

(Assigned by Municipality)

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF INTENT TO CUT WOOD OR TIMBER

For Tax Year April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017

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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT (If filling in form on-line; use TAB Key to move through fields)

- Town/City of: NEW LONDON
- Tax Map/Block/Lot or USFS Sale Name & Unit No.
MAP 88 LOT 7
- Intent Type: Original Supplemental _____
(Original Intent Number)
- Name of Access Road: ROUTE 11
- Acreage of Lot: 169 Acreage of Cut: 40
- Anticipated Start Date: February 15, 2017
- Type of ownership (check only one):
 - Owner of Land and Stumpage (Joint Tenants)
 - Owner of Land and Stumpage (Tenants in Common)
 - Previous owner retaining deeded timber rights
 - Owner/Purchaser of stumpage & timber rights on public lands (Fed., State, municipal, etc.) or Utility Easements

8. Description of Wood or Timber To Be Cut

Species	Estimated Amount To Be Cut	
White Pine	160	MBF
Hemlock	20	MBF
Red Pine		MBF
Spruce & Fir		MBF
Hard Maple		MBF
White Birch		MBF
Yellow Birch		MBF
Oak		MBF
Ash		MBF
Beech & Soft Maple	6	MBF
Pallet or Tie Logs		MBF
Other (Specify)		MBF
Pulpwood	Tons	Cords
Spruce & Fir		
Hardwood & Aspen	160	
Pine		
Hemlock	160	
Whole Tree Chips	600	
Miscellaneous		
High Grade Spruce/Fir		Tons
Cordwood & Fuelwood	50	Cords

REPORT OF CUT / CERTIFICATE TO BE SENT TO:

OWNER OR LOGGER / FORESTER

BY MAIL OR E-MAIL

7. I/We hereby accept responsibility for reporting all timber cut within 60 days after the completion of the operation or by May 15, whichever comes first. I/We also assume responsibility for any yield tax which may be assessed. (If a corporation, an officer must sign.)

**Timber Tax Information is Available at www.revenue.nh.gov
 Questions?? Call (603) 230-5950**

SIGNATURE (in ink) OF OWNER(S) OR CORPORATE OFFICER(S) DATE SIGNED

PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE NAME OF OWNER(S) OR CORPORATE OFFICER(S)

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TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NH

PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE NAME OF OWNER(S) OR CORPORATE OFFICER(S)

375 MAIN ST.

MAILING ADDRESS

NEW LONDON NH 03257

CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIPCODE

E-MAIL ADDRESS

(603) 526-4821 _____

HOME PHONE (Enter number without dashes) CELL PHONE (Enter number without dashes)

9. Species and Amount of Wood or Timber For Personal Use or Exempt. See exemptions on back of form.

Species	Amount:

10. By signing below, the Logger/Forester or person responsible for cutting hereby accepts responsibility for verifying the volumes of wood and timber to be reported by the owner. I have become familiar with RSA 227-J, the timber harvest laws.

Leo Maslan 4/13/16

SIGNATURE (in ink) OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CUT DATE

LEO P. MASLAN

PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE NAME OF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CUT

P. O. BOX 444

MAILING ADDRESS

CORNISH FLAT NH 03746

CITY OR TOWN STATE ZIPCODE

(603) 359-3928 maslan.leo2@gmail.com

PHONE NUMBER E-MAIL ADDRESS

FOR MUNICIPAL ASSESSING OFFICIALS ONLY

- The Selectmen/Municipal Assessing Officials hereby certify that:
- All owners of record have signed the Intent;
 - The land is not under the Current Use Unproductive category;
 - The form is complete and accurate; and
 - Any timber tax bond required has been received.
\$ _____ Date: _____
 - The tax collector will be notified within 30 days of receipt pursuant to RSA 79:10.
 - This form to be forwarded to DRA within 30 days.

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New Hampshire Dept. of Environmental Services

Water Division/Wetlands Bureau

Land Resources Management

29 Hazen Dr. P.O. Box 95

Concord, NH 03302-0095

November 13, 2016

To Whom It May Concern,

The Town of New London, NH Conservation Commission, NLCC, intends to implement a timber harvest on the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area at Low Plains. This one hundred and sixty nine acre forest and wetland complex is owned by the Town of New London and is under a Conservation Easement with the NH Fish and Game Dept. This will be the initial wildlife habitat improvement practice implemented by the NLCC since acquiring the property. As the intended habitat improvement that is planned includes harvesting trees within the one hundred foot buffer of a prime wetland the NLCC is requesting a prime wetland waiver. A description of the intended practice is as follows.

As recommend by UNH Cooperative Wildlife Specialist Mr. Matthew Tarr, an area approximately one acre to one and a half acres of hardwood forest type is to be cleared to the typical high water mark of the thirty acre beaver pond. The intention is to increase the available food source for the resident beaver population. Currently there is concern that the hardwood available to the beavers is minimal as the forest at Low Plains is primarily softwood. The length of shoreline to be impacted is approximately two hundred linear feet. As recommend by Mr. Tarr several mature white pines will be left adjacent to the shoreline for use by raptors. Rather than causing a negative impact on the quality of this prime wetland encouraging the retention of the beaver population is vital to the existence of the pond, bog and associated wetlands. If the beaver dam ceased to exist the impounded water that currently supports aquatic species, waterfowl, amphibians and reptiles would be likely be reduced to the original stream channel only.

