

# Forest Cutting Plan

and Notice of Intent under M.G.L.  
Chapter 132 – The Forest Cutting  
Practices Act, 304 CMR 11.00  
(Effective Date: 3/15/16)

## For DCR Use Only:

File Number 345.43085.25 Case No. —  
Date Rec'd 11-26-24 Nat. Hert. NO  
Earliest Start 12-12-24 Pub. Dr. Wat. Dalton  
River Basin Hoosic/Horseneck ACEC NO  
Gen. Obj. LT

Site Information

## Location

Town Windsor  
Road North St  
Acres 33 Proposed Start Date 12/01/24  
Vol. MBF 63.3 Vol. Cds. 176 Vol. Tons 113.4

## Plan Preparer

Name Thomas Wansleben  
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Phone (857) 275-3566  
Type of Preparer LF  
\*Mass. Forester License # 462  
\*Required for land under Ch61, Ch61A or Forest Stewardship

## Landowner

Name Div. of Fisheries and Wildlife  
Mailing Address 1 Rabbit Hill Rd  
  
Town, State, Zip Westborough, MA 01581  
Phone 508-389-6300  
Ch61 ☐ 61A ☐ 61B ☐ Stew ☐ \*Case #  
FSC ☐ CR ☐ CR Holder

## Licensed Timber Harvester\*\*

Name TBD  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Mass. Lic. Harvester # \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*This information may be supplied after the plan is approved, but before work begins.

Best Management Practices

## Stream Crossings

Indicate location on map	SC-1	SC-2	SC-3	SC-4
Type of Crossing				
Existing Structure				
Type of Bottom				
Bank Height (ft)				
Stabilization				

## Wetland Crossings

Indicate location on map	WC-1	WC-2	WC-3	WC-4
Length of Crossing				
Mitigation				
Stabilization				

## Filter Strips

Indicate location on map	FS-1	FS-2	FS-3	FS-4
Width (50', 100', or VA)	50			

## Harvesting in Wetlands

Indicate location on map	HW-1	HW-2	HW-3	HW-4
Forest Type (see pg 2)	BB	RM		
Acres to be Harvested	2	1		
Resid. Basal Area (>50%?)	Yes	Yes		

## Service Forester Comments

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Codes

Type of Preparer	Type of Crossing	Stabilization	Mitigation	Type of Bottom
LF Mass. Lic. For.	CU Culvert	SE Seed	FR Frozen	LE Ledge
TH Lic. Tim. Har	BR Bridge	MU Mulch	DR Dry	ST Stony
TB Timber Buyer	FO Ford	CO Corduroy	OT Other	MU Mud
LO Landowner	PO Poled	ST Stone		GR Gravel
OT Other	OT Other	HB Hay Bales		OT Other
		OT Other		

### Note:

Applicant must provide DCR with all relevant information before plan may be approved and cutting may begin. Some forestry activities, such as prescribed burning and pesticide or fertilizer application may require additional permits. Consult MA Forestry BMP Manual for further information.

**Products to be Harvested\***

Species	Mbf/Cds		Mbf/Cds
White Pine	5.2	Red Maple	23.5
Red Pine		Sugar Maple	4.5
Pitch Pine		Red Oak	
Hemlock		Black Oak	
Spruce		White Oak	
Other Sftwd.		Other Hdwd.	
White Ash	7.7	<b>Total Mbf</b>	63.3
Beech	1.4	<b>Cordwood (Cds)</b>	176
White Birch	5	<b>SW Pulp (Tons)</b>	23.6
B & Y Birch		<b>HW Pulp (Tons)</b>	90
Black Cherry	16	<b>Chips (Tons)</b>	

\*Note: Volumes indicated in the Plan are as reported by the plan preparer and have not been independently verified by the service forester upon approval. Mbf = thousand board feet.

**Cutting Standards**

Indicate location on map	ST-1	ST-2	ST-3	ST-4
Forest Type	BB	BB	RM	
Acres	23	9	1	
Landowner Objective	LT	LT	LT	
Designation of Trees	LT	OT	LT	
Type of Cut	ST	SE	NT	
Source of Regeneration	SE	SE	AD	

**Landowner Signature**

The most important information on a cutting plan is the Landowner's objective, as this will determine which trees will be harvested and which will remain; **this decision will also determine the future condition of the forest for decades to come.** After having read the Massachusetts Forest Cutting Plan Information Sheet on page one, indicate your objective by checking the appropriate box below.

