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Lake George Park Commission (/)



ProcellaCOR Pilot Treatment

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Overview

The Lake George Park Commission is the New **Overview** York State agency charged with the prevention (#overview) and management of invasive species in Lake George. The Commission has been managing the invasive plant Eurasian watermilfoil since the early 1990's in dozens of sites throughout the Frequently lake, through various methods and with varying success. The primary management method of Questions milfoil management on Lake George is 'Diver (#frequently-Assisted Suction Harvesting', which consists of a diver hand pulling each plant by the roots and putting those plants into a suction tube for questions) transport up to a topside boat. This method, while effective, can be difficult in areas that are rocky and in areas that are very dense.

| ProcellaCORapproved this aquatic herbicide in 2019, and it has been applied in 30 lakes in New York StateDiscussionto date and more than 100 throughout the |
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| Discussion |
| to date and more than 100 throughout the |
| with Northeast, all with tremendous success and no |
| Hulett's negative impacts identified. |
| Residents - |
| 2/16/23The Commission is currently working with highly(#procellacor-experienced SOLitude Lake Management to |
| discussion- obtain permits to undertake two small one-time |
| pilot treatments (four-acres each) in Lake |
| with-George. The first site is in Blairs Bay inhulett's-Glenburnie in northern Lake George, and the |
| residents other site is on the north side of Hulett's Landing |
| in Sheep Meadow Bay. The Commission has |
| held several public outreach meetings with local homeowners, town officials and other interested lake associations to discuss this exciting new |
| Response tool to manage and perhaps even eliminate this |
| to LGA invasive species from long-standing problem |
| Comments areas in Lake George. |
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| to-Iga- For more information on the Commission's |
| comments) historical milfoil management efforts, visit: https://lgpc.ny.gov/invasive-species- |
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| <u>management)</u> ProcellaCOR |
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This document provides answers to some of the most common questions regarding ProcellaCOR and it's potential limited use in Lake George.

ProcellaCOR Frequently Asked Questions (https://lgpc.ny.gov/procellacorfrequently-asked-questions)

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The Lake George Park Commission is the New York State agency charged with the long-term protection of Lake George and its many users. The Commission is responsible for proper invasive species management, including Eurasian watermilfoil control, which it has been conducting for more than 30 years. It is incumbent upon any management agency to evaluate all available tools to help address any particular issue, including invasive species management. The Commission has spent more than 12 months learning about and evaluating a next-generation aquatic herbicide known as ProcellaCOR, which has been scientifically studied for many years and ultimately approved by US Environmental Protection Agency, the NYS Department of Health and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation. This aquatic herbicide has no public health impacts, no drinking water impacts, and no negative ecological impacts except for eliminating this invasive species. Hundreds of waterbodies in the Northeast (including Glen Lake, Saratoga Lake and lakes that are used as drinking water supplies) have utilized this herbicide tremendously successfully, and the Commission has worked very publicly to advance two

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demonstration projects for use in year 2022. Considerable information regarding this herbicide and the proposed project are on the Commission website.

Unfortunately, there has been considerable misinformation regarding this aquatic herbicide and its intended use on Lake George, which has been sent out to thousands of residents around the lake by the new Lake George Association leadership in concert with the Lake George Waterkeeper. The Commission, as a New York State agency, has a responsibility to provide only accurate and scientifically valid information. Towards that effort, the Commission has reviewed the association's comments, and has provided informed, scientifically-backed responses to each of the statements.

Pertinent information may be found in the document below.

Response to LGA ProcellaCOR Public Statement (https://lgpc.ny.gov/responselga-procellacor-publicstatement)

The LGPC response to comments from the Lake George Association.

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ProcellaCOR Meetings (#) **ProcellaCOR Meetings**

Click the buttons below to watch the listed meeting recording:

MUNICIPAL BRIEFING - 3/14/22

(https://youtu.be/v9RKqnZWn_k)

APA STAFF PRESENTATION - 4/14/22

(https://nysapa.granicus.com/videos/583/player? autoplay=0&start=8280&stop=16327)

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING - 4/15/22

(https://youtu.be/Q-D00InA5to)

PROCELLACOR PRESENTATION - 4/26/22

(https://youtu.be/kxlZrEGTWco)

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ProcellaCOR EC DEC Registration Decision -2/22/2019 (https://lgpc.ny.gov/procellacorec-dec-registration-decision-2222019)

Registration of Special Local Need (SLN) Labeling for ProcellaCOR EC (EPA Reg. No. 67690-80) for Use on Aquatic Weeds.