The commercial timber harvest that will coincide with this habitat work will not encroach upon the one hundred foot buffer and will avoid harvesting in riparian zones. Combining these two operations makes the pond related habitat work feasible. Establishing early succession forest on upland sites is also integrated into the plan for this harvest. Site visits by the Ruffed Grouse Society Biologist Mr. Andrew Weik helped the NLCC locate appropriate locations for the removal of upland hardwood saplings and pole size trees. The intention is to encourage resident populations of Ruffed Grouse, Woodcock, Warblers and other species that are not utilizing this site.

The access to the proposed clearing will require crossing what appears to be a second order stream. This and all other intermittent stream crossings will be done using portable skidder bridges. These bridges will span from stream bank to stream bank.

Finally, prior to the commencement of any commercial harvesting the NLCC plans to hold public information meetings. The NLCC is looking for buy in from the general public that frequents this area for recreation. Public tours are being planned prior to, during and post harvest to address concerns as well as provide an educational opportunity.

Sincerely,
Leo P. Maslan NHPLF #202

Leo P. Maslan 4/13/16





New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau
NHB DataCheck Receipt

To: Edward Johnson
6 Nelmar Hts.
Claremont, NH 03743

Date: 11/4/2016

From: NH Natural Heritage Bureau

Re: Review by NH Natural Heritage Bureau of request dated 11/4/2016
NHB File ID: NHB16-3373

Applicant: Leo Maslan

Location: Tax Map(s)/Lot(s): Map 88 lot 7
New London

Project Description: Timber harvest to improve wildlife habitat.

This NHB Datacheck Receipt confirms completion of the Natural Heritage DataCheck process. Submit this Receipt to the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) with the Wetlands Minimum Impacts Forestry Notification form.

If the NHB database has records of rare species or exemplary natural communities in the vicinity of the mapped area, NHB will provide you with a second letter (called NHB Datacheck Results) within 3-5 business days. The second letter will provide recommendations to avoid or minimize possible impacts associated with your project.

DO NOT submit the second letter with the Wetlands Minimum Impacts Forestry Notification form. The recommendations in the second letter are for your consideration.

Thank you for completing the DataCheck process. Please contact the NH Natural Heritage Bureau at the address or telephone number below, if you have any questions or requests for additional information.

September 10, 2016

Cooperative Extension

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Taylor Hall
59 College Road
Durham, NH 03824-2621

V: 603.862.3848
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<http://extension.unh.edu>

County Offices

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527-5475

Carroll County
447-3834

Cheshire County
352-4550

Cook's County
788-4961

Grafton County
787-6944

Hillsborough County
641-6060

Merrimack County
796-2151

Rockingham County
679-5616

Strafford County
749-4445

Sullivan County
863-9200

Education Center
877-398-4769 (Toll Free in NH)

UNH Cooperative Extension
State Office
862.1520

New London Conservation Commission
ATTEN: Robert Brown
c/o Town of New London
375 Main Street
New London, NH 03257

Dear Mr. Brown,

Leo Maslan asked if I would provide a letter of support to his request for a variance to the NH Basal Area Law that he is submitting to the NH Division of Forest and Lands for wildlife habitat enhancement work he is planning on the Low Plain Forest owned by the Town of New London.

I visited the proposed project area with Leo and Tim Fleury, the UNH Cooperative Extension Forester in Merrimack County, on April 15, 2016 for the purpose of identifying opportunities to improve foraging habitat for beavers adjacent to the existing beaver pond on the property. During the fall and winter, hardwood saplings are the preferred food of beavers and the availability of this food can determine whether beavers remain within a wetland or abandon it. Since the one of the objectives for the property is to encourage the beavers to remain in this wetland so they will continue to maintain their dam (which influences the wetland depth and thus the habitat available for many other wildlife species), creating areas with abundant hardwood saplings adjacent to the wetland is a logical objective for any timber harvest being conducted near the wetland. Creating small (1/4 to 1 acre) clearcuts in areas of flat topography, dominated by hardwoods (e.g., red maple, aspen), and immediately adjacent to the wetland is the best method for quickly enhancing the availability of hardwood saplings for beavers. Once created, these clearcuts quickly regenerate with a flush of herbaceous plants that will be eaten by beavers during the spring and summer, and the cut stumps will quickly sprout to provide abundant saplings within a growing season or two.

During our visit, Leo, Tim and I walked most of the south-western edge of the beaver pond to identify specific areas that would be most appropriate for creating these small clearcuts. We identified four different areas, each 1/2 to 1 acre in size that could be cut to create beaver food, without resulting in any expected adverse effects to the adjacent wetland. Each clearcut should extend from the forest and to the immediate edge of the water, to the extent that the logging equipment is able to remove the trees following all established best management practices for avoiding impacts to wetland soils. I expect this work will enhance habitat not only for beavers, but also provide nesting habitat for song sparrows and yellow warblers, and enhance feeding habitat for moose, deer, bears, red-backed voles, gray foxes, and barred owls.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide any additional assistance on this project (matt.tarr@unh.edu, 603-953-4425).

Sincerely,

Matthew D. Tarr
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