

Wetlands

1 April 2021



Wetlands Officer
 Town of East Hampton
 1 Community Drive
 East Hampton, CT 06424

Dear Sir:

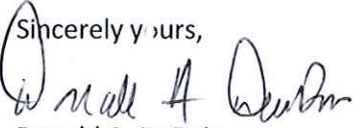
Please find enclosed a Notification of Timber Harvest for the property of Chani Owen, 218 Hog Hill Road, East Hampton, Connecticut. My client is the recipient of a grant from the USDA/NRCS to help improve the overall condition of her forestlands. We have prescribed a silvicultural treatment to remove mostly dead and dying oak trees, the result of recent gypsy moth defoliations.

The prescribed treatment involves the removal of 77,383 board feet of sawtimber and 216 cords of firewood, marked by me for removal on approximately 30 acres. The tree removal operation will get underway later this summer or early fall. The entire operation will take approximately 90 days to complete, barring any unforeseen interruptions due to weather.

There are two temporary stream crossings located on the property (see Topographical Map). These are intermittent waterways that will likely be dry at the time of operation. Temporary portable bridges will be placed at these locations during the tree removal operation, in accordance with Best Management Practices (BMPs) in the State of Connecticut. The bridges will be removed at the completion of the operation. All skid trails will then be planted with a conservation grass seed mixture in accordance with NRCS specifications.

The NRCS is providing technical and financial assistance for improving the existing access road onto the property. They are requiring the installation of a tracking pad made of riprap stone, and the addition of some processed gravel to help harden the log loading area. I am available to meet with you on site to discuss the details of the tree removal operation, should you be so inclined.

Also, please let me know the date, time and place of your next Inland Wetlands meeting, in the event that I need to be present. This is a silvicultural operation that will require a simple jurisdictional ruling as a permitted use, as-of-right activity. Feel free to reach me on my cell at (860) 382-3551, as I am most likely to be in the field when you call.

Sincerely yours,

 Donald A. DuBois
 Forester—TSP

Enclosure: Notification of Timber Harvest

NOTIFICATION OF TIMBER HARVEST

Town: EAST HAMPTON Date: 3/23/2021
 Property Location: 218 HOG HILL ROAD

List all parcels:
 Assessor's Info:

Map	Block	Lot
7	23	4

OR:

Unique ID

Total acreage of property(s): 59.15 Total acreage of harvest area: 30±

Landowner(s) of Record: CHANI OWEN
 Mailing Address: 10813 VALENTINE ST
 Town: DENTON, TX Zip: 76207
 Phone (731): 616-5212
 E-mail: CHANIOWEN@GMAIL.COM

Primary Contact: DONALD DUBOIS
 Mailing Address: P.O. BOX 143
 Town: BROOKLYN, CT Zip: 06234
 Phone (860): 774-8654
 E-mail: DUBOISFORESTRY@GMAIL.COM

Note: Timber harvesting is a *Permitted as of Right Activity* pursuant to the Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Act, except for those practices regulated under Section 22a-36 through 22a-45 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Is there a current forest management/stewardship plan for this property? Yes No

This timber harvest has been prepared by a State of Connecticut certified:
 (Check one): Forester OR Supervising Forest Products Harvester
 Forest Practitioner Certificate #: F000135
 Name: DONALD A. DUBOIS
 Address: P.O. BOX 143, BROOKLYN, CT 06234
 E-mail: DUBOISFORESTRY@GMAIL.COM
 Phone #: (Business) (860) 774-8654 (Cell) (860) 382-3551

Property Boundaries:
 Bounds are marked: Yes No

Timber Harvest Boundaries:
 Have been marked or flagged: Yes No

Have owners of all lands within 100 feet of the harvest area been notified via first-class mail prior to filing this "Notification of Timber Harvest"? Yes No

Estimated starting date of timber harvesting operations: 10 / 1 / 21

Description of Timber Harvest:

Objective: TO REMOVE DEAD & DYING TREES THAT RESULTED FROM RECENT DEFOLIATIONS BY THE GYPSY MOTH CATERPILLAR.
 Treatment: SALVAGE / REGENERATION THINNING TO REMOVE MOSTLY DEAD & DYING OAK TREES & BIRCH TREES W/ NECTRIA CANKER & ASH W/ E.A.B.

