



# INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL AGREEMENT

Permission is hereby granted to the Northwest Michigan Invasive Species Network (ISN) and its authorized contractors to visit and be on the property referenced below for the purpose of removing and/or chemically treating invasive plants. Plants to be targeted will be those still considered "Early Detection and Response (EDR)" species that are part of a larger removal effort in the region. ISN, a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit, is a network of highly skilled and motivated organizations with a strong presence in the community that have formed a collaborative partnership to protect, enhance, and promote Northwest Michigan's natural communities through terrestrial invasive plant management and outreach. Learn more at [HabitatMatters.org](http://HabitatMatters.org).

It is understood that invasive plants are a threat to the overall region and economy, and controlling populations while they are small, is the most cost-effective solution beyond prevention. It is also understood that several follow-up treatments may be needed to ensure complete removal. This permission shall be valid until control is complete or permission is rescinded.

## **Statement of Understanding**

- A. ISN or its contractors will not intentionally interrupt, interfere with or delay work on the said property.
- B. Each control activity will be coordinated and supervised by a ISN-trained staff member or contractor with the intent of assuring that ISN policies are followed.
- C. While treatment will be carried out by a certified applicator, there is a very small chance some non-target species will be affected. ISN carries \$2 million of overspray insurance.
- D. ISN will obtain all permits for treatment as required by law.
- E. Permission to treat the specific species outlined below may be rescinded by the property owner at any time with immediate notice to ISN.
- F. ISN will incur one half of treatment costs or other agreed upon amount prior to treatment and will monitor sites to perform follow-up control efforts as needed. This agreement will remain valid until work is completed and may be rescinded anytime with a 30-day notice from the landowner.
- G. Funding is based on a first come, first serve basis and signing the treatment agreement does not guarantee treatment will occur on your property. Furthermore, treatment is not guaranteed as funding resources and priorities may change from year to year.

Invasive Plant Control Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Name/Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GPS Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_ Invasive Plant(s) to be targeted: \_\_\_\_\_

Rough Description of Location of Invasive Plant: \_\_\_\_\_

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Property Owner (Printed Name) Telephone Number E-mail Address

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Authorized Signature Date Preferred method of contact (check one):  
 phone  email  US mail  text

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ISN Authorized Representative Telephone Number E-mail Address

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ISN Authorized Signature Date