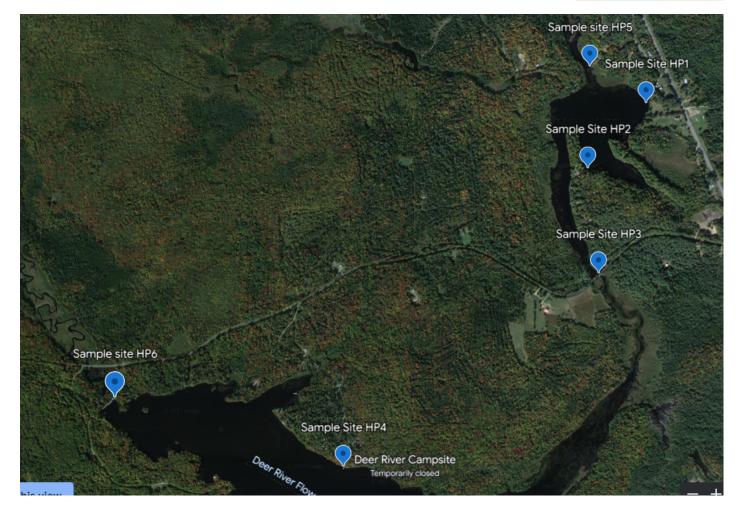
Horseshoe Pond ProcellaCOR EC Sampling Plan

Sample sites

The location and coordinates of the sample sites are shown on the map below.





Sample point coordinates HP1 - 44°40'14"N, 74°17'14"W HP2 - 44°40'04"N, 74°17'27"W HP3 - 44°39'48"N, 74°17'24"W HP4 - 44°39'18"N, 74°18'20"W HP5 - 44°40'20"N, 74°17'26"W HP6 - 44°39'29"N, 74°19'10"W

Collection schedule After application, samples will be collected at each site on the following schedule:

1-3 hours 10-12 hours 24 hours 3 days 7 days

Samples at each site will continue to be collected every 7-14 days until lab analysis confirms that the ProcellaCOR EC concentration is below 1 ppb in all of the samples collected during a single sampling event. If results from all samples collected 3 days after application are below 1ppb, sampling will not be conducted 7 days after application.

Sampling protocol

The following manufacturer sampling protocol will be followed: For ProcellaCOR FasTEST use the clear glass vial to collect the sample. Submerge the bottle upside down until elbow deep. Cap the clear glass vial underwater. The contents of the clear vial should be transferred to the amber glass vial until completely filled to preserve the sample. Place the amber vial in bubble wrap sleeve to protect the glass vial during shipping, and overnight all samples to SePRO's SRTC lab in Whitakers, NC. If samples are collected on a Friday, store samples in a refrigerated area, and ship samples on Monday.

Cross-contamination prevention

Each sample collected contains two bottles - one unpreserved bottle for collection and one preserved bottle for transfer and shipping. Once used, collection bottles are moved to a "spent bottle" container and not reused for other sample sites.

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March 22, 2024 Aaron Ziemann, Project Analyst NYS Adirondack Park Agency Ray Brook, NY <u>Aaron.ziemann@apa.ny.qov</u>

Re: Horseshoe Pond ProcellaCOR EC Permit application

Dear Aaron,

In response to your 3/21/24 email, please accept the information below as an addendum to, and in support of the Horseshoe Pond ProcellaCOR EC herbicide application.

1. Application date - Our initial permit application proposed use of ProcellaCOR EC in Horseshoe Pond to occur between May 15 and June 30, 2023. An NYSDEC Article 15 permit application was submitted for this treatment , but was not acted on. As a result, our new treatment timeframe is pushed to May 15- June 30, 2024, and a new NYSDEC Article 15 permit application has been submitted and will be secured prior to the new proposed treatment dates.

2. Water Quality Conditions - In order to provide a more thorough assessment of existing water quality conditions at the time of treatment, the applicator will conduct a secchi reading, as well as a temperature/dissolved oxygen profile in each treatment area on the day of treatment but prior to application. It should be noted that with the average depth of each treatment area measuring 6.4' or less, no definable thermocline is expected to be found.

3. Post-treatment ProcellaCOR residue sampling - As requested, the submitted sampling plan is hereby amended to add collection of water samples for ProcellaCOR EC testing from near-bottom, as well as ~1.5' (elbow deep) below surface. The near-bottom samples will be collected using a Kemerer bottle or similar instrument and transferred to the collection vial in the boat. Near-surface and Near-bottom samples will be collected from in-

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pond sample sites at 1-3 hours, ~12 hours,1 day, 3 days and 7 days. If results from all samples collected 3 days after application are below 1ppb, sampling will not be conducted 7 days after application.

4. Application procedures - ProcellaCOR EC is applied by boat. The application airboat contains two 25 gallon tanks, and a pump system designed to draw water from the lake to the tanks, and send water from the tanks to rear-mounted drop hoses located at the stern. ProcellaCOR is applied through the drop hoses, which are typically 3' long. The process begins by drawing water into the tank, adding the required ProcellaCOR for a particular treatment area, and then further filling the tank to the desired level. Once ready to apply, the mixed water and herbicide from the tank are further mixed with lake water in the system and the solution is pumped out through the drop hoses in the rear. In the event that the airboat can't be launched on the lake, a 12' johnboat will be used with a similar pump system, a single tank, and one drop hose to inject the herbicide solution. The boat travels back and forth across the treatment area are addressed by either adjusting the speed of the boat or making additional passes in deeper areas. Once the mixture tank is empty, it is refilled at least 3 times and rinsed within the treatment area. In addition, empty herbicide containers are also rinsed at least three times within the treatment area. To ensure accuracy of the treatment area, each treatment site is preloaded onto a boat mounted Lowrance depthfinder/GPS using Google Earth, with treatment maps also downloaded on a cell phone with google earth for backup.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this information on behalf of the Horseshoe Pond Deer River Flow Association.

Sincerely,

Glenn P. Sullivan

President
Ready Scout LLC

