	Yes I	No	Yes	No	
NOTE: Consider feasibility of alternate but also helps you evaluate				only helps the department	make a decision on this application
Describe the level of success for alternation	ve methods previous	y used:			
1. Chemical	Very limited suc	cess. After 19	)+ years,	, we have 344 acres of	of CLP and massive coontail
2. Sediment screens					
3. Dredging	Long time reside	ents indicate i	t worked	for a few years.	
4. Drawdown					
5. Nutrient controls in watershed					
6. Nutrient controls on property					
7. Other					

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### Section VIII: Applicants Responsibilities

- The applicant has prepared a detailed map, which shows the length, width and average depth of each area proposed for the control of rooted vegetation.
- 2. The applicant understands that the Department of Natural Resources may require supervision of any aquatic plant management project involving removal. Supervision may include inspection of the proposed treatment area and/or equipment, before, during, or after removal. The applicant is required to notify the regional office 4 working days in advance of each anticipated date of plant removal with the date, time, location and size of plant removal unless the Department waives this requirement. The advance notification may be specified in your permit.
- The applicant agrees to inform all operators of harvesting equipment of the conditions and terms of this permit and to insure that all operators understand and abide by those terms and conditions.
- The applicant agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of this permit, if used, as well as applicable Wisconsin Administrative Rules. The required fee is attached.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and that copies of the application have been provided to the appropriate parties name in Section II and that the conditions of the permit will be adhered to. All portions of this permit, map and accompanying cover letter must be in possession of the applicant or their agent at time of plant removal. During plant removal activities, all provisions of applicable Wisconsin Administrative Rules must be complied with, as well as the specific conditions contained in the permit cover letter. Applicant's Signature **Date Signed DNR Use Only** Review Notes: Natural Heritage Inventory Review Section IX: Permit to Carry Out Mechanical or Manual Removal of Aquatic Plants Season Year The foregoing application is approved. Permission is hereby granted to the applicant to mechanically or manually remove aquatic plants described in the application during the season. The approval of an aquatic plant management permit may not represent an endorsement of the permitted activity, but represents that the applicant has complied with Wisconsin 20 Administrative Rules. Application fee if received? State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources For the Secretary No Yes Regional Director or Designee

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 review shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

**Date Mailed** 

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 filling 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.

This notice is provided pursuant to s. 227.48(2), Wis. Stats.

Date Signed

### (Continuation of Page 4/4) Section II: Location of Aquatic Plant Removal and Disposal

Name of 3<sup>rd</sup> Plant Disposal Site Stan Proden Farm, East of Amery, County - Polk

Name of 4<sup>th</sup> Plant Disposal Site Mike Coury Property (north of Cameron Bridge), County – Polk

Name of 5<sup>th</sup> Plant Disposal Site Brad Fougner Farm (north of Hwy 46 Bridge), County – Polk

Name of 6<sup>th</sup> Plant Disposal Site James Boles Farm, (north of Hwy 46 Bridge) County – Polk

Name of 7<sup>th</sup> Plant Disposal Site Howell Farm, (North of Amery), County - Polk

Name of 8<sup>th</sup> Plant Disposal Site Jeffrey Timmons Farm, (1290 100<sup>th</sup> St, Amery) - County Polk

Name of 9<sup>th</sup> Plant Disposal Site Cornelius Haasnoot, (901 75st, Amery) – County Polk

Name of 10<sup>th</sup> Plant Disposal Site Lincoln Township Gravel Pit, East of Amery on Co. Rd. F, County Polk

Name of 11<sup>th</sup> Plant Disposal Site Wilson Excavating, North of Amery on Hwy. 46, County Polk

Name of 12<sup>th</sup> Plant Disposal Site Paul Bart Farm, South East of Amery, County Polk

