

Bid 11-20

Question and Answer

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1) The state of NH does not require an Aquatic license unless the application is to the water. Since the applications are not to the water, why does your spec say an Aquatic license is needed?

Answer:

A large majority of the application area at the WWTF and Walking Trails are at the waters edge or next to/in close proximity to wetlands. Lagoon water levels fluctuate, so an application today may be above the water level but the next day this area could be submerged - we want to make sure that there is no residual of non-aquatic herbicide left behind. To protect the environment and treatment process from any inadvertent overspray, residual or spill contamination the City has always required an aquatic herbicide to be used in these areas. While this may not be a State requirement it is a City requirement.