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Thursday, August 31, 2023

Certificate of Mailing
Conservation Commission
Town of West Tisbury
1059 State Road
PO Box 278, 2nd Floor
West Tisbury, MA 02575

Dear Conservation Commission:

I have been assigned to notify you that the Bureau of Forestry anticipates cutting trees to remain on site on its land within your municipality, namely the Manuel Correllus State Forest.

Attached is a copy of the proposed plan.

In line with the Division Policy adopted during January 1977 and legislation (Chapter 566 of the Acts of 1977) passed in September 1977 amending Section 42, Chapter 132 of the General Laws, this notice is being sent fourteen days prior to starting thereby allowing sufficient time for your review and comments.

Your truly,

Paul Gregory
Management Forester
Attachments

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Forest Cutting Plan

and Notice of Intent under M.G.L.
Chapter 132 – The Forest Cutting
Practices Act, 304 CMR 11.00
(Effective Date: 3/15/16)

For DCR Use Only:

File Number _____ Case No. _____
Date Rec'd _____ Nat. Hert. _____
Earliest Start _____ Pub. Dr. Wat. _____
River Basin _____ ACEC _____
Gen. Obj. _____

Site Information

Location

Town West Tisbury
Road Forest Roads 3, 4, & C
Acres 1.4 Proposed Start Date Sept. 2023
Vol. MBF 8.6 Vol. Cds. _____ Vol. Tons 24.5

Plan Preparer

Name Paul Gregory
Address P.O. Box 66

Town, State, Zip South Carver, MA 02366
Phone (508) 465-9372
Type of Preparer Mass. Licensed Forester
*Mass. Forester License # 403
*Required for land under Ch61, Ch61A or Forest Stewardship

Landowner

Name Dept. of Conservation & Recreation
Mailing Address South Regional Headquarters
P.O. Box 66
Town, State, Zip South Carver, MA 02366
Phone 508-866-2580
Ch61 61A 61B Stew *Case # _____
FSC CR CR Holder

Licensed Timber Harvester**

Name _____
Address _____
Town, State, Zip _____
Phone _____
Mass. Lic. Harvester # _____
**This information may be supplied after the plan is approved, but before work begins

Best Management Practices

Stream Crossings

Indicate location on map	SC-1	SC-2	SC-3	SC-4
Type of Crossing				
Existing Structure				
Type of Bottom				
Bank Height (ft)				
Stabilization				

Wetland Crossings

Indicate location on map	WC-1	WC-2	WC-3	WC-4
Length of Crossing				
Mitigation				
Stabilization				

Filter Strips

Indicate location on map	FS-1	FS-2	FS-3	FS-4
Width (50', 100', or VA)				

Harvesting in Wetlands

Indicate location on map	HW-1	HW-2	HW-3	HW-4
Forest Type (see pg 2)				
Acres to be Harvested				
Resid. Basal Area (>50%?)				

Service Forester Comments

Codes

Type of Preparer	Type of Crossing	Stabilization	Mitigation	Type of Bottom
LF Mass. Lic. For	CU Culvert	SE Seed	FR Frozen	LE Ledge
TH Lic. Tim. Har	BR Bridge	MU Mulch	DR Dry	ST Stony
TB Timber Buyer	FO Ford	CO Corduroy	OT Other	MU Mud
LO Landowner	PO Poled	ST Stone		GR Gravel
OT Other	OT Other	HB Hay Bales		OT Other
		OT Other		

Note:
Applicant must provide DCR with all relevant information before plan may be approved and cutting may begin. Some forestry activities, such as prescribed burning and pesticide or fertilizer application may require additional permits. Consult MA Forestry BMP Manual for further information.

If Other (OT) is used in any category an explanation must be given on an attached narrative page

Products to be Harvested*

Table with 4 columns: Species, Mbf/Cds, and two empty columns. Rows include White Pine, Red Pine, Pitch Pine, Hemlock, Spruce, Other Sftwd., White Ash, Beech, White Birch, B & Y Birch, and Black Cherry.

