

Instructions (continued)

- 4. INDICATE THE PHOTOGRAPHS BEING SUBMITTED. LABEL, DATE, AND SIGN ALL PHOTOS.
- 5. MARK THE POOL CLEARLY ON ALL MAPS. THE POOL MUST BE CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED FROM OTHER WETLANDS AND BE LOCATABLE BY OTHERS. PROVIDE ANY MAPS THAT WOULD HELP SOMEONE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE AREA LOCATE THE VERNAL POOL IN THE FIELD.
- 6. THE FORM **MUST** BE SIGNED. UNSIGNED SUBMISSIONS WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT FURTHER ACTION.

OPTIONAL INFORMATION:

PROPERTY OWNER. PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT PROPERTY OWNER(S), IF KNOWN. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU SEEK PROPERTY OWNER PERMISSION PRIOR TO CERTIFICATION ACTIVITIES.
RARE SPECIES. A PHOTOGRAPH IS NECESSARY FOR DOCUMENTATION OF RARE SPECIES HABITAT.
DESCRIPTION. PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION THAT WILL DISTINGUISH THE POOL FROM OTHER WETLANDS (BOULDERS, DEBRIS, TREE SPECIES, ETC.).

Optional information

Although the following information is not required for certification, it is useful to NHESP to possibly better protect the vernal pool, its habitat and species.

Property owner

IT IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT LANDOWNER PERMISSION BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO COLLECTING CERTIFICATION DOCUMENTATION.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Town _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Rare wetland species

WERE ANY RARE STATE-LISTED SPECIES OBSERVED USING THIS POOL?
 IS A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE RARE SPECIES INCLUDED WITH THIS FILING?

Description of pool and surroundings

DIMENSIONS: APPROXIMATE LENGTH 10m APPROXIMATE WIDTH 5m
 APPROXIMATE DEPTH 0.1m

DESCRIBE DISTINCTIVE FEATURES (ROADS, STRUCTURES, BOULDERS, ETC.) WHICH ARE VISIBLE FROM OR NEAR THE POOL.

Pool area at base of slope in seepage swamp, frequent pooled areas nearby. Open canopy & dense shrub layer, rich herbaceous understory.

ARE THERE OTHER DISTINCTIVE FEATURES ABOUT THIS POOL (VEGETATION TYPES, ABANDONED VEHICLES, FOOT TRAILS, ETC.) THAT WOULD HELP SOMEONE RECOGNIZE IT?

50m SE of Freeman Street.

4. Photographs

MUST BE LABELED, DATED, AND SIGNED.

- POOL HOLDING WATER
- OBLIGATE +/- OR FACULTATIVE SPECIES
- DRY POOL (REQUIRED FOR EVIDENCE 3C)

5. Maps submitted

- USGS TOPOGRAPHIC MAP (REQUIRED)
- AND ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH
 - SKETCH MAP WITH COMPASS DIRECTIONS AND DISTANCES FROM LAND MARKS
 - PROFESSIONAL SURVEY
 - LARGE SCALE TOPO
- OPTIONAL EXTRA INFORMATION
 - SKETCH MAP OF AREA
 - ASSESSOR'S MAP
 - GPS LONGITUDE/LATITUDE COORDINATES

N 41.7922A W 70.96149

6. Observer information & signature

Name Brian Reed
 Address PO Box 1221
 Town Plymouth State MA ZIP 02362
 Telephone _____
 e-mail _____

I hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the information contained in this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature [Signature] Date 7/1/01

SEND COMPLETED FORM AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

NH&ESP
 VERNAL POOL CERTIFICATION
 MA DIVISION OF FISHERIES & WILDLIFE
 ROUTE 135
 WESTBOROUGH, MA 01581

All submissions and supporting documents will be retained by the Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program. Information submitted on this form and other documents is part of the public record and is available to interested parties under the State Documents Request Law.



UP # 4

Rocky Woods - Lakeville

5/3/01

M. W.

Branford

Spotted Salamander Egg Masses

Rocky Woods UP #4 - Lakeville

7/8/01

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