

Easton Conservation Commission Inland Wetlands Agency

125 Center Road
Easton, CT 06612
Phone: (203) 268-6291 Fax: (203) 2680-4928



This form is for a request for a ruling by the Inland Wetlands Agency as to whether the proposed activity described below is a permitted or non-regulated operation or use of a wetland, watercourse or regulated area. (Authority: Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Regulations of the Town of Easton, §4.4).

GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF PROPERTY _____

ASSESSOR'S MAP # _____ BLOCK _____ LOT# _____

NAME OF PETITIONER: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE # _____ BUSINESS PHONE # _____

QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY

1. Will any roads be constructed or buildings erected in the wetland or regulated area? _____. If so, in the narrative description of the proposed activity, describe the road(s), state the size and function of the building(s) and explain why the road(s) and/or building(s) is (are) directly related to the proposed farming operation or other non-regulated use. On the plan submitted with this form identify where the road(s) and/or building(s) will be located.

2. Will any material be deposited in or removed from, the wetland, watercourse or regulated area? _____. If so, in the narrative description of the proposed activity, describe the nature and amount of material to be deposited or removed, explain how the material will be deposited or removed, and state whether any material to be removed from any wetland or watercourse will be sold. On the plan submitted with this form, identify where the material will be deposited in or removed from, the wetland, watercourse or regulated area. _____

3. Will any vehicles or machinery be used in the wetland or regulated area? _____. If so, in the narrative description of the proposed activity, describe the vehicles or machinery to be used, describe how the vehicles or machinery will be moved into and out of the wetland or regulated area, and state where the machinery will be stored. On the plan submitted with this form identify where the machinery will be used and stored. _____

4. Will any watercourse be altered or relocated during the proposed activity? _____. If so, in the narrative description of the proposed activity, describe the proposed change and explain why the proposed alteration or relocation is necessary. On the plan submitted with this form, identify the effected watercourse as it presently exists and illustrate the proposed change.

5. Does the proposed activity include the cutting of any trees? _____. If so, in the narrative description of the proposed activity, state the number of trees to be cut and explain why the tree cutting is necessary. On the plan submitted with this form, identify the area from which the tree(s) will be cut.

6. Will the proposed activity result in any change of grade, elevation or topography in the wetland or regulated area? _____. If so, in the narrative description of the proposed activity, describe the nature, extend and purpose of any change and explain why the proposed change is necessary. On the plan submitted with this form identify where the change in grade, elevation or topography will occur and provide sufficient topographic detail to illustrate the existing conditions and the proposed changes(s).

7. Will the proposed activity involve the construction of any farm pond? _____. If so, in the narrative description of the proposed activity, describe the size, approximate depth and location of the pond, state where the pond spoils will be deposited or otherwise disposed of and explain why the pond is essential to the farming operation or other proposed activity? On the plan submitted with this form, identify where the pond will be located.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

Describe in detail EACH proposed activity to be conducted within the wetland, watercourse or regulated area. If applicable, provide the specific information called for in response to Questions 1-7 above. For farm activity, include a description of the types of crops or other vegetation which is intended to be planted. Include a timetable for the proposed activity stating a commencement date and an estimated completion date. For example, if tree cutting is to occur in connection with farm activity, state the date when the trees are to be cut and the date when replacement crops or other vegetation will be planted. Keep in mind that it is the petitioner's burden to provide the Agency with information sufficient to make a determination as to whether any of the proposed activity requires a permit. Attach additional sheets of paper if necessary to fully describe the project.

SITE PLAN

Attach six (6) copies of a plan showing the property, the location of the wetlands and watercourses, and the location of each proposed activity with regard to the wetlands and watercourses on the property. For farm activity, indicate the locations where and the types of crops or other vegetation which is intended to be planted. If applicable, include on the plan the specific information called for in response to Questions 1-7 above.

Attach a completed copy of this form to each of the plans.

SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION CONTROL PLAN

Although an activity may be permitted as of right, appropriate sedimentation and erosion control measures may still be required. If the proposed activity involves any clear cutting of trees or the removal of ground cover or otherwise involves operations which pose a risk of creating sedimentation or erosion problems, submit six (6) copies of an appropriate sedimentation and erosion control plan. Particular attention should be given to control measures designed to prevent impacts on off site wetlands and watercourses. Control measures to minimize unnecessary impacts to on site wetlands and watercourses should also be included.

CONSENT TO PROPERTY INSPECTIONS/SUBMISSION OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The undersigned consents to inspection of the above-identified property by agents of the Agency, at reasonable times, in connection with the review of this request for a declaratory ruling and, if necessary during the course of the proposed activity. The agency reserves the right to request additional information as necessary to evaluate this request for a declaratory ruling and, as necessary, to evaluate compliance with the Agency's Regulations and applicable state law during the course of the proposed activity.

Type or print name

Signature

Date:

For Office Use Only

Form # _____

Date received in office _____

Date received by Agency: _____ **Date of following meeting:** _____

Action taken: _____