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COMMISSIONER

August 12, 2025

Legacy Woodlot Services
Hunter Manley
51 Veazie St.
Old Town, ME 04468

RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Legacy Woodlot Services

Greetings,

The Board of Pesticides Control considered your application for a variance from Chapter 29 for 149 Depot St. in Unity. The variance is approved, provided that all products to be used are currently registered in the State of Maine or were registered at the time of purchase and that any application is made above the high-water line.

The Board authorizes the issuance of two-year permits for Chapter 29, therefore this permit is valid until December 31, 2026, as long as applications are consistent with the information provided on the variance request. Please notify the Board in advance of changes, particularly if you plan to use a different product from those listed.

Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section X of your Chapter 29 variance request. The utmost caution should be taken when applying adjacent to open water including curtailing operations if rain is in the forecast during the 24-hour period after the application.

I will alert the Board at its next 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,

Alexander Peacock
Director

ALEXANDER PEACOCK, 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. Hunter Manley (207) 491-3420
Name Telephone Number

Legacy Woodlot Services
Company Name

51 Vearde st Ottum ME 04468
Address City State Zip

II. Hunter Manley CM 5974
Master Applicator (if applicable) License Number

Same as above
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:
Property of Ben Sachs - "Two Scholars Farm"
149 Depot street, Unity, ME.
Approx. less than 0.1 acre along Sandy Stream. Patch of Japanese
Knotweed visible @ southern tip of property along stream.
Map attached w/ annotations.

V. Pesticide(s) to be applied:(Including EPA Registration Number)
Aquamaster: EPA 524-343 Adjunct: Li700 surfactant

VI. Purpose of pesticide application:
Control Japanese Knotweed to allow creating a turtle nesting area
in collaboration with USDA-NRCS

VII. Approximate dates of spray application:

14 August through end of September

VIII. Application Equipment:

Backpack with wand and adjustable cone nozzle

IX. Standard(s) to be varied from:

Chapter 29

Broad cast spray within 25 feet of water's edge.

Directly at edge will be treated cut-and-drip, not considered broadcast.

X. Method to ensure equivalent protection:

Strip of tall vegetation left as drift barrier + visual aid.

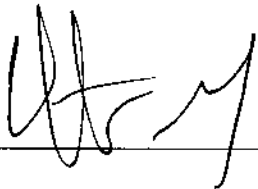
Spray will be directed away from water, with back to stream as long as possible (minimum 12-15'). All spray directly over foliage with pattern controlled to minimize drift.

XI. Revegetation Plan (attach separately if necessary)

Converting into turtle nesting habitat - sandy soil exposed.

Under direction + supported by NRCS staff and wildlife professional.

Signed:



Date:

8 August 2025

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

Treatment plan:

- Knotweed cut 27 June to re-sprout

- Foliar spraying intended in August using 8-10% solution glyphosate (Aquamaster - wetland approved formulation with Li700 surfactant added) Backpack sprayer with handheld wand, spray adjusted to minimize drift. Spraying will start facing away from water to cover as much as possible, not facing water until at least 10-15 feet is covered. Spray directed downward over foliage that is below chest height or less.

- Groups along water's edge, especially those not cut, will be treated with cut-and-drip method as long as they are not overhanging the water.

- This area is contracted for NRCS - EQIP cost-share for creating a turtle nesting habitat. Re-vegetation will not be intentional as exposed sandy soil is desired. Boxelder and native shrubs adjacent to the patch likely to colonize over time.

0 50 100 ft



Scale 1 : 1,200
1 inch = 100ft



**Ben Jacks - Two Scholars Farm
Japanese Knotweed Treatment Area
149 Depot Street, Unity, ME**

Produced by Legacy Woodlot Services, Inc.
Hunter Manley, LF#4044, CMA#5974
(207)-491-3420

Photo facing
N-NE

Knotweed left high along this section -- steep bank with stems close to high water point. Provides barrier for overspray & visual reference. Where not over water these stems may be treated with cut-and-drip with concentrate.