

## Nomination of Potential Wetland Protection and Restoration Sites

The primary goal of the Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation Wetland Protection and Restoration Program (WPRP) is to help protect and enhance the water quality of Lake Champlain through wetland protection and restoration. The program seeks to restore former wetland sites that historically functioned as wetlands but were converted to other uses through human activities such as ditching and draining. The program is interested in restoring all types of wetlands, including, but not limited to, marshes, wet meadows, shrub scrub wetlands, and forested wetlands.

Please remember that the majority of wetlands in Vermont are privately owned, and permission should be obtained from landowners before entering their property. If you do speak with private landowners, please keep in mind that our project is proactive, and offers many types of financial incentives. The WPRP is not a regulatory program. The protection and restoration of wetlands on private lands is voluntary and would only occur with the full cooperation of the landowners.

If you are aware of a wetland restoration opportunity, please complete the attached form. This will help us to evaluate and assess the site further. Note that this form does not need to be completed in order for a property to be eligible for consideration. If you have any questions, contact April Moulaert by e-mail at [april.moulaert@state.vt.us](mailto:april.moulaert@state.vt.us), by phone at (802) 241-1054, or by mail at the address below.

Completed forms may be submitted by mail or fax to:

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103 South Main Street, 10 South  
Waterbury, VT 05671-0601  
Fax: (802) 244-1481

Thank you very much for your valuable assistance and for your interest in the protection and restoration of Vermont's wetlands.



## Vermont Wetland Protection and Restoration Program Site Nomination Form

This form can be used to nominate a potential wetland restoration site. Additional sheets and photographs, if available, may be attached to this form. Based on the information provided, as well as other available data, program staff will review the information to determine if the property meets the minimum criteria. The nominee may be contacted for additional information. It is important to note that any property can be nominated for consideration, but the landowners will be contacted to determine if they would like us to consider their property for our program. Participation is by consent only and is voluntary.

Thank you for your interest in helping to protect and restore Vermont's wetlands!

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Landowner(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

Are you the landowner? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If not, has the landowner expressed support for wetland restoration? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Please Explain:

\_\_\_\_\_

**Site Location:** Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Road(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Waterbody: \_\_\_\_\_

Location Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Site Description:** Approximate size of the property (acres): \_\_\_\_\_

Current land use of the property and surrounding area: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Historic land use of the property and surrounding area: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Does the landowner currently participate in any other conservation programs?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Please Explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Site Hydrology:** Please check one: Never flooded \_\_\_ Temporarily flooded (floods after heavy rain) \_\_\_

Seasonally flooded (flooded during winter) \_\_\_ Permanently flooded \_\_\_

Please describe all hydrologic alterations (ditches, fill, bridges, culverts, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Transactions of interest:** Please check all transactions the landowner may be interested in, if known:

Sale of Property (Fee simple) \_\_\_ Donation of Property for Tax Credits \_\_\_

Sale of a Conservation Easement (retain ownership or another party holds easement) \_\_\_

Donation of Conservation Easement for Tax Credits \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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