



Orange County Clean Lakes Initiative
Financial Incentive Program



Upland Exotic Invasive Plant/Tree Removal Application

As part of its Clean Lakes Initiative Program, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has implemented an upland invasive plant and tree removal program. At this time, EPD will reimburse up to \$1,000 per property the cost to remove select exotic invasive plants and trees. Removal of these plants will reduce the potential seed sources, reduce the displacement of native species, and limit the spread of these plants into more environmentally sensitive areas such as wetlands, lakes, and natural preserves.

Name of Property Owner: _____ Lake Name: _____

Address of Property: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone # _____ Work Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

Type and amount of Invasive Plant Species to Remove: _____

Anticipated Removal Date: _____

Program Requirements

1. Approval of this application by a Clean Lakes Initiative staff member.
2. Exotic species must be present at time of site inspection by Clean Lakes Initiative staff.
3. All removal activities must be completed within 6 months of Clean Lakes Initiative staff approval.
4. Removed biomass must be properly disposed and not stored on property.
5. Only one upland invasive exotic reimbursement per address is allowed.
6. Applicants shall attend or participate in a free "Clean Lakes Educational" program or workshop sponsored by EPD or view CD/VHS copies of "Restoring Florida's Lakeshore"
7. Submission of Reimbursement Certificate with copy of company receipts.

I have read and understand the program requirements, acknowledge that this program does not release me from any other Federal, State or Local regulations and certify that the shoreline planting proposed is not part of a mitigation plan or any enforcement action.

Signature of Property Owner Date: _____

Print Name of Property Owner

Official Use Only	
Date Received: _____	Tracking #: _____
Application approved by: _____	



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Reimbursement Certificate

(Maximum Reimbursement per property \$ 1000.00)

Property Owners Name: _____ Lake: _____

Property Address: _____ Telephone No. _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

Application Tracking No. _____

Total Receipt(s) Submitted \$ _____

Reimbursement Conditions

- 1. Property Owner is the owner of record for the property referenced herein.
2. Property owner has attended a "Clean Lakes Educational" Program or viewed the "Restoring Florida Lakeshore" video.
3. All receipts for contracted work must include company name and phone.
4. Approval of removal activities by EPD Staff following a post project inspection.

I have met the requirements of the Program and agree with the conditions stated on this form, and I hereby granted permission for Orange County, Florida including its officers, employees and designees to enter upon my property for the purpose of inspecting to ensure that the work has been completed in compliance with established rules.

Signature of the Property Owner: _____ Date: _____

Note: EPD will reimburse the property owner within 45 days of receipt submittal and final inspection.

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I certify that I have inspected the property at the address above and have verified that all the program requirements have been fulfilled.
Signature of Clean Lakes Inspector Date:
Print Name of Clean Lakes Inspector Reimbursement Amount: \$
Signature of Clean Lakes Program Manager Date: