



## United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

FWS/MBS

«SEND\_DATE»

«Name\_Prefix» «First\_Name» «Last\_Name» «Name\_Suffix»  
«Organization»  
«Address1»  
«Address2»  
«City», «State» «Zip\_Code»

«Dear»

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is responsible for controlling sea lamprey populations in the Great Lakes. As a part of our persistent efforts to control this parasitic fish, we must periodically apply lampricides to streams and other areas that harbor sea lamprey larvae. Recently, staff from our office have found a larval population of sea lampreys in the «Stream\_Name» that are at a stage where they must be removed. If this infestation is left untreated, it will have a detrimental effect upon fish populations that inhabit the Great Lakes.

Cooperation with landowners is important to assure the completion of a safe and effective stream treatment. Our records show that you own land adjacent to the «Stream\_Name» system. We will be in the area to treat this stream from «DATE\_RANGE». Our treatment personnel may seek permission to access your property to conduct our work. Additionally, assessment personnel may request permission to access your property prior to and after the treatment dates to assess infested area and treatment success.

Please take a brief moment to respond to the postage paid questionnaire included with this letter. Your response will assist us in planning this work should we find it necessary to access your property. In addition, if you are willing to provide access to your property, please let us know if you would like advance notice prior to our arrival. We appreciate your effort to help us achieve our mission to control sea lampreys in the Great Lakes region.

Sincerely,

«Employee»

«Employee»  
«Employee\_Title»

Enclosures

## QUESTIONNAIRE

«Name\_Prefix» «First\_Name» «Last\_Name» «Name\_Suffix»  
«Organization»  
«Address1»  
«Address2»  
«City», «State» «Zip\_Code»

1. I own/lease/manage property on the «StreamName» system. Please provide property address if different than mailing address.

2. Access Permissions. Please select and sign.

\_\_\_ The USFWS has permission to use my property, please call before accessing property.

\_\_\_ The USFWS has permission to use my property, no further contact is needed.

\_\_\_ The USFWS is DENIED permission to use my property. Please explain why on the back of this form.

\_\_\_ The USFWS has standing permission to use my property for future sea lamprey control work.

*Standing permission is defined as being able to access ones property whenever needed for Sea Lamprey Control purposes without prior contact.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

3. I can be contacted at:

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell  Office  Phone

Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell  Office  Email

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

When is the best time to Contact: Morning / Evening Weekday / Weekend

4. Do you have an alternate contact person? Yes No

If yes: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I use stream water for irrigation purposes? Yes No Other Uses of Stream Water (Please Explain)

6. What type of transportation is allowed on your property? Please check all that apply.

Foot  Truck  ATV

7. Is a gate key or gate combination needed to access a road or trail? Yes No

8. Please use this space below for any questions you may have about the upcoming treatment or about sea lamprey management. Please continue on back if needed.