



# WPA Form 1- Request for Determination of Applicability

Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act M.G.L. c. 131, §40  
Boxford Wetlands Protection Bylaw, Town Code Ch. 192 & 375

## A. General Information

**Important:**  
When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



1. Applicant:

Name: Gary & Karen Martin EMail Address: gdmartin51@yahoo.com  
Mailing Address: 179 C Lakeshore Rd  
City/Town: Boxford State: MA Zip Code: 01921  
Phone Number: 978-476-1654 Fax Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Representative (if any):

Firm: Land Stewardship, Inc.  
Contact Name: Jessica Applin EMail Address: jess@landstewardshipinc.com  
Mailing Address: PO Box 511  
City/Town: Turners Falls State: MA Zip Code: 01376  
Phone Number: 978 998 5734 Fax Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Determinations

1. I request the \_\_\_\_\_ make the following determination(s). Check any that apply:  
Conservation Commission

- a. whether the **area** depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below is an area subject to jurisdiction of the Wetlands Protection Act.
- b. whether the **boundaries** of resource area(s) depicted on plan(s) and/or map(s) referenced below are accurately delineated.
- c. whether the **work** depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the Wetlands Protection Act.
- d. whether the area and/or work depicted on plan(s) referenced below is subject to the jurisdiction of any **municipal wetlands ordinance** or **bylaw** of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Municipality

- e. whether the following **scope of alternatives** is adequate for work in the Riverfront Area as depicted on referenced plan(s).

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**C. Project Description**

1. a. Project Location (use maps and plans to identify the location of the area subject to this request):

<u>0 Bradford St.</u>	<u>Boxford</u>
Street Address	City/Town
<u>21880/438</u>	<u>04-01-04</u>
Assessors Map/Plat Number	Parcel/Lot Number

b. Area Description (use additional paper, if necessary):

This property contains a large field of several acres. The field is surrounded by many acres of woods. All along the edge of the field, many of the trees have been killed or are in the process of being killed by invasive bitter sweet and multiflora rose.

c. Plan and/or Map Reference(s):

_____	_____
Title	Date
_____	_____
Title	Date
_____	_____
Title	Date

2. a. Work Description (use additional paper and/or provide plan(s) of work, if necessary):

(within 15' of field edge)

All large invasive shrubs and bittersweet vines will be cut and have organic herbicide applied to the stems. Organic herbicide will be reapplied as foliar treatment in the early and late summer for the next 3 years in an attempt to prevent regrowth of the invasive plants. Details of the proposal and maps are attached.



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### C. Project Description (cont.)

b. Identify provisions of the Wetlands Protection Act or regulations which may exempt the applicant from having to file a Notice of Intent for all or part of the described work (use additional paper, if necessary).

The property is zoned as 61A.

3. a. If this application is a Request for Determination of Scope of Alternatives for work in the Riverfront Area, indicate the one classification below that best describes the project.

- Single family house on a lot recorded on or before 8/1/96
- Single family house on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Expansion of an existing structure on a lot recorded after 8/1/96
- Project, other than a single family house or public project, where the applicant owned the lot before 8/7/96
- New agriculture or aquaculture project
- Public project where funds were appropriated prior to 8/7/96
- Project on a lot shown on an approved, definitive subdivision plan where there is a recorded deed restriction limiting total alteration of the Riverfront Area for the entire subdivision
- Residential subdivision; institutional, industrial, or commercial project
- Municipal project
- District, county, state, or federal government project
- Project required to evaluate off-site alternatives in more than one municipality in an Environmental Impact Report under MEPA or in an alternatives analysis pursuant to an application for a 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or 401 Water Quality Certification from the Department of Environmental Protection.

b. Provide evidence (e.g., record of date subdivision lot was recorded) supporting the classification above (use additional paper and/or attach appropriate documents, if necessary.)



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#### D. Signatures and Submittal Requirements

I hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing Request for Determination of Applicability and accompanying plans, documents, and supporting data are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I further certify that the property owner, if different from the applicant, and the appropriate DEP Regional Office were sent a complete copy of this Request (including all appropriate documentation) simultaneously with the submittal of this Request to the Conservation Commission.

Failure by the applicant to send copies in a timely manner may result in dismissal of the Request for Determination of Applicability.

Name and address of the property owner:

Name Gary Martin  
Mailing Address 179 C Lakeshore Rd.  
City/Town Boxford, MA  
State MA Zip Code 01921

Signatures:

I also understand that notification of this Request will be placed in a local newspaper at my expense in accordance with Section 10.05(3)(b)(1) of the Wetlands Protection Act regulations.

Signature of Applicant Gary Martin Date 10/12/20

Signature of Representative (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_