**LT - Long-term Forest Management**

Planned management of the forest to achieve one or more of the following objectives: produce immediate and maximize long-term income, enhance wildlife habitat, improve recreational opportunities, protect soil and water quality, or produce forest specialty products.

**ST - Short-term Harvest**

Harvest of trees with the main intention of producing short-term income with minimal consideration given to improving the future forest condition, which often results in a forest dominated by poor quality and low value species.

I (we) have read the Massachusetts Cutting Plan Information Sheet, and am aware of my (our) management options.

I (we) hereby certify that I (we) have the legal authority to carry out the operation described above.

I (we) certify that I (we) have notified the Conservation Commission in the town in which the operation is to take place and the abutters of record within two hundred feet of the area to be harvested.

I (we) understand that the volumes in this plan have not been independently verified by the service forester upon approval and will report final values and volumes to the Director or his/her agent if the final figures differ from those reported.

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Signature of landowner(s)

11/21/2024

Date

**Determination and Status** 345.43085.25

Approved Disapproved Expires

Cutting Plan



11-26-26

Signature of Service Forester/Director's Agent

Date

Extension



Expires

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Amendment

App 1

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App 2

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**Final Report and Comments**

I hereby certify that the afore described Forest Cutting Plan and all relevant statutes have been substantially complied with.

Signature of Service Forester/Director's Agent

Date

Forest Types				Designation of Trees		Type of Cut		Source of Regeneration
WP White Pine	HK Hemlock	OM Mixed Oak	CT Cut Tree	SH Shelterwood	Intermediate Harvester:	AD Advanced		
WK WP/Hem	HH Hem/Hdwd	RM Red Maple	LT Leave Tree	ST Seed Tree	CT Commercial Thin	SE Natural Seed		
WH WP/Hdwd	BC Black Cherry	BE Beech	SB Stand Boundary	CC Clear Cut	NT Non Com Thin	PL Plant		
WO WP/Oak	BB Bee/Bir/Map	SF Spruce/Fir	OT Other	SE Selection	Non-Standard Systems:	CO Coppice		
RP Red Pine	OH Oak/Hdwd	SM Sugar Maple	Landowner Objective	SA Salvage	HG Highgrade*	DS Direct Seed		
SR Red Spruce	OR N Red Oak	PP Pitch Pine	LT Long-term Mgt.	SN Sanitation	DL Diameter Limit*	OT Other		
			ST Short-term Har.		OT Other*			

\*If Other (OT) or a non-standard system is used an explanation must be given on attached narrative page



# Forest Cutting Plan

## Narrative Page (Effective Date: 3/15/16)

Use this page to provide further explanation or if Other (OT) was used in any category on pages 3 or 4.

Landowner

DFG

Town

Windsor

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BMPs

Use this Section to provide further explanation or if Other (OT) was used in any category in the Best Management Practices Section on Page 3.

Designation of Trees

Use this Section to describe the types of trees to be harvested and/or retained if Other (OT) was used for "Designation of Trees" in the Stand Treatment Section on page 4. Additional narrative description may be added on a separate page.

Stand No.	Describe Trees to be Cut			Describe Trees to be Left			% BA/AC	
	Species	Size	Quality	Species	Size	Quality	Cut	Left
2	ASH, ASPEN, MAPLE, CHERRY	all	poor to fair	ASH, MAPLE, ASPEN, BIRCH	all	poor to fair	5	95

Regeneration & Future Condition

Use this Section to describe how Chapter 132 requirements will be met if a non standard system (HG, DL, or OT) was used for the "Type of Cut" in the Cutting Standards Section on page 4.

Stand No. Source of  
Regeneration  
(ex. AD, SE )

### How will Regeneration be obtained/protected?

If using AD - Describe the species present and how the regeneration will be protected  
If using SE - Describe the source of the seed and the number of seed trees/acre

