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Town of Conway, Select Board  
c/o Veronique Blanchard  
Town Administrator  
Town of Conway  
32 Main St., PO Box 240  
Conway, MA 01341

November 02, 2022

Dear Veronique:

I have finally received approval of the two Forest Stewardship Climate Management Plans for your Fournier and Town Farm forests from your Forest and Trails Committee. Marilyn stated that the Committee sent along a letter of support to the Select Board. I need the Board's signature on four pages for inclusion in the final documents. One page requires a sentence by the Select Board on your goals for the properties. It can be quite simple, such as "protecting these community forests to support the ecological services that they bring to our community", or something along those lines. The page that requires this brief sentence of goals has the bright pink signature site tag upon it.

I wanted to wait until I have your signatures before I have a full set of copies printed for the Town and the Department of Conservation and Recreation. I can drop them off to your offices for the SB review and signature. You can drop them in the post for a return to my office. Please let me know if this plan is workable. Please call or email with any questions or comments. I hope that all is well in your world. Thank you for your time with this matter. Be well.

Sincerely;

  
Mary K. Wigmore

Thanks So Much!

In your own words please describe your goals for the property:

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### *Stewardship Purpose*

By enrolling in the Forest Stewardship Program and following a Stewardship Plan, I understand that I will be joining with many other landowners across the state in a program that promotes ecologically responsible resource management through the following actions and values:

1. Managing for long-term forest health, productivity, diversity, and quality.
2. Conserving or enhancing water quality, wetlands, soil productivity, biodiversity, cultural, historical, and aesthetic resources.
3. Following a strategy guided by well-founded silvicultural principles to improve timber quality and quantity when wood products are a goal.
4. Setting high standards for foresters, loggers and other operators as practices are implemented; and minimizing negative impacts.
5. Learning how woodlands benefit and affect surrounding communities, and cooperation with neighboring owners to accomplish mutual goals when practical.

  
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**Signature(s):**

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**Date**

**Signature Page** Please check each box that applies.

**CH. 61/61A/61B Management Plan** I attest that I am familiar with and will be bound by all applicable Federal, State, and Local environmental laws and /or rules and regulations of the Department of Conservation and Recreation. I further understand that in the event that I convey all or any portion of this land during the period of classification, I am under obligation to notify the grantee(s) of all obligations of this plan which become his/hers to perform and will notify the Department of Conservation and Recreation of said change of ownership.

**Forest Stewardship Plan.** When undertaking management activities, I pledge to abide by the management provisions of this Stewardship Management Plan during the ten year period following approval. I understand that in the event that I convey all or a portion of the land described in this plan during the period of the plan, I will notify the Department of Conservation and Recreation of this change in ownership.

Signed under the pains of perjury:

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that I have prepared this plan in good faith to reflect the landowner's interest.

Plan Preparer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that the plan satisfactorily meets the requirements of CH61/61A/61B and/or the Forest Stewardship Program.

Approved, Service Forester \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved, Regional Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of a change of ownership of all or part of the property, the new owner must file an amended Ch. 61/61A/61B plan within 90 days from the transfer of title to insure continuation of Ch. 61/61A/61B classification.

**Amendment**

Signed under the pains of perjury:

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Plan Preparer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Amendment: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Approved, Service Forester \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## Signature Page

Check each box that applies

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Green Certification. I pledge to abide by the FSC Northeast Regional Standards and MA private lands group certification for a period of five years. To be eligible for Green Certification you must also check the box below.

Tax considerations. I attest that I am the registered owner of this property and have paid all applicable taxes, including outstanding balances, on this property.

Signed under the pains of lying under oath:

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that I have prepared this plan in good faith to reflect the landowner's interest.

Plan Preparer: Mary K. Wigmore MFL #250

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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