

TOWN OF HAMILTON

Conservation Commission

Town Offices at Patton Homestead

650 Asbury Street, Hamilton, MA 01982

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Tree Removal Application

Approval is required from the Hamilton Conservation Commission before any work is conducted within protected wetland resource areas. Work includes removal or trimming of trees, brush, vegetation; lawn expansion; soil grading; and construction. Wetland resource areas include the 100-foot buffer zone to a wetland, pond, vernal pool, or stream and 200 feet from a river and areas under conservation restrictions.

You may attach responses as a separate document.

Resources: [Ipswich Buffer Zone Native Species Planting Recommendations](#)

Wetland Plant Sources: [New England Wetland Plants, Hadley, MA](#); [Corliss Brothers Garden Center and Nursery, Ipswich, MA](#); [Northeast Nursery, Peabody, MA](#)

Property Information

Land Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Proposed Tree Removal

Include relevant information: 1) identification/site plan of wetland resource area and relationship to tree/vegetation to be removed; 2) number of trees/shrubs; size of trees (less than 25 feet, 25-50 feet, over 50 feet); 3) description of any other alterations in wetland resource area; 4) type of vegetation to be removed and area of impact.

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Tree Hazard Description

Include an arborist's report and/or other documentation to explain why the tree(s) need to be removed/pruned.

Tree Replacement/Mitigation for Loss of Vegetation

Provide information including an illustration or plan to show how loss of trees/vegetation will be avoided and minimized. (Attached is a suggested list of wetland trees and vegetation and nearby sources for replanting materials.)



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Other

Include any other information relating to minimizing wetlands damage by equipment for the extraction of the trees, material stockpiling and removal, and/or handling of diseased trees/invasives.

Landowner Signature

Date