Amount of forest products to be harvested:
77,383 Board feet 216 Cords — Cubic feet — Tons

How have the trees to be harvested been designated?

They have been marked with paint at eye level and at ground level. Paint color(s): BLUE
 They have not been marked

SOIL, WATER AND INLAND WETLANDS RESOURCES

Actions Being Performed On This Land

(Check all that apply and locate on attached Timber Harvest Area map -- see information below on maps.)

<p><u>Crossings / Clearing</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary stream/drainage crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary wetlands crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Removal of trees in wetlands <input type="checkbox"/> Removal of trees in upland review area</p>	<p><u>Erosion and Sedimentation Control Measures:</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Installation of water bars <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grading <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Seeding <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe below)</p>
<p><u>Log landing area:</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anti-tracking pad <input type="checkbox"/> curb cut</p>	<p><u>Roads</u></p> <p>Are new roads, other than skid trails, to be constructed for transport of logs or other activities associated with this harvest? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>

Describe in further detail as necessary:

THIS IS A SILVICULTURAL OPERATION REQUIRING A JURISDICTIONAL RULING FROM THE INLAND WETLANDS COMMISSION. LANDOWNER IS THE RECIPIENT OF A GRANT FROM THE USDA / NRCS TO IMPROVE OVERALL FOREST HEALTH.

The following maps are attached to this "Notification" (Check all that apply)

- Copy of USGS topographic map with property outlined
- Copy of Assessor's map with property outlined
- Timber Harvest Area map showing outline of harvest area, main skid road locations, log landing area, truck access roads, inland wetlands, watercourses and any crossings

The undersigned hereby swear that the information contained in this application is true, accurate and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief and that the timber harvest will be conducted in accordance with the specifications outlined in this "Notification of Timber Harvest."

✓ Signature of Landowner(s): Chani Owen Date: 3/25/2021

✓ Print/Type Name: Chani Owen

Signature of Landowner(s): _____ Date: _____

Print/Type Name: _____

Signature of Certified Forest Practitioner: Donald A. Dubois Date: 3/23/21

Print Name: DONALD A. DUBOIS

Certificate #: F000135 Expiration Date: 10 / 1 / 24

Complete and Submit to:

