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Dear Meredith,

Attached please find the Notification of Timber Harvest Form and a Timber Harvest Map regarding a project Hull Forest Products, Inc. plans to conduct on approximately 21 of the 23.53 acres on property south of Route 82 in Montville. This operation is a selective with group selection timber harvest. The property boundaries have been identified in with pink ribbon and the trees to be harvested have been marked with blue paint marks at eye level and on the stump. This harvest will be conducted as a conventional cut to length operation where the marked trees will be felled and a forwarder and/or skidder will be used to transport the merchantable logs to a landing area that will be via temporary driveway on Route 82 where they will be hauled off site via log truck. The tops of the trees and residual branches will be slashed in place to within three feet of the forest floor. There are no wetland crossings and 2 stream crossings associated with this harvest. There will also be trees removed in the upland review area and the edge of the wetland. It is estimated 2 months of good working weather will be required to complete this project. This application includes and is an addition to the previous Timber Harvest Notification regarding 24 Route 2, it now includes 24 Route 2 and 30 Route 2.

We understand the sensitivity of this site and all Best Management Practices regarding Timber Harvesting as adopted by the CT DEEP will be strictly adhered to. It is our understanding that this type of agricultural activity is permitted as a Use of Right and hope that upon the Commission's review that they will find the same. Please contact me if there is any other information you may need or if you would like to visit the site together.

Respectfully Submitted,

Austin Harmon

Hull Forest Products, Inc.

Duly Authorized

SFPH: 001298

NOTIFICATION OF TIMBER HARVEST

Town: Montville
 Property Location: 24 & 30 Route 82

Date: 2/23/23

Assessor's Info:

Map	Block	Lot
60	3	
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OR:

Unique ID
R0281500
V0281600

Total acreage of property(s): 23.63

Total acreage of harvest area: 4/- 20.55

Landowner(s) of Record: Jabez Financial, LLC
 Mailing Address: 251 West Main Street
 Town: Niantic, CT Zip 06357
 Phone () _____
 E-mail: _____

Primary Contact: Austin Harmon o/o Hull Forest Products, Inc.
 Mailing 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 Harvester

Forest Practitioner Certificate #: 001298
 Name: Austin Harmon o/o Hull Forest Products, Inc.
 Address: 101 Hampton Road Pomfret Center, CT 06269
 E-mail: harmon@hullforest.com
 Phone #: (Business) 860-874-0127 (Cell) 860-377-0116

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: 4 / 1 / 23

Description of Timber Harvest:

Objective: Open areas for campsites and other recreational activities. Remove trees of poor health and quality while promoting residual tree health. Remove some of the forest canopy to reveal sunlight on the forest floor and promote natural regeneration.
 Treatment: Selective harvest with group selection.

Amount of forest products to be harvested:

32,970 Board feet 121 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

This is not an official CT DEP form but it has been endorsed for town usage by: CT Farm Bureau Assoc., CT Forest & Park Assoc., CT Professional Timber Producers, Society of American Foresters - CT Chapter, and others.

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.)

<p align="center"><u>Crossings / Clearing</u></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary stream/drainage crossing <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary wetlands crossing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Removal of trees in wetlands <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Removal of trees in upland review area</p>	<p align="center"><u>Erosion and Sedimentation Control Measures:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Installation of water bars <input type="checkbox"/> Grading <input type="checkbox"/> Seeding <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (describe below)</p>
<p align="center"><u>Log landing area:</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Anti-tracking pad <input type="checkbox"/> curb cut</p>	<p align="center"><u>Roads</u></p> <p>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</p>

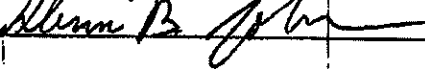
Describe in further detail as necessary:

There will be stream crossings and removal of trees within the upland review area and the outskirts of the wetland. The northern stream crossing is a pre-existing culvert that will be used while the southern crossing is a pre-existing trail that will be supported with corduroy and/or timber bridge mats. Seed, hay, and/or water bars will be installed post-harvest if necessary to prevent erosion. All Best Management Practices regarding timber harvesting as adopted by the CT DEEP will 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):  Date: 2/27/23

Print/Type Name: Glenn Johnson for Jabez Financial, LLC

Signature of Landowner(s): _____ Date: _____

Print/Type Name: _____

Signature of Certified Forest Practitioner:  Date: 2/27/23

Print Name: Austin Harmon

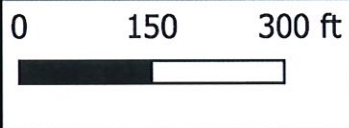
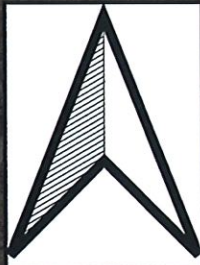
Certificate #: 001298 Expiration Date: 8 / 1 / 25

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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Norwich-Salem Turnpike (Route 82)



Timber Harvest Map

Property of:
Jabez Financial, LLC
24 & 30 CT Route 82
Montville, CT 06370

+/-20.55 Acres To-Be Harvested
23.53 Acres Total

This map is not a boundary survey but is meant for Forest Management purposes only. Created by Hull Forest Products, Inc. using assessor's maps and field reconnaissance. February, 2023

Legend

- Stone Wall
- Property Boundary
- * Landing
- Access Road
- - - Skid Trail
- ⊠ No Harvest Area
- ◆ Stream Crossing
- Stream
- Wetland
- - - Drainage
- Norwich-Salem Turnpike (Route 82)