

# NH DES WETLANDS BUREAU MINIMUM IMPACT DREDGE & FILL APPLICATION STEPHEN FEE ALLENSTOWN OCTOBER 2017

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2.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

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2.1 PROJECT NAME, PLANS, AND MAPS

PROJECT NAME:	Wetland Crossing	
SITE PLANS/MAPS:	Existing Conditions Plan	10/16
	Proposed Plan	10/16
	8 <sup>1</sup> /2"x11" USGS Quad Sheet Locus Map	
	11x17"Overview Plan	
	11x17"Wetland Impact Plan Detail	
	11x17" Project Site Tax Map	
	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "x11" Plan Set Reproductions requested by the U.S. Army	
	Corps of Engineers (NH DES Wetland Bureau app	lication
	copy)	

#### 2.2 TECHNICAL STANDARDS

- 2.2.1 Gove Environmental Services, Inc. delineated the wetlands during the summer of 2015, utilizing the standards of the Corps of Engineers *Wetlands Delineation Manual*<sup>1</sup> and the NH DES Wetlands Bureau *Code of Administrative Rules*<sup>2</sup>.
- 2.2.2 Wetland flags were surveyed by Beals Associates, PLLC.
- 2.2.3 Wetlands were classified by GES utilizing the criteria of *Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States*<sup>3</sup>.
- 2.2.4 Dominant hydric soil conditions within the wetlands were identified by GES utilizing the criteria of *Field Indicators for Identifying Hydric Soils in New* England<sup>4</sup>.
- 2.2.5 Dominance of wetland vegetation was assessed by GES utilizing the *National List* of *Plant Species That Occur in Wetlands: Northeast (Region 1)*<sup>5</sup>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Environmental Laboratory. 2012. "Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual: Northcentral and Northeast Region." Technical Report ERDC/EL TR-10-12.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> NH Code Admin. R. [Wt] Ch. 100-800.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Cowardin, L. M., 1979. Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats in the United States. Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> National Technical Committee for Hydric Soils. 2010. "Field Indicators for Identifying Hydric Soils in New England."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Lichvar, R.W. & Kartesz, J.T. 2009. North American Digital Flora: National Wetland Plant List. 2.2.1.

#### 2.3 SITE DESCRIPTION/WETLANDS OVERVIEW

The site is located in the central portion of Allenstown and is boarded by single-family residential lots and open wooded land. There are two wetland systems on site. One is located on the rear property line and the other on the central portion of the site. The wetland area to be impacted is dominated by red maple in the tree layer and highbush blueberry, winterberry and alder and dogwood in the shrub layer and cinnamon and sensitive fern in the shrub layer. This wetland is part of a slightly larger system to the north.

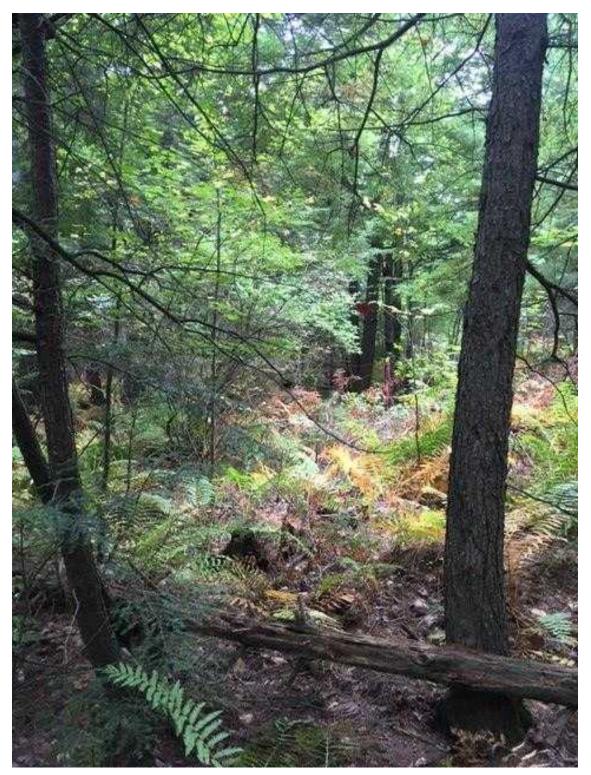
#### 3.0 PROJECT OVERVIEW

The proposed project is for the impact of 1,060 square feet of wetland for a driveway crossing with a 12", 22' long ADS culvert. This will maintain the level of any water should it hold any during the spring melt and rains.

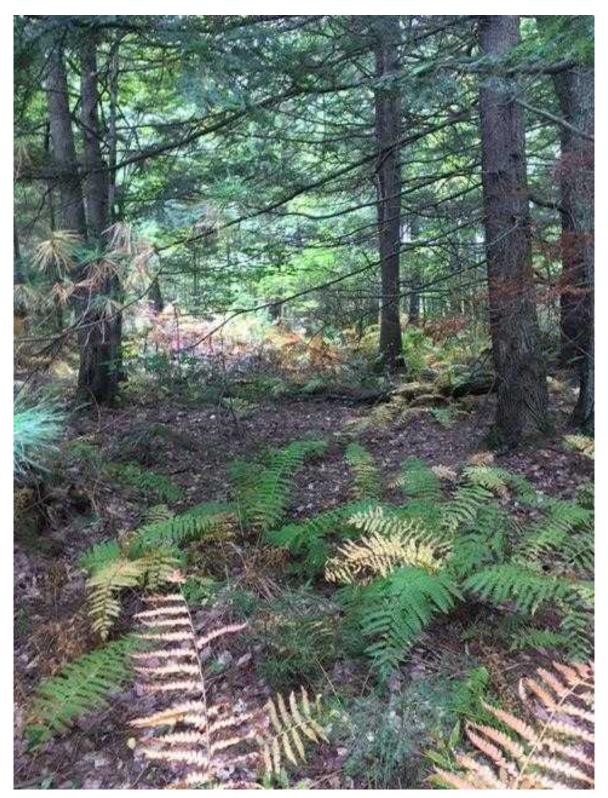
### 1985 USGS QUAD SHEET LOCUS MAP Scale 1:24,000

## EXISTING/PROPOSED CONDITIONS PLAN

## PHOTOLOG OF IMPACT AREAS



1. Looking south over impact area.



2. Looking north over impact area.

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#### LIST OF ABUTTERS

As defined as any person who owns property immediately adjacent and contiguous to the property on which the project will take place.

Tax Map–Lot Number Owner of Record

Subject Parcel(s)

18-L-300 Duck Pond Realty Trust 25 Pelham Road Pelham, NH 03079

Abutter/Owner of Concern (Approx. clockwise from top of Tax Map/Composite)

Fee, Spring Street, Allenstown, Dredge and Fill Application for Minimum Impacts October 2017