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/procellacor-ec-dec-registrationdecision-2222019)

Canadian ProcellaCOR Registration Decision (https://lgpc.ny.gov/canadianprocellacor-registrationdecision)

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/canadian-procellacor-registrationdecision)

APA ProcellaCOR Presentation 2/16/23 (https://lgpc.ny.gov/apaprocellacor-presentation-21623)

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/apa-procellacor-presentation-21623) <u>ProcellaCOR Washington</u> <u>State Aquatic Plant</u> <u>Management - EIS - 4/2017</u> (<u>https://lgpc.ny.gov/procellacor-</u> <u>washington-state-aquatic-</u> <u>plant-management-eis-42017</u>)

Environmental Impact Statement of ProcellaCOR use by Washington State.

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/procellacor-washington-stateaquatic-plant-management-eis-42017)

Technical Summary -ProcellaCOR Selective Control of Invasive Watermilfoils 1/28/19 (https://lgpc.ny.gov/technicalsummary-procellacor-selectivecontrol-invasive-watermilfoils-12819)

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/technical-summary-procellacorselective-control-invasive-watermilfoils-12819)

Vermont ProcellaCOR Review 2020 (https://lgpc.ny.gov/vermontprocellacor-review-2020)

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/vermont-procellacor-review-2020)

<u>ProcellaCOR Fact Sheet -</u> <u>Wisconsin DNR</u> (<u>https://lgpc.ny.gov/procellacor-fact-sheet-wisconsin-dnr</u>)

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/procellacor-fact-sheet-wisconsindnr) <u>Chautauqua Lake</u> <u>ProcellaCOR Treatment</u> <u>Monitor Program 2020</u> (<u>https://lgpc.ny.gov/chautauqua-</u> <u>lake-procellacor-treatment-</u> <u>monitor-program-2020</u>)

(<u>https://lgpc.ny.gov/chautauqua-lake-procellacor-</u> <u>treatment-monitor-program-2020)</u>

<u>EU Resolution of Approval</u> of ProcellaCOR 2019 (https://lgpc.ny.gov/euresolution-approvalprocellacor-2019)</u>

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/eu-resolution-approval-

<u>procellacor-2019)</u>

USEPA Risk Assessment of Rinskor 2017 (https://lgpc.ny.gov/usepa-riskassessment-rinskor-2017)

(<u>https://lgpc.ny.gov/usepa-risk-assessment-rinskor-</u> 2017)

Minnesota ProcellaCOR Review 2018 (https://lgpc.ny.gov/minnesotaprocellacor-review-2018)

(<u>https://lgpc.ny.gov/minnesota-procellacor-review-</u> 2018)

<u>ProcellaCOR Tocology</u> <u>Overview - CT DOH 2018</u> (https://lgpc.ny.gov/procellacortocology-overview-ct-doh-2018)

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<u>doh-2018)</u>

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DEC Permit - 2022 Lake George Blairs Bay ProcellaCOR Pilot Treatment (https://lgpc.ny.gov/dec-permit-2022-lake-george-blairs-bayprocellacor-pilot-treatment)

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/dec-permit-2022-lake-georgeblairs-bay-procellacor-pilot-treatment)

DEC Permit - 2022 Sheep Meadow Bay ProcellaCOR Pilot Treatment (https://lgpc.ny.gov/dec-permit-2022-sheep-meadow-bayprocellacor-pilot-treatment)

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/dec-permit-2022-sheep-meadowbay-procellacor-pilot-treatment) <u>Memo to APA -</u> <u>ProcellaCOR Background &</u> <u>Justification</u> (<u>https://lgpc.ny.gov/memo-apa-</u> <u>procellacor-background-</u> justification)

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/memo-apa-procellacor-

background-justification)

<u>APA Response to</u> <u>Comments 4/6/22 -</u> <u>ProcellaCOR</u> (<u>https://lgpc.ny.gov/apa-</u> <u>response-comments-4622-</u> <u>procellacor</u>)

(<u>https://lgpc.ny.gov/apa-response-comments-4622-</u> procellacor)

<u>APA ProcellaCOR</u> <u>Application - Blairs Bay</u> (<u>https://lgpc.ny.gov/apa-</u> procellacor-application-blairsbay)

(<u>https://lgpc.ny.gov/apa-procellacor-application-blairs-</u> <u>bay</u>)

<u>APA ProcellaCOR</u> <u>Application - Sheep</u> <u>Meadow Bay</u> (<u>https://lgpc.ny.gov/apa-</u> procellacor-application-sheep-<u>meadow-bay</u>)

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/apa-procellacor-application-

<u>sheep-meadow-bay)</u>

LGPC ProcellaCOR Presentation to APA (https://lgpc.ny.gov/lgpcprocellacor-presentation-apa)

(https://lgpc.ny.gov/lgpc-procellacor-presentation-apa)

APA ProcellaCOR Presentation 2/16/23 (https://lgpc.ny.gov/apaprocellacor-presentation-21623)

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