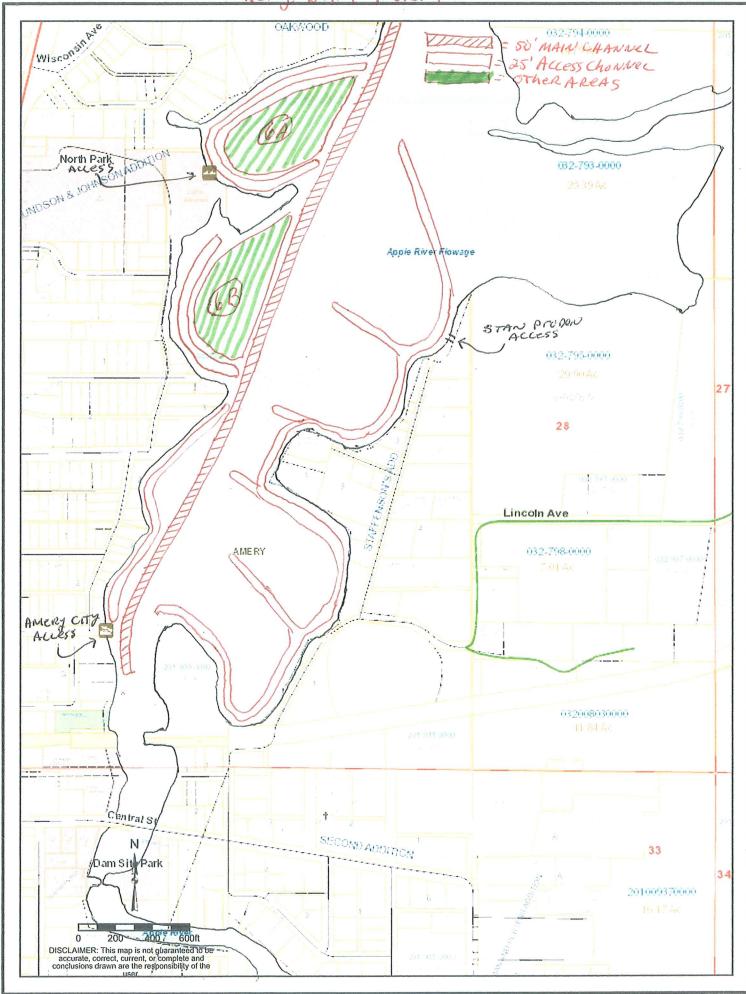
Tony Carlson Farm 110<sup>th</sup> Ave. Amery, County Polk

### Area(s) Proposed for Plant Removal (note details in permit cover letter for final permitted sizes).

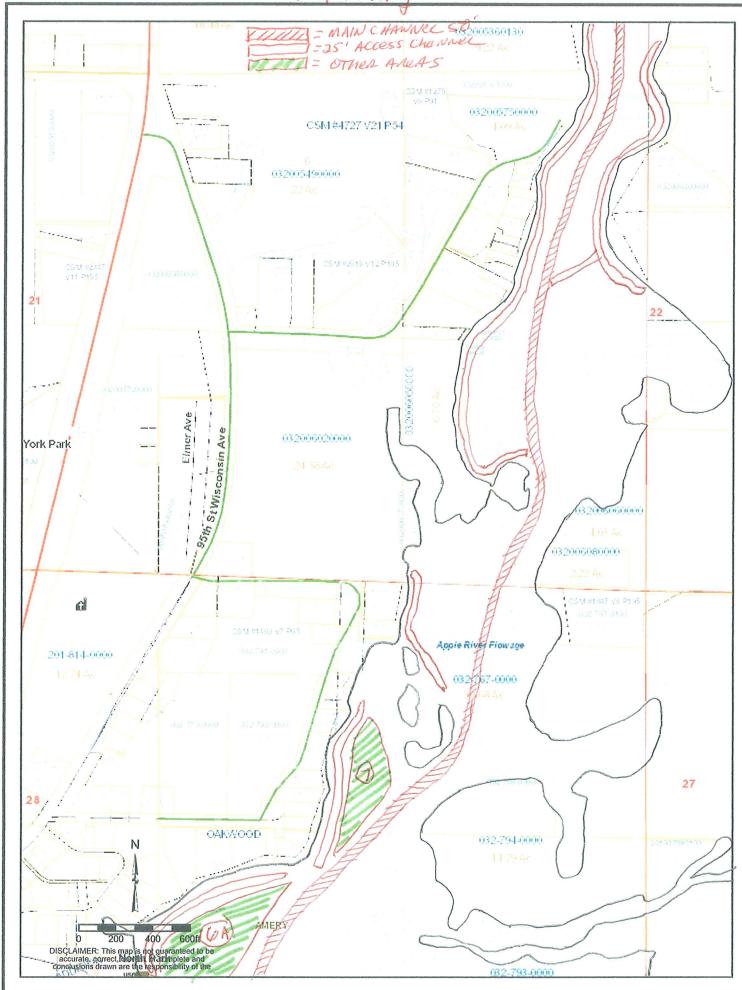
- 4. (Main Channel) Offshore Control Site Length 31,680 ft. x Shoreline or area width 50 ft./43,560 ft. = 36.36 Estimated Acreage Average Depth 8 ft
- 5. (Access Channels) Offshore Control Site <u>34,400</u> ft. x Shoreline or area width <u>25</u> ft./43,560 ft. = <u>19.74</u> Estimated Acreage Average Depth <u>6</u> ft.
- 6. (Other Area) Offshore Control Site <u>700</u> ft. x Shoreline or area width <u>600</u> ft./43,560 ft. = <u>9.64</u> Estimated Acreage Average Depth <u>6</u> ft.
- 7. (Other Area) Offshore Control Site <u>500</u> ft. x Shoreline or area width <u>200</u> ft./43,560 ft. = <u>2.3</u> Estimated Acreage Average Depth <u>6</u> ft.
- 8. (Other Area) Offshore Control Site <u>150</u> ft. x Shoreline or area width <u>300</u> ft./43,560 ft. = <u>1.03</u> Estimated Acreage Average Depth <u>6</u> ft.

