



LETTER OF NOTIFICATION

Date: February 6, 2026

Re: 2026 Herbicide and Algaecide applications in portions of Chautauqua Lake.

The **Chautauqua Lake Partnership** is applying for permits from the NYSDEC to apply the following aquatic herbicides and algaecides to control invasive lake plants and algae in areas of the lake adjacent or contiguous to Ellery, Bemus Point, Ellicott, Celoron, Lakewood, Busti and North Harmony:

- a. **Clearcast** (active ingredient: imazamox, EPA Reg.#241-437-67690) application is proposed to occur in **April or May, 2026** to control invasive **Curly Leaf pondweed**.
- b. **ProcellaCOR EC** (florpyrauxifen-benzyl, EPA Reg.#67690-80) application is proposed to occur in **June or July 2026** to control invasive **Eurasian watermilfoil (milfoil)**. A second application window may be needed late in the season for late-growing Eurasian Watermilfoil within previously approved areas.
- c. **Komeen Descend** (Copper, EPA Reg.#67690-25) and **Captain XTR** (Copper, EPA Reg.#67690-9) applications are proposed to occur after **July 20th, 2026**, to control invasive **Starry Stonewort** in small, localized treatment plots.
- d. **Komeen Descend** and **Captain XTR** applications may occur from May-August to control nuisance plant and algae growth in designated Commercial/Navigation zones only. Only one product will be applied in each respective area to be determined by the preliminary survey.

The presence of each target species in the proposed treatment areas will be confirmed with DEC prior to each application

Water use restrictions appear on the following page and will be in effect for the treated areas during the treatment and for the period indicated in the table. This season we are including broader potential areas and extending cutoff dates to provide the practical flexibility needed to respond to natural variations in plant location, growth timing, weather, and site conditions. This does not mean that the entire permitted area will be treated this season.

The Pesticide product labels, information on water use restrictions, treatment zone maps, including herbicide concentrations and lifting of restrictions, will be posted on the Chautauqua Lake Partnership website (<http://chqlake.org>) and will be provided to the Town and Village Clerks offices. In addition, signs will be posted at public access sites around the Lake notifying users of the water use restrictions. When all water restrictions are lifted, posted signs will be removed.

For actual application dates and approved treatment areas, or to request a product label please contact Glenn Sullivan of Ready Scout, LLC at GPS@ready-scout.com or 908-310-8775 or the Chautauqua Lake Partnership at chautauqualakepartnership@gmail.com. The product label may also be obtained by pasting the following links into an internet browser:

<https://www.ready-scout.com/product-label-info>

Water Use Restrictions

Herbicide/Algaecide	Swimming/ Bathing	Fishing	Livestock Watering	Drinking, culinary or food processing purposes	Irrigation
ProcellaCOR EC	No restriction	No restriction	Until herbicide concentration levels equal <1 ppb	No restriction	Until herbicide concentration levels equal <1 ppb
Clearcast	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Until herbicide concentration levels equal <50 ppb	Until herbicide concentration levels equal <1 ppb
Komeen Descend	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Until herbicide concentration levels equal <200 ppb	No restriction
Captain XTR	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction	Until herbicide concentration levels equal <200 ppb	No restriction

In the event that you as a riparian owner or those individuals or entities to whom you have granted legal access rights (vested riparian users), have any objections to the proposed application or water use restrictions, please contact the NYSDEC in writing at the address below within 21 days of receipt of this notice. All comments must be in writing and objections must demonstrate that your use of the waterbody will be significantly affected (per the NYSDEC's policy). Lack of comment will be considered consent to the treatment and water use restrictions.

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If you wish further information about the proposed program, please contact Glenn Sullivan at GPS@ready-scout.com or the Chautauqua Lake Partnership at chautauqualakepartnership@gmail.com.