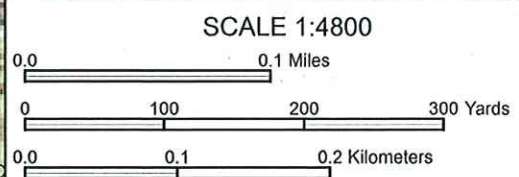
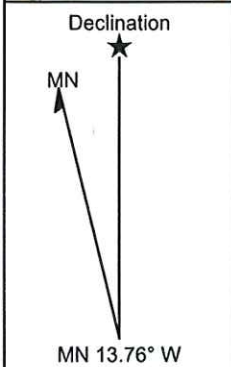
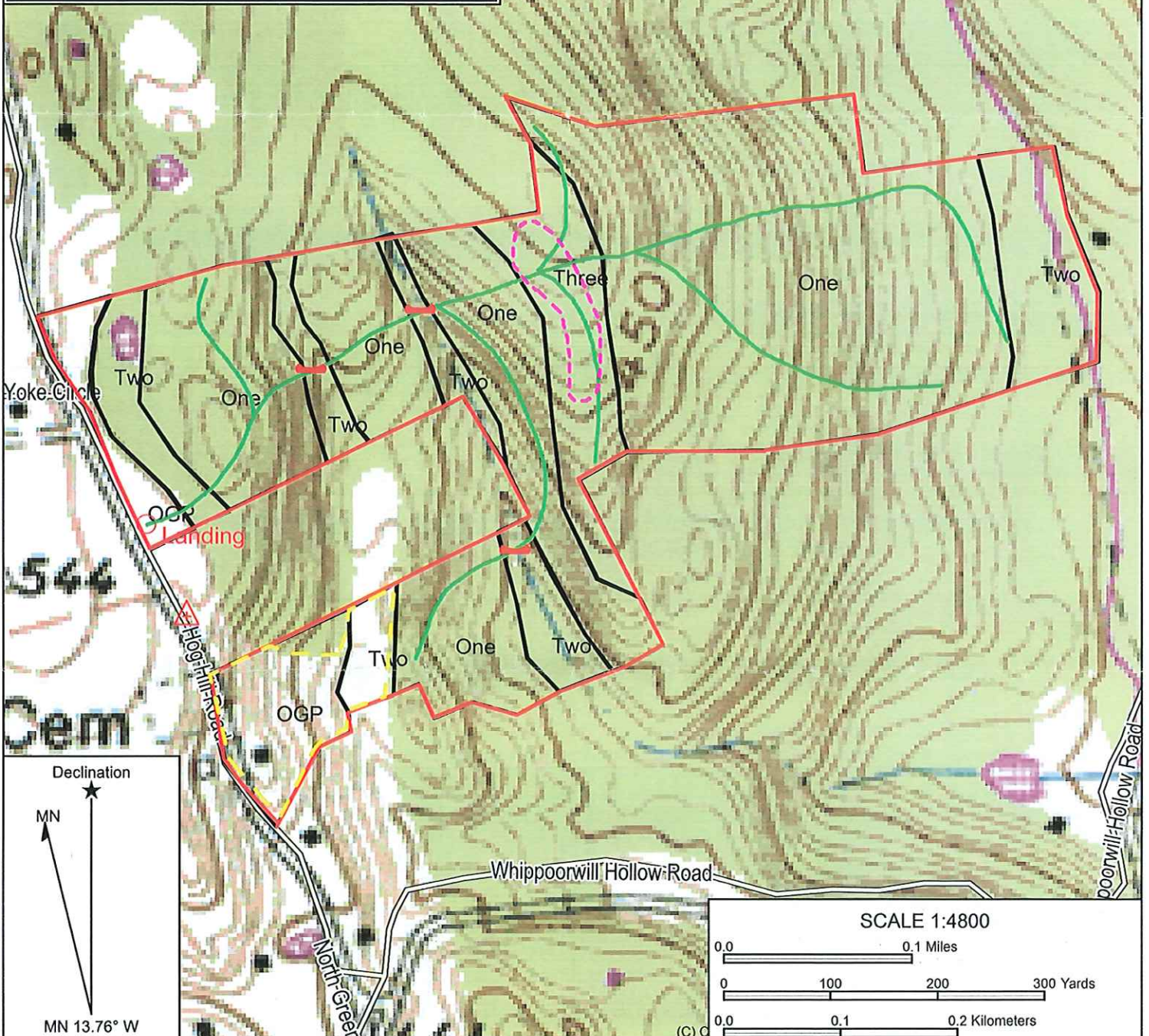
- The Municipal Inland Wetlands Agency/ies in which the property is located, and
- A courtesy copy of this Notification Form should also be sent to The Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Forestry 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT, Tel: (860) 424-3630.

This is not an official CT DEP form but it has been endorsed for town usage by: CT Farm Bureau Assoc., CT Forest & Park Assoc., CT Professional Timber Producers, Society of American Foresters - CT Chapter, and others.

LEGEND

- Property Perimeter
- Proposed Skid Trails
- Vegetation Type Boundary
- Invasive Species Treatment
- Proposed Patch Cut
- Temporary Stream Crossing
- Landing








