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April 13, 2006

Georgetown Charter Township/Sunnyview Lake
Attn: Bill Holland, Supervisor
1515 Baldwin Street
Jenison, MI 49428

The following agreement follows the same guidelines with no cost increase from the 2004 season. If a new multiple year agreement is signed the cost per treatment will remain the same as in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Professional Lake Management will provide a professional aquatic program for the control of weeds and/or algae in for **Georgetown Charter Township/Sunnyview Lake during the 2006 season.**

May thru September: Algae treatments applying non-water restrictive products such as copper sulfate, Cutrine-Plus, and **shade as a tracer.**

Cost per treatment: \$265.00

We highly recommend a minimum of four (4) algae treatments. Algae growth can occur every three to four weeks. Therefore, additional algae treatments may be necessary.

June: Weed treatment applying water restrictive products such as Aquathol K, Hydrothol 191, Reward and Cygnet Plus.

Cost per acre of treatment: \$188.00 (estimated treatment size of three acres)

Optional: Shade treatments, which were included in past treatments, will be optional for the remainder of the contract.

Cost per shade treatment: \$350.00 initial

Optional: Water Quality Program:

The water quality program consists of two samples, occurring in the spring, and late summer each season. Parameter such as secchi disc, pH, D.O., conductivity, alkalinity and nutrient sampling of total nitrogen and total phosphorus give us the ability to monitor lake trends more efficiently. This information will enable us to include the trophic status of your lake. The program also tests your water for Fecal bacteria (E. Coli), in mid-summer which can determine the condition of your lake and if the water is safe for swimming. Reports will be issued annually in the fall.

Cost for Water Quality Program: \$400.00

Suggested budget for the 2006 season (same as 2004 and 2005):

May:	Algae and Shade treatment:	\$615.00
June:	Weed and Algae treatment:	\$829.00
July:	Algae and Shade treatment:	\$485.00
August:	Algae and Shade treatment:	\$485.00
	Water Quality Program (optional)	\$325.00
	Total pristine management plan budget:	\$2,739.00

Contract Period:

Multiple Year Treatment Program: As an incentive to establish a multiple year agreement we will treat your lake or pond at the same price structure as 2006 for 2007!!! The remaining three years (2008, 2009 and 2010) will have cost increases of (3%) three percent per year or less. If total chemical cost increases 10% from the previous year a new agreement will have to be mutually acceptable. If during the life of the contract the DEQ or other regulatory agencies significantly change the approved treatment procedures, either party may terminate this agreement upon giving ninety (90) days advance written notice thereof.

One Year Treatment Program: Pricing is based on the type and the amount of vegetation or algae present at the time of treatment, as well as, the products applied. Unlike the multiple year program, an agreeable price structure is not contracted into a one-year program. Therefore, an increase in the cost of products, labor, or changes made by the DEQ or other regulatory agencies may have a drastic effect on the pricing for following years.

Permit Fee:

Professional Lake Management is responsible for completing and submitting aquatic nuisance permit applications. Professional Lake Management will send an invoice or statement for the yearly DEQ permit application fee. It is your responsibility to send a check made out to the "State of Michigan" to our office. We must include this check with the DEQ permit application. A non-refundable fee of \$200.00 will be applicable if lake is not treated after obtaining the DEQ permit.

Posting of Treatment Areas:

Posting of shoreline treatment areas is the responsibility of Professional Lake Management and will be conducted according to MIDEQ regulations. Signs will be attached to thick barked trees, posts or other suitable fixtures already on site. If homeowners wish to have signs posted in designated areas or on specific fixtures they must notify Professional Lake Management, providing lake address, location of property, and where the signs are to be posted. Pictures are the most informative way to relay this information. Notification of alternate posting must be made at least 14 days prior to treatment and additional fees may apply. The removal of posting signs after the restrictions have expired is the responsibility of the homeowner.

Notification of Treatments:

It is your responsibility to notify each resident within **100 feet** of the treatment area **at least seven days** in advance, **but no more than forty-five days** prior to the first treatment date, that products will be applied to the lake. This notification requirement **must** be administered to each and every property owner within 100 feet of any treatment area. Professional Lake Management will provide a tentative treatment schedule and the **Notice** of proposed products to be used during the spring of each year. We will also notify resident within 100 feet of the treatment areas on the day of treatment.

Non-Target Species:

Please be aware that we only control weeds and algae **present** at time of treatment. Emergent vegetation (cattails, bulrush, purple loosestrife), lily pads, eel grass and sago pondweed require separate programs for control and are not addressed unless specifically mentioned in the management program. We have no control over future weed or algae growth based on the current chemicals registered for aquatic use in Michigan.

Invoicing and Payments:

Professional Lake Management will submit an invoice following treatment that will include the following information; lake and/or pond(s) treated, date of treatment and type of treatment or acres treated. Monies will be due net fifteen (15) days after each treatment. Interest of 1.25% will be added to your bill for each additional sixty (60) days that payment is not received.

Liability Issues:

We are responsible for workman's compensation and liability insurance for the duration of the contracted period.

Professional Lake Management is not responsible for fish loss due to low oxygen levels caused during warm water conditions.

Please sign, check multiple or one year program and return one copy of this proposal by May 1, 2006 as our contract.

For further clarification or modifications please contact.

Jason Broekstra, Biologist
Vice President
Professional Lake Management

For Georgetown Charter Township/Sunnyview Lake
Multiple-Year Program _____
One-Year Program _____

Print Name

Date

Signature _____