



Invasive Plant Control Agreement

Permission is hereby granted to the Charlevoix, Antrim, Kalkaska, Emmet Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CAKE CISMA) and its authorized contractors to visit and be on the property referenced below to remove and/or chemically treat invasive plants. CAKE CISMA is a well-established community organization committed to protecting the environment, economy, and human health of Northern Lower Michigan through collaborative outreach and management of invasive species. Operating across four counties as a regional program, CAKE CISMA is guided by a steering committee consisting of local natural resource professionals, with the Antrim Conservation District serving as the program's fiduciary. Learn more at www.cakecisma.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 This permission shall be valid until control is complete, the agreement is rescinded, or for 5 years, whichever occurs first.

Statement of Understanding:

1. CAKE CISMA or its contractors will not intentionally interrupt, interfere with, or delay work on said property.
2. Each control activity will be coordinated and supervised by a CAKE CISMA-trained staff member or contractor with the intent of assuring that CAKE CISMA policies are followed.
3. While treatment will be carried out by a certified or registered MDARD pesticide applicator there is a very small chance some non-target species will be affected. CAKE CISMA carries \$1 million of overspray insurance.
4. CAKE CISMA will obtain all permits required by law.
5. Permission to treat the specific species outlined below may be rescinded by the property owner at any time with immediate notice to CAKE CISMA. CAKE CISMA will notify the property owner at least 24 hours prior to the planned application.
6. CAKE CISMA will incur the full cost of 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 This agreement will remain valid until work is completed and may be rescinded anytime with a 30-day notice from the landowner.
7. Funding is based on a first-come, first-served basis, and signing this 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: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Property Owner(s) Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Preferred method of contact (circle one): Phone call - Email - Text Message - US Mail

Telephone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Rough Description of the Location of Invasive Plant: _____

Comments/notes: _____

Optional: CAKE CISMA is starting a native seed library and has created resources to aid landowners with revegetation and restoration post-invasive species treatment. These services are currently available at no cost to landowners. Please check the boxes if you'd like to opt-in to this program.

- I would like to receive native seeds and revegetation guidance after the completion of my invasive species treatment
- I will allow CAKE CISMA to sustainably collect native seeds on my property to add them to the native seed library for use in local restoration projects. (CAKE CISMA collects no more than 20% of seeds available at a site and does not collect seeds from threatened or endangered species)