

Ecologically Sensitive Areas

Sample Crew: _____ Date: _____ Town Forest: _____

Ecologically sensitive area # and location	Ecologically sensitive area type				Meets benchmark		Notes
	Rare upland forest community	Forested wetland	Seep	Vernal pool	Yes	No	
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Conclusion: If the ecologically sensitive area is not disrupted by human activities that result in bare mineral soil and/or soil erosion or compaction, and if there is no evidence of vegetation management, then check “Y” under the “Meets benchmark” column of the tally sheet. If all sampled areas meet the Ecologically Sensitive Area Benchmark, check “Healthy” in the box in the lower right of the tally sheet. If not, check ‘Needs work’ and summarize the work required.

Healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Needs Work	<input type="checkbox"/>

Non-native Invasive Trees and Shrubs

Sample Crew: _____ Date: _____ Town Forest: _____

Observation # and location description	Norway maple	European black alder	Barberry	Winged euonymus	Russian/ autumn olive	Buckthorn	Black locust	Multiflora rose	Honeysuckle sp.	Meets benchmark		Notes
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Conclusion: If you didn’t detect any invasive exotics at a given observation point, then check “Y” under “Meets benchmark” for that point. If you did detect invasive species, check the species you saw at each observation area, and check “N” under “Meets benchmark.” If all observation areas meet the benchmark, check “Healthy” in the box at the right. If not, check “Needs Work” and summarize the work required.

Healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Needs Work	<input type="checkbox"/>