



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY
BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL
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September 2, 2022

Jeremy Legasse
Green Thumb Lawn Service
64 Stevens Rd
Brewer, Maine 04412

RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Green Thumb Lawn Services

Dear Mr. Legasse,

On November 18, 2011, the Board authorized the staff to issue permits for broadcast pesticide applications within 25 feet of water for control of plants that pose a dermal toxicity hazard. On December 13, 2013, the Board authorized the staff to issue multi-year permits for broadcast pesticide applications within 25 feet of water for control of invasive plants provided the applicator has demonstrated knowledge of best management practices for control of the plant and has a re-vegetation plan for the site.

By way of this letter, your request for a variance from the 25-foot setback requirement contained in Chapter 29, Section 6 is hereby granted for the treatment of a poison ivy infestation near Pushaw Lake. This variance is valid until December 31, 2023. Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section X of your variance application; also, the Board does require that you notify them if there is a change in products to be used.

We will alert the Board at its October 21, 2022 meeting that the variance permit has been issued. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

Ann Gibbs, Director
Division of Animal and Plant Health
Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry

MEGAN PATTERSON, DIRECTOR
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**BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE PERMIT
(Pursuant to Chapter 29, Section 6 of the Board's Regulations)**

I. Jeremy Legasse (907) 989-1433
Name Telephone Number

Green Thumb Lawn Service
Company Name

64 Stevens Rd Brewer ME 04412
Address City State Zip

II. Jeremy Legasse CMA-3240 7E, 7A, 6B, 3B, 3A
Master Applicator (if applicable) License Number

36 Aspen Way Brewer ME 04412
Address City State Zip

III. **As part of your application, please send a revegetation plan and digital photos showing the target site and/or plants and the surrounding area, particularly showing proximity to wetlands and water bodies, to pesticides@maine.gov**

IV. Area(s) where pesticide will be applied:
Bryan Stanley, 169 Aa Landing Rd, Glenburn, ME 04401
Approx. 300sqft of frontage on Pushaw Lake

V. Pesticide(s) to be applied:(Including EPA Registration Number)
Rodeo Herbicide 62719-324

VI. Purpose of pesticide application:
TO manage poison ivy

VII. Approximate dates of spray application:
Between Sept 1 - Sept 15, 2022

VIII. Application Equipment:
Low pressure Hand Held Pump Tank

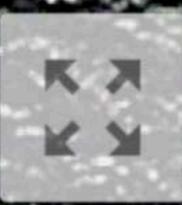
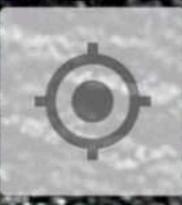
IX. Standard(s) to be varied from:
Within 25' from open water (Pushaw Lake)

X. Method to ensure equivalent protection:
We will be treating on a day with minimal wind and using a low pressure hand can sprayer. This will be a spot treatment only for the patches of ivy that is present.

XI. Revegetation Plan (attach separately if necessary)
Natural revegetation

Signed:  Date: 8.30.2022

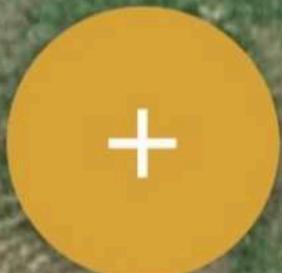
Return completed form to: **Board of Pesticides Control, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0028**
OR E-mail to: pesticides@maine.gov



Poison Ivy Area Highlighted Red



Aa Landing Rd



Google

50 ft



Distance: 698.894 ft

Shoreline @ AA Landing Road



AA Landing Rd



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