Eurasian Watermilfoil
Control Grant Program

In response to the continuing economic and environmental crisis created by the growing infestations of Eurasian Watermilfoil in Idaho’s pristine waters, the Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) will be funding projects for the eradication and control of this noxious weed. The ISDA was awarded $4 million to disperse through grants for on-the-ground eradication and control of Eurasian Watermilfoil. One of the grant requirements for projects using aquatic herbicides will be that the aquatic herbicide must be applied by a licensed professional applicator with the Aquatic Weed and Pest Control (AW or AP) category. For more information about this program please visit the ISDA website at http://www.agri.idaho.gov/.

If you are already licensed in the Aquatic Weed and Pest Control category, you may be called upon to assist with aquatic herbicide applications to control Eurasian Watermilfoil. If you are not licensed as a professional applicator or you do not have the Aquatic Weed and Pest Control category, you can take the exam at one of the regularly scheduled exam sessions held throughout the State of Idaho. The ISDA may also increase the number of exam sessions in specific areas as deemed necessary. Study materials for taking the exam are available at the ISDA in Boise, Idaho. If you need to order study materials or to find an exam session near you please call (208) 332-8600 or visit the ISDA website at http://www.agri.idaho.gov/Categories/Pesticides/licensing/indexPestLicenseMain.php.