

MACAI Gravel Pit Certification Program

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The goal of the Gravel Pit Certification Program is to buy gravel with reduced seed bank, stop movement of vegetative plant parts, to reduce maintenance costs and spread of both invasive and noxious weeds throughout the state.

1. Will sponsor the North American Invasive Species Management Association (NAISMA) Weed Free Gravel Minimum Standards agreement for Minnesota.
2. Will enforce the Minnesota Noxious Weed Law.
3. Two inspections per year.
4. Certified pits to be placed on MDA webpage under MACAI.
5. Encourage all Federal, State, Local units of government and residents to give preference to certified gravel pits.

