



STATE OF MAINE
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY
 BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL
 28 STATE HOUSE STATION
 AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

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March 19, 2026

Legacy Woodlot Services
 Hunter Manley
 51 Veazie St.
 Old Town, ME 04468

RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Legacy Woodlot Services

Greetings,

The Board of Pesticides Control considered your application for a variance from Chapter 29 for 59 Main St. in Orono, along the Stillwater River. The variance is approved, provided that all products to be used are currently registered in the State of Maine or were registered at the time of purchase and that any application is made above the high-water line.

The Board authorizes the issuance of two-year permits for Chapter 29, therefore this permit is valid until December 31, 2027, as long as applications are consistent with the information provided on the variance request. Please notify the Board in advance of changes, particularly if you plan to use a different product from those listed.

Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section X of your Chapter 29 variance request. The utmost caution should be taken when applying adjacent to open water including curtailing operations if rain is in the forecast during the 24-hour period after the application.

I will alert the Board at its next meeting that the variance permit has been issued. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

Alexander Peacock
 Director

ALEXANDER PEACOCK, DIRECTOR
 90 BLOSSOM LANE, DEERING BUILDING



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**BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE PERMIT
(Pursuant to Chapter 29, Section 6 of the Board's Regulations)**

I. Megan Hess (207) 889 - 6105
 Name Telephone Number
Town of Orono
 Company Name
59 Main street Orono ME 04473
 Address City State Zip

II. Hunter Manley - Legacy Woodlot Service, Inc. CMA#5974
 Master Applicator (if applicable) License Number
51 Veazie St Old Town ME 04468
 Address City State Zip

III. **As part of your application, please send a revegetation plan and digital photos showing the target site and/or plants and the surrounding area, particularly showing proximity to wetlands and water bodies, to pesticides@maine.gov**

IV. Area(s) where pesticide will be applied:
Along Stillwater river, planned area about a 0.4 mile stretch. "River trail" starts along
Main street at private residence. Town property begins near here and extends North
past a parking area on Bennoch road. This trail is a sewer line right of way that is usually
between 6 feet and 25 feet of the river's edge. Almost all vegetation under the forest canopy
are invasive species including buckthorn, honeysuckle, bittersweet, Norway maple
A DEP permit has been approved for vegetation removal in this area. PBR_ID-0101109

V. Pesticide(s) to be applied:(Including EPA Registration Number)
Garlon 4 Ultra - triclopyr ester - EPA#62719-527 (w/ Loveland Bark oil at 60% of mix)
Aquamaster - glyphosate - EPA: 524-343 & Vastlan - triclopyr amine - EPA 62719-687

VI. Purpose of pesticide application:
Cut stem treatment of invasive plants. Shrubs and saplings will be removed by public works
and stumps will be re-cut by applicator to treat and prevent re-sprouting.
Triclopyr ester is needed for treating bittersweet vines since low volume will treat small
diameter vines. Triclopyr amine and glyphosate will be preferred for most treatment to
reduce risk of movement in the soil. Aquatic formulas will be used as protective measure.

VII. Approximate dates of spray application:
March through December - avoiding days with sap flow due to temp in Spring


VIII. Application Equipment:
Handheld squirt bottle & felt-tipped dauber

IX. Standard(s) to be varied from:
Chapter 29 - application within 25 feet of the shoreline

X. Method to ensure equivalent protection:
Application methods ensure minimal herbicide volume and least possible drip/overspray
No surfaces will be treated directly over water.

XI. Revegetation Plan (attach separately if necessary)

Native overstory trees and grasses are present that will stabilize the banks and will not
be affected by application. Natural ingrowth will be allowed and monitored. Live staking
will be done especially on steep banks using dogwood, willow, elderberry, boxelder,
and others as available. This method will not disturb soil, as is required by DEP permit.

Signed:  _____ Date: 11 March 2026

Return completed form to: **Board of Pesticides Control, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0028**
OR E-mail to: pesticides@maine.gov



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MELANIE LOYZIM
COMMISSIONER

Permit-by-Rule & Notice of Intent Acceptance Notice

Applicant: TOWN OF ORONO

Town: Orono

Project Address: 67 Bennoch Road

Tax Map/Lot #: 19-4 - 019-004-061

Permit Number: PBR_ID-0101109

Accepted Date: 10/15/2025

NRPA

Stormwater

MCGP

NRPA PBR Sections – Ch. 305

Sec. 2 Act. Adj. to Prot. Natural Res.

Sec. 9 Utility Crossing

Sec. 16 Coastal Sand Dune Project

Sec. 3 Intake Pipes

Sec. 10 Stream Crossing

Sec. 16A Beach Nourishment and
Restoration

Sec. 4 Replacement of Structures

Sec. 11 State Transport. Facilities

Sec. 18 Maintenance Dredging

Sec. 6 Movement of Rocks or Veg.

Sec. 12 Restoration Natural Areas

Sec. 19 Act. Near SVP Habitat

Sec. 7 Outfall Pipes

Sec. 13 F&W Create/Water Quality
Habitat

Sec. 20 Act. Near Waterfowl/Bird
Habitat

Sec. 8 Shoreline Stabilization

Sec. 15 Public Boat Ramps

Project Description:

River Trail Improvements

The Stillwater River Trail (Parcel: 019-004-061) is the most heavily used trail in Orono and the connection to Brownie’s Park, the Stillwater River of Lights Trail, and Orono Paddlers boathouse resources, and downtown Orono. The entirety of the River Trail is thickly overgrown with invasive plant species that are outcompeting native species. Invasive plant species will be removed from along the trail (which is right next to the shoreline). All native trees and shrubs will be left in place, additional live staking will take place for stabilization.

Sincerely,

Henry Obrey

Bureau of Land Resources

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