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CHANI OWEN, 218 HOG HILL
ROAD, EAST HAMPTON,
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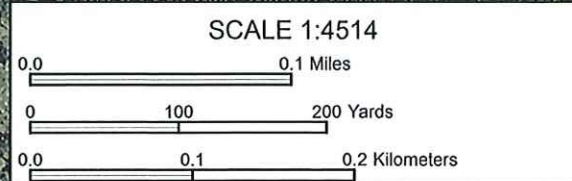
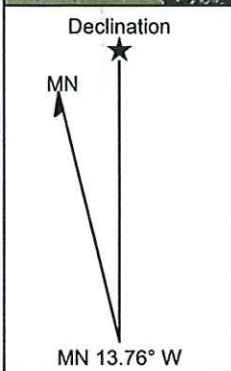
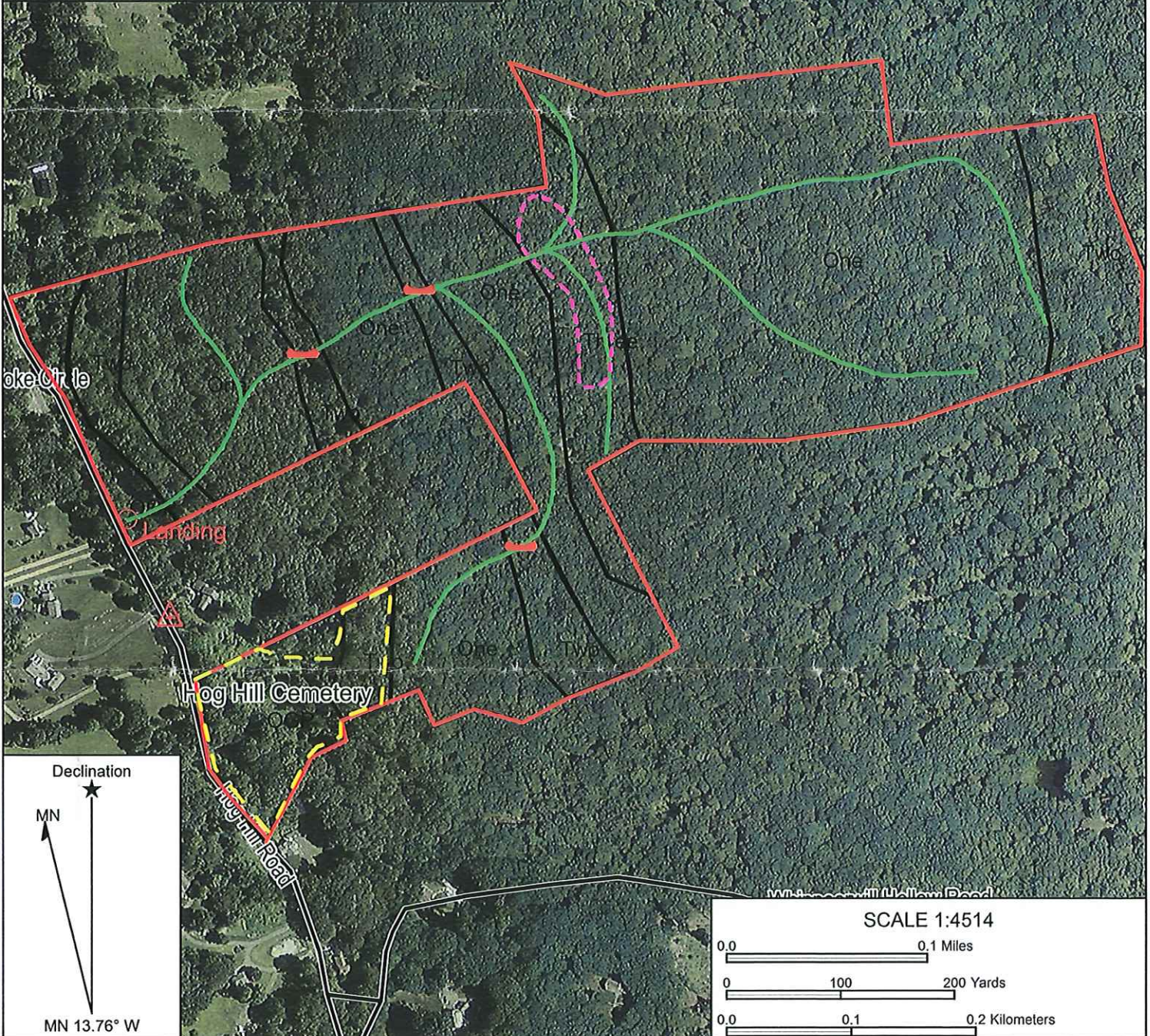
Name: MIDDLE HADDAM
Date: 02/22/19
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Location: 041° 32' 12.0106" N, 072° 31' 46.1646" W
TOPOGRAPHICAL MAP

LEGEND

-  Property Perimeter
-  Proposed Skid Trails
-  Vegetation Type Boundary
-  Proposed Patch Cut
-  Invasive Species Treatment
-  Stream Crossing
-  Log Loading / Landing Area

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CONNECTICUT**



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Location: 041° 32' 11.6249" N, 072° 31' 46.4092" W
VEGETATION TYPE MAP



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Property of Chani Owen

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Scale: 1"=1003'

Scale is approximate

The information depicted on this map is for planning purposes only. It is not adequate for legal boundary definition, regulatory interpretation, or parcel-level analyses.

