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Land Use Department

NOTIFICATION OF TIMBER HARVESTTown: LedyardDate: 9/4/2025Property Location: 23B Bittersweet Drive**List all parcels:**

Assessor's Info:

Map	Block	Lot
25	200	23-B

OR:

Unique ID

Total acreage of property(s): 43.19Total acreage of harvest area: 41Landowner(s) of Record: Nathan and Shelly WeissMailing Address: PO Box 577Town: Gales Ferry, CT Zip 06335Phone (860) 464-5678E-mail: nathan@freeholdre.comPrimary Contact: Chris CasadeiMailing Address: see below

Town: _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____

E-mail: _____

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 HarvesterForest Practitioner Certificate #: F-463Name: Chris CasadeiAddress: 360 Bloomfield Ave, Ste 301, Windsor, CT 06095E-mail: christercasadei@gmail.comPhone #: (Business) _____ (Cell) 603-309-7819**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: 11 / 15 / 2025**Description of Timber Harvest:**Objective: Remove declining beech, ash and birch as well as undesirable growing stock and create conditions conducive to natural regenerationTreatment: Selection harvest focused on beech salvage**Amount of forest products to be harvested:**34,425 Board feet 85 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

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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.)

<u>Crossings / Clearing</u> <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	<u>Erosion and Sedimentation Control Measures:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Installation of water bars <input type="checkbox"/> Grading <input type="checkbox"/> Seeding <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe below)
<u>Log landing area:</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> anti-tracking pad <input type="checkbox"/> curb cut	<u>Roads</u> 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

Describe in further detail as necessary:

There are two intermittent drainage crossings associated with this harvest along the existing network of woods roads. The crossings are rocky and firm and dry most of the year, they will be stabilized with temporary bridge mats and/or corduroy as needed during the operation and any mitigation will be removed from the stream channels upon completion. A clean stone anti-tracking pad will be installed where the woods road meets Avery Hill Road prior to the operation. All best management practices regarding timber harvesting as adopted by the CT DEEP shall be strictly adhered to.

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): see item 10 on the attached Timber Sale Agreement Date: _____

Print/Type Name: _____

Signature of Landowner(s): _____ Date: _____

Print/Type Name: _____

Signature of Certified Forest Practitioner:  Date: 7/4/25

Print Name: Chris Casadei

Certificate #: F-463 Expiration Date: 11 / 1 / 28

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

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