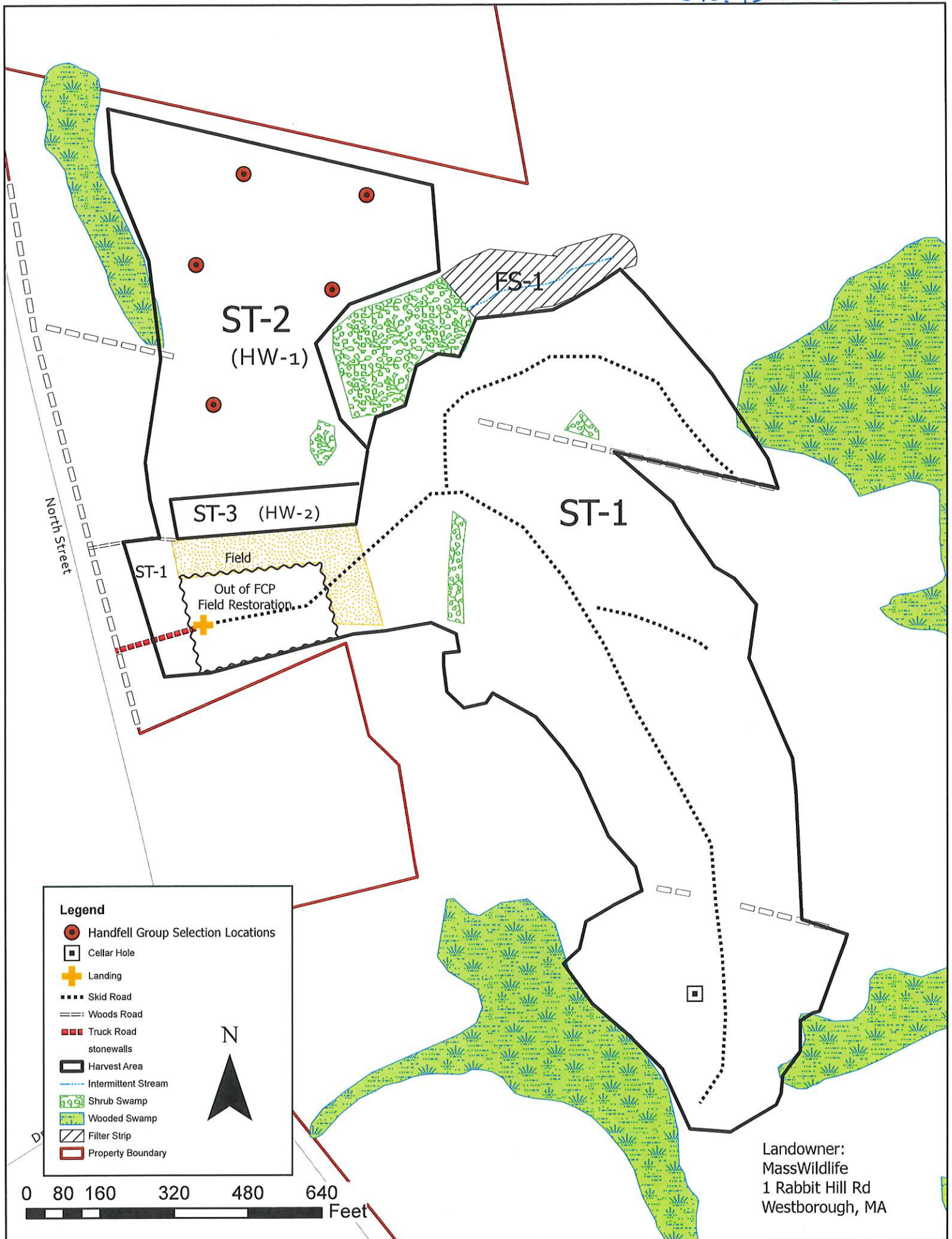
2	SE	Handfell trees within a 1/4 acre gap at flagged point. Trees will be hand felled with chainsaw and left on the ground for wildlife habitat. Branches may be lopped off. Trees to be cut/felled will depend on the ability of the sawyer to safely directionally fell trees but will not expand more than 1/4acre. No machinery will operate in this unit. This is non commercial
3	AD	Within 150 feet of field edge north, trees will be hand felled to release shrubs and apple trees. Trees to fell will include maple, birch, beech, aspen. Trees to retain will include cherry, apple, aspen and other soft mast trees like Service Berry. This is non commercial (less than 5Mbf/10 cords)and will promote DWD and provide drumming logs for Ruffed Grouse while improving habitat complexity

Stand No.

