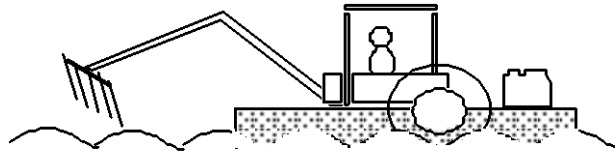


HYDRO-RAKING – MORSES POND SHORELINE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
SIGN UP FORM FOR INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY OWNERS

The Friends of Morses Pond, Aquatic Control Technology, Inc. (ACT) of Sutton, MA and the Town of Wellesley have worked together to provide waterfront property owners an opportunity to participate in Shoreline Improvement as part of the Plan to Manage Morses Pond. The objective is to remove nuisance aquatic vegetation and unconsolidated bottom debris (i.e. leaf material and other decaying matter) within individual beach front areas with a Hydro-Rake.

A Hydro-Rake is basically a back-hoe with a “York-Rake” attachment, mounted on a barge propelled by paddle wheels. ACT’s machine is currently used by the Town to remove rooted weeds at the Town Beach during early May. It removes the roots and stems of nuisance aquatic vegetation up to a depth of 12 feet and can clear an average beach area 75 ft by 50 ft in approximately 2 hours, depending on the weed densities, lake-bottom characteristics, and other variables. Thus, it should be understood that a specific result cannot be specified and the hydro-rake is not capable of removing sediment.



Hydro-Raked material will be deposited in the Town’s weed harvester to be used as a barge to transport the raked material to the far end of the Town Beach for composting at the Town’s Recycling & Disposal Facility by the Wellesley Department of Public Works. The fee for participating in Morses Pond Shoreline Improvement abutting your property is \$370.00¹ for two hours of hydro-raking which should clear up to a 75ft. by 50 ft area.

Individual frontage owners interested in Hydro-raking Shoreline Improvement, please complete this form which is a contract between you and Aquatic Control Technology, Inc. to Hydro-Rake your shoreline area(s), as designated by the sketch on the reverse side.

Make checks payable to the **Friends of Morses Pond**. As soon as the work in front of your property is complete, payment will be released to ACT. **Note: Aquatic Control makes no guarantees as to the amount of vegetation/bottom debris that will be removed or to the extent of vegetative re-growth that may occur.**

Mail your form and check to:

Kent Fox, Treasurer
Friends of Morses Pond
30R Morses Pond Road
Wellesley, MA 02482-4210

(Call 781-235-3090 with questions for
Fred Fortmiller, Executive Committee,
Friends of Morses Pond.)

All forms and payments must be received on or before April 8, 2009.

Your Name: _____ Lot #: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ E-Mail: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

We certify our waterfront area to be free of underwater wires, cables, blocks, pipes or other obstructions.

Signature of frontage owner: _____ Date: _____

{Signature will indicate acceptance of the terms set forth above}

PLEASE FILL OUT REVERSE SIDE

¹ Fee was reduced from 500 to 370, thanks to help by the Town. See the March 22 2009 fee reduction update on <http://www.morsespond.org>

USE THIS SIDE TO:

- 1) Give a brief description of your residence as viewed from the pond, including house color, beach area and distinguishing features _____

- 2) A simple sketch of the waterfront/beach area to be Hydro-Raked from the highest to the lowest priority. If applicable, show the location of any dock/pier or other distinguishing shoreline feature to further define the bounds of the area to be raked.

