

# Landowner Contact & Indemnity Agreement

## INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL WORK

Town of Charlotte through its representative Lane Morrison, with a mailing address P.O.B. Charlotte 05445, phone 802 425 3071 is the owner or agent (hereinafter referred to as the “Owner”) of property located in Charlotte, Chittenden County, Vermont, which property has a street address of Rte 7./182 Root Road with Tax Parcel ID 05-06-18.1, (hereinafter referred to as the “Property”).

Owner, in consideration of receiving assistance from Charlotte VT Invasive Collaborative (CHIC) in controlling invasive species on the Property, hereby agrees as follows:

Owner agrees to the physical, chemical or biological removal of invasive species from the Property by CHIC (including employees, contractors, volunteers), and releases from liability and agrees to hold harmless CHIC (including employees, contractors and volunteers) from and against any and all claims arising from these invasive species control activities on the Property, whether such activities involve the physical removal of invasive species from the Property, the use of chemical or biologic control activities, or any other activity that the Owner and CHIC mutually choose to employ on the Property.

Owner recognizes that there may be risks associated with all forms of invasive species control activities, and acknowledges that CHIC has made no representations, express or implied, about any such risks.

Invasive plant control measures using herbicides to treat Common Reed (*Phragmites australis*) will include two to three total applications of glyphosate: RoundUp Pro (EPA Reg. No. 524-475) and/or Rodeo concentrate (EPA Reg. No. 62719-324) by Robert Hyams (Commercial Pesticide Applicators Certificate # 1471-4746 issued 1/15/2014 by VT Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets); or other certified applicators or technicians, or by apprentices. The approximate date of application is July 15 to Sept 15, 2014. If needed, there may be additional pesticide applications during those dates 2015 to 2016. The property owner or owner’s agent may request the specific date or dates of the application(s) to be provided and, if so requested, the pesticide applicator or business must inform of the specific dates and include that date or dates in the contract. There will be no charge to the owner, with costs covered by donations and by the town. There is no guarantee that the control work will be performed. Included with this contract is a list of the pesticides to be applied and any label warnings that are pertinent to the protection of humans, animals or the environment.

Executed on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

Property owner or owner’s agent signature: \_\_\_\_\_