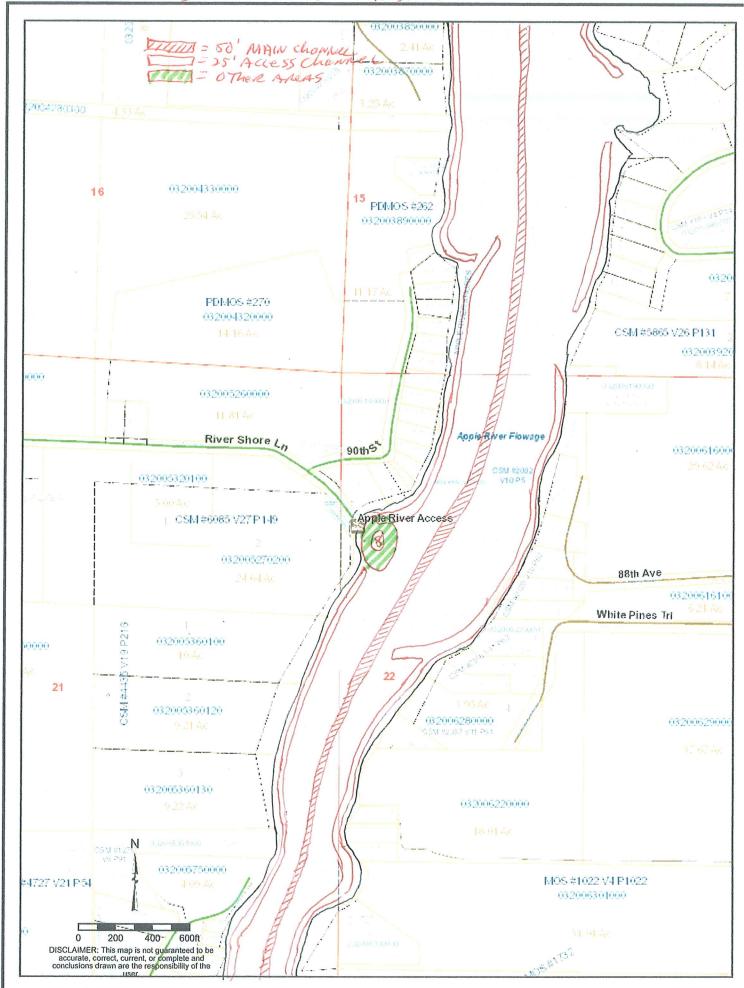
- 9. (Other Area) Offshore Control Site <u>500</u> ft. x Shoreline or area width <u>200</u> ft./43,560 ft. = <u>2.3</u> Estimated Acreage Average Depth <u>6</u> ft.
- 10. Estimated harvesting capability (See Management Plan) for the season (May September) is approximately 71.37 acres. We anticipate multiple passes over the same areas during the season to keep them clear. All available harvester time will be used when practical. When time is available, the following areas will be harvested:
  - a. Time Permitting, clearing Curly-leaf Pondweed in areas >4' deep.
  - b. Time Permitting, skimming for Coontail and Duckweed in areas >4' deep.

#1 AMERY DAM NORTH



#2 NORTH of AMERY





#4 CAMERON BRIDGE

