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COMMISSIONER

September 1, 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 the Hartridge property in Monroe. 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

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

(912) - 507 - 9883

I. Walter Hartridge [REDACTED]
Name Telephone Number

Company Name

151 Back Brooks Rd Monroe ME 04951
Address City State Zip

II. Hunter Manley – Legacy Woodlot Services 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:

Two large patches of Japanese knotweed starting a minimum of 8 feet from stream edge. This area was historically bush-
-hogged to keep open grass. Flooding is not typical in the raised ground where the knotweed is established.

Several woody invasives (glossy buckthorn) will be treated by cut a daub if not sprayed in the same footprint.

V. Pesticide(s) to be applied:(Including EPA Registration Number)

Aquamaster (glyphosate) – EPA:524-343

Arsenal applicators concentrate (Imazapyr) – EPA: 241-299

VI. Purpose of pesticide application:

Control of J. knotweed to reestablish manageable perennial vegetation along the stream edge. Places that cannot be
. maintained as before will be planted with cut live-stakes when control is complete.

VII. Approximate dates of spray application:

September 4th – September 25th

VIII. Application Equipment:

Backpack sprayer with wand and adjustable nozzle.

Woody shrubs will be cut and stump treated with a dauber.

IX. Standard(s) to be varied from:

Chapter 29 – application within 25 feet of the shoreline

X. Method to ensure equivalent protection:

Low pressure and large droplet spraying when wind is 3-5 mph with no gusts. JK has been cut to re-sprout, keeping foliage low to reduce drift potential. Vegetation buffer of native plants (will be avoided with overspray)

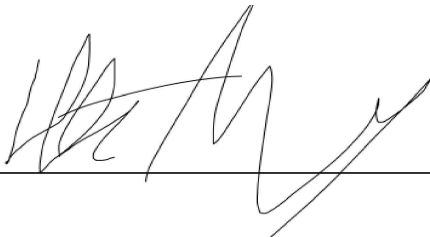
will provide a physical barrier to overspray to water. Other species have minimal risk of

Off-target contamination by application methods of daubing cut stems.

XI. Revegetation Plan (attach separately if necessary)

Natural germination is expected following control. This area is likely to need follow-up treatment in coming years, so seeding or planting would be premature. The cut material and roots will stay in place to stabilize soil as much as it has done so in the past. Once a majority is controlled, revegetation may be assisted by cuttings of dogwood, willow, boxelder, and elderberry. These species take root easily and grow along streams well.

Signed: _____



Date: 31 August 2026

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



