

# ESTIMATE



## Prepared For

North Attleboro Conservation  
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Estimate # 2026-405  
Date 01/06/2026  
Business / Tax ID: 61-1151608, CT  
Tax # Bus Reg #: PMBR.03620

### Description

### Total

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Falls Pond (Upper & Lower) - 2026 Management Program	\$5,662.00
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Upon contract approval, Water & Wetland will prepare and file the required State Pesticide Use Permit (WM04) with Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MA-DEP). The permit application will include all required forms, project information, herbicide information and use rates, and maps. The issued permit will be provided to North Attleboro Conservation no less than 48 hours prior to treatment, as required within the Orders of Conditions. (\$220)

In late May, a Water & Wetland Aquatic Biologist or Environmental Scientist will conduct a pre-treatment survey of both Upper and Lower Falls Pond. The survey will be performed from a motored boat and will include visual observation paired with the use of a standard throw-rake. The survey will be used to confirm locations of invasive and nuisance native plant growth. This data will be used to confirm not only treatment locations, but also treatment timing. (\$365)

Based on the results of the pre-treatment survey, a treatment will be scheduled for the control of the invasive and nuisance native plant growth. We anticipate the treatment to be conducted in mid-late June 2026. Diquat herbicide will be applied to 17-total acres of Falls Pond based on the pre-treatment survey. This acreage is based on historical conditions/results. The liquid herbicide will be applied from a treatment boat equipped with a calibrated subsurface injection system, which provides for even distribution of the aquatic herbicide throughout the treatment areas. Our treatment price includes treatment of 17-acres. If necessary/approved by the Town of North Attleboro, additional acres can be treated with diquat herbicide at a cost of \$195/acre. Prior to the treatment, North Attleboro Conservation will be notified in writing (no less than 48 hours prior to treatment as required within the Orders of Conditions). Immediately prior to treatment, the shoreline will be posted with neon signs noting the treatment date, Water & Wetland contact information, and any water use restrictions. (\$4,712 plus the cost of any additional acres, if applicable)

In August/September, a Water & Wetland biologist will return to Falls Pond to conduct a post-treatment survey. The survey will include visual observation and the use of a standard throw-rake. Information collected during the survey will be used to document 2026 management efficacy and to guide 2027 management. (\$365)

Following each visit to the pond, Water & Wetland will provide the Conservation Commission with a field notes summary. Our exclusive field notes provide information pertaining to the visit including: a summary of pond conditions and the work performed, any recommendations, photos, and basic water quality such as Secchi disk clarity, temperature, and dissolved oxygen. Field notes are typically provided within two business days of the visit but many times are provided the same day or next day. (No Charge)

In December, Water & Wetland will provide North Attleboro Conservation Commission with a year-end summary report which includes a summary of all work performed during the 2026 season, including photos. Recommendations for the 2027 season will be included within the year-end summary report. (No Charge)

\*\*In the event of an algae bloom in Falls Pond, Water & Wetland commits to a timely response to a request for an algaecide treatment. Algaecide treatments are not included in the base contract price; however, if requested, Water & Wetland will apply copper sulfate to 1/2 of Falls Pond (both Upper and Lower) for a cost of \$3,070. EarthTec algaecide may also be applied to 1/2 of Falls Pond (Upper and Lower) as requested. EarthTec tends to provide longer lasting results as it stays in solution for a longer period of time than traditional copper sulfate. The cost for each 1/2 lake EarthTec treatment at Falls Pond is \$3,965.

<b>Subtotal</b>	\$5,662.00
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**Payment Schedule**

Due upon completion of treatment (93.55%)	\$5,297.00
Due upon completion of post-treatment survey (6.45%)	\$365.00

**Notes:**

\*As-Needed algaecide treatments will be invoiced upon completion if needed/requested. Additional/as-needed treatments can be approved in writing either via email, purchase order, or via a separate agreement.

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- Water & Wetland encourages timely permitting to avoid delays in management. For this reason, we respectfully ask that this proposal be signed and returned within 30 days following the date of this proposal. Following this date, Water & Wetland reserves the right to review program scope and pricing.

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Please Fill Out Below When Returning:

Who should be notified prior to service events?

Name/ Email/ Phone:

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Who should invoices be sent to?

Name/ Email/ Phone:

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Who should reports be sent to?

Name/ Email/ Phone:

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Special Requests:

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- 1) The Parties acknowledge that the existence and the terms of this Agreement and any oral or written information exchanged between the Parties in connection with the preparation and performance this Agreement are regarded as confidential information. Each Party shall maintain confidentiality of all such confidential information, and without obtaining the written consent of the other Party, it shall not disclose any relevant confidential information to any third parties, unless required by law.
- 2) Water & Wetland will maintain general liability insurance coverage for the entire term of this agreement. Certificates of Insurance are available upon request and we are more than happy to name the Customer as additional insured.
- 3) Unless otherwise specified in writing, all payments are due within thirty (30) days of receiving an invoice.
- 4) Any alteration or deviation from the provided scope of services that may involve extra costs will be executed only upon written change orders and will become an extra charge over the final contract price determined by mutual agreement between the parties
- 5) The provided pricing shall expire 30 days from the date submitted unless extended in writing by Water & Wetland.
- 6) Water & Wetland will not be held liable for delays that may be caused by weather, site conditions, or regulatory process. We are committed to timely filing of any necessary permits, as provided in the scope of services. The Customer understands that by signing, once filed the permit review process is solely dependent on the State or local municipality responsible for issuance.
- 7) Unless specified in the scope of services, all quotes provided include labor and materials, as well as any equipment necessary to complete the quoted project in a timely and safe manner.
- 8) The liability of Water & Wetland for any claims arising out of this Agreement, regardless of the form of action, shall not exceed the amount paid by the Customer to Water & Wetland under this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by both parties.
- 9) In the event legal action is required to enforce payment, the Customer will be responsible for all attorney fees and any court costs incurred in bringing legal action and/or enforcing any judgment granted therein, plus interest at the legal rate from the date of accrual of such fees and costs. All of which shall be deemed to have accrued upon the commencement of such action and shall be paid whether or not such action is prosecuted to judgment. Any judgment or order entered in such action shall contain a specific provision providing for the recovery of attorney fees and costs incurred in enforcing such judgment.
- 10) By signing, the Customer understands that some products that may be used hold restrictions on irrigation. It is the Customer's responsibility to notify Water & Wetland of any irrigation uses of the pond or lake.

11 ) Herbicides and algaecides used by Water & Wetland are both EPA and State approved. Although there is no direct toxicity to fish and wildlife, the Customer understands that fish kills can occur naturally due to lack of dissolved oxygen, spawning stress, or otherwise. In this case, Water & Wetland shall not be held responsible.

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