### Desired Future Condition

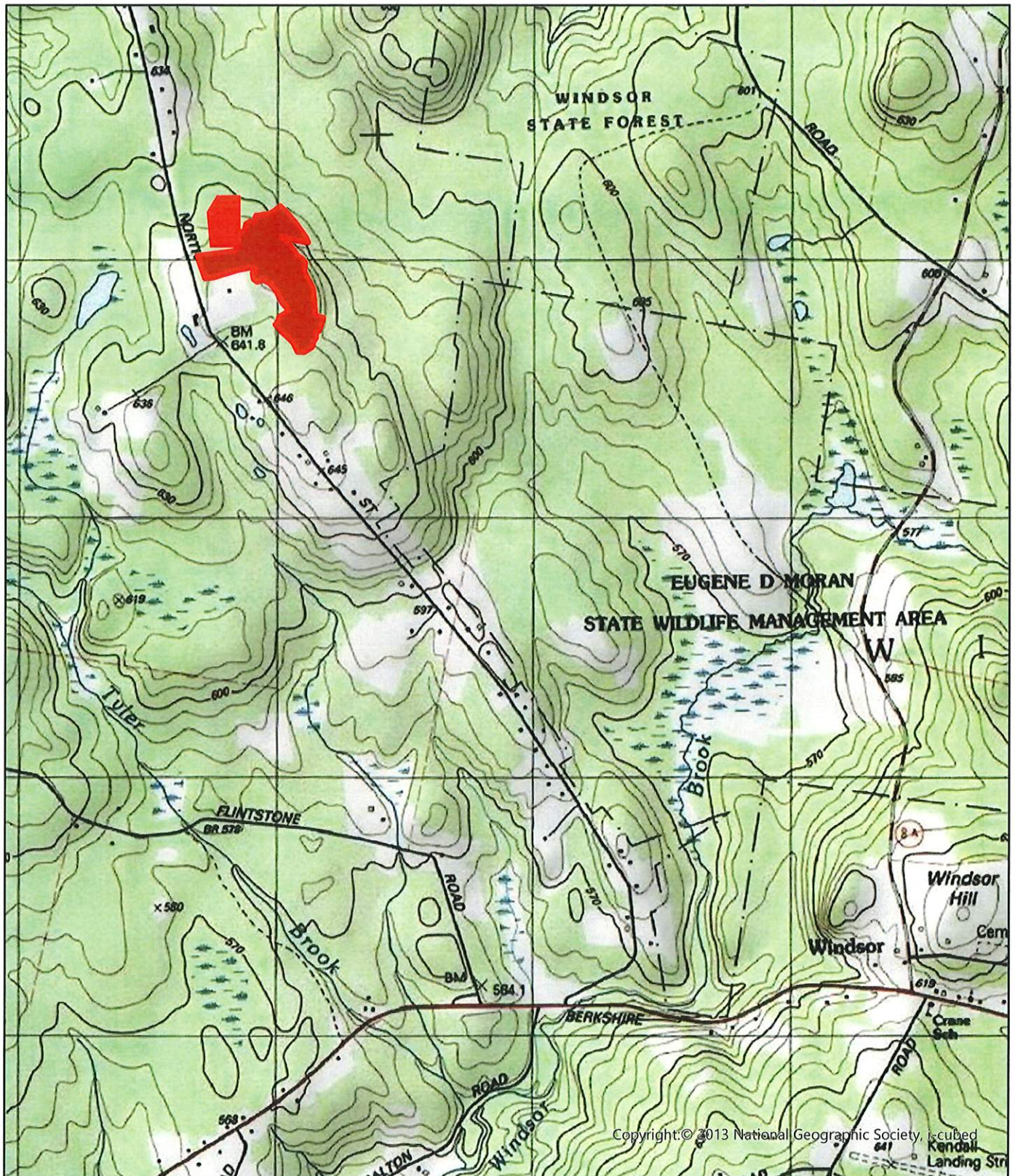
Describe what the stand is expected to look like five years from the harvest, including the condition of the overstory & understory

2	Promote dense pockets of hardwood regeneration specifically aspen and/or release apple trees in 1/4 ac group selection units with large woody debris on the ground. The purpose is to promote ruffed grouse habitat on wetland soils.
3	Remove overtopping trees along field edge to promote native understory shrubs, release apple trees and promote young aspen regeneration in select areas and provide DWD and Ruffed Grouse Drumming logs
	Any invasive plants will need to be treated with herbicides to promote native species regeneration, Japanese Barrberry currently occupies several scattered locations at a low density





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Legend

 Harvest Area

## Locus Map

Map for Reference Only. NOT A LEGAL DOCUMENT  
The data provided in this map are for informational and planning purposes only. MassWildlife is not responsible for the misuse or misrepresentation of the data.

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Landowner: Massachusetts Div. of Fisheries & Wildlife



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