*Note: Volumes indicated in the Plan are as reported by the plan preparer and have not been independently verified by the service forester upon approval. Mbf = thousand board feet.

Cutting Standards

Table with 5 columns: Indicate location on map, ST-1, ST-2, ST-3, ST-4. Rows include Forest Type, Acres, Landowner Objective, Designation of Trees, Type of Cut, and Source of Regeneration.

Landowner Signature

The most important information on a cutting plan is the Landowner's objective, as this will determine which trees will be harvested and which will remain; this decision will also determine the future condition of the forest for decades to come.

LT - Long-term Forest Management

Planned management of the forest to achieve one or more of the following objectives: produce immediate and maximize long-term income, enhance wildlife habitat, improve recreational opportunities, protect soil and water quality, or produce forest specialty products.

ST - Short-term Harvest

Harvest of trees with the main intention of producing short-term income with minimal consideration given to improving the future forest condition, which often results in a forest dominated by poor quality and low value species.

I (we) have read the Massachusetts Cutting Plan Information Sheet, and am aware of my (our) management options. I (we) hereby certify that I (we) have the legal authority to carry out the operation described above.

Handwritten signature of the landowner.

Signature of landowner(s)

8/31/2023

Date

Determination and Status

Approved Disapproved Expires Cutting Plan [] [] []

Signature of Service Forester/Director's Agent Date

Extension 1 [] 2 [] Expires / Ser. For. Ints. /

Amendment App 1 [] Dis 1 [] App 2 [] Dis 2 []

Final Report and Comments

I hereby certify that the afore described Forest Cutting Plan and all relevant statutes have been substantially complied with.

Signature of Service Forester/Director's Agent Date

Table with 4 columns: Forest Types, Designation of Trees, Type of Cut, and Source of Regeneration. Lists various codes and their corresponding tree types or management actions.

*If Other (OT) or a non-standard system is used an explanation must be given on attached narrative page pg 4 of 5

Forest Cutting Plan

Narrative Page (Effective Date: 3/15/16)

Use this page to provide further explanation or if Other (OT) was used in any category on pages 3 or 4.

Landowner _____

Town _____

File Number _____

BMPs

Use this Section to provide further explanation or if Other (OT) was used in any category in the Best Management Practices Section on Page 3.

Pitch pines are either infested with Southern Pine Beetle or within a buffer of infested trees.

All pitch pine trees will be cut and left in place.

Designation of Trees

Use this Section to describe the types of trees to be harvested and/or retained if Other (OT) was used for "Designation of Trees" in the Stand Treatment Section on page 4. Additional narrative description may be added on a separate page.

Stand No.	Describe Trees to be Cut			Describe Trees to be Left			% BA/AC	
	Species	Size	Quality	Species	Size	Quality	Cut	Left
1	PITCH PINE	all	-	ALL OTHER SPECIES	all	-	100	0

Regeneration & Future Condition

Use this Section to describe how Chapter 132 requirements will be met if a non standard system (HG, DL, or OT) was used for the "Type of Cut" in the Cutting Standards Section on page 4.

Stand No. **Source of Regeneration (ex. AD, SE)** **How will Regeneration be obtained/protected?**
 If using AD - Describe the species present and how the regeneration will be protected
 If using SE - Describe the source of the seed and the number of seed trees/acre

1	SE	The prescription is designed to remove infested pitch pine and create a buffer to reduce further infestations. All pitch pine will be cut and left in place, retaining all other species.

Stand No. **Desired Future Condition**
 Describe what the stand is expected to look like five years from the harvest, including the condition of the overstory & understory

1	A sparse woodland canopy dominated by oak with a dense understory of scrub oak, low bush blueberry, and black huckleberry with regeneration of pitch pine and oak trees.

Stream Crossings

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Infestation - 0.3 acres
Buffer - 1 acre

Fire Road C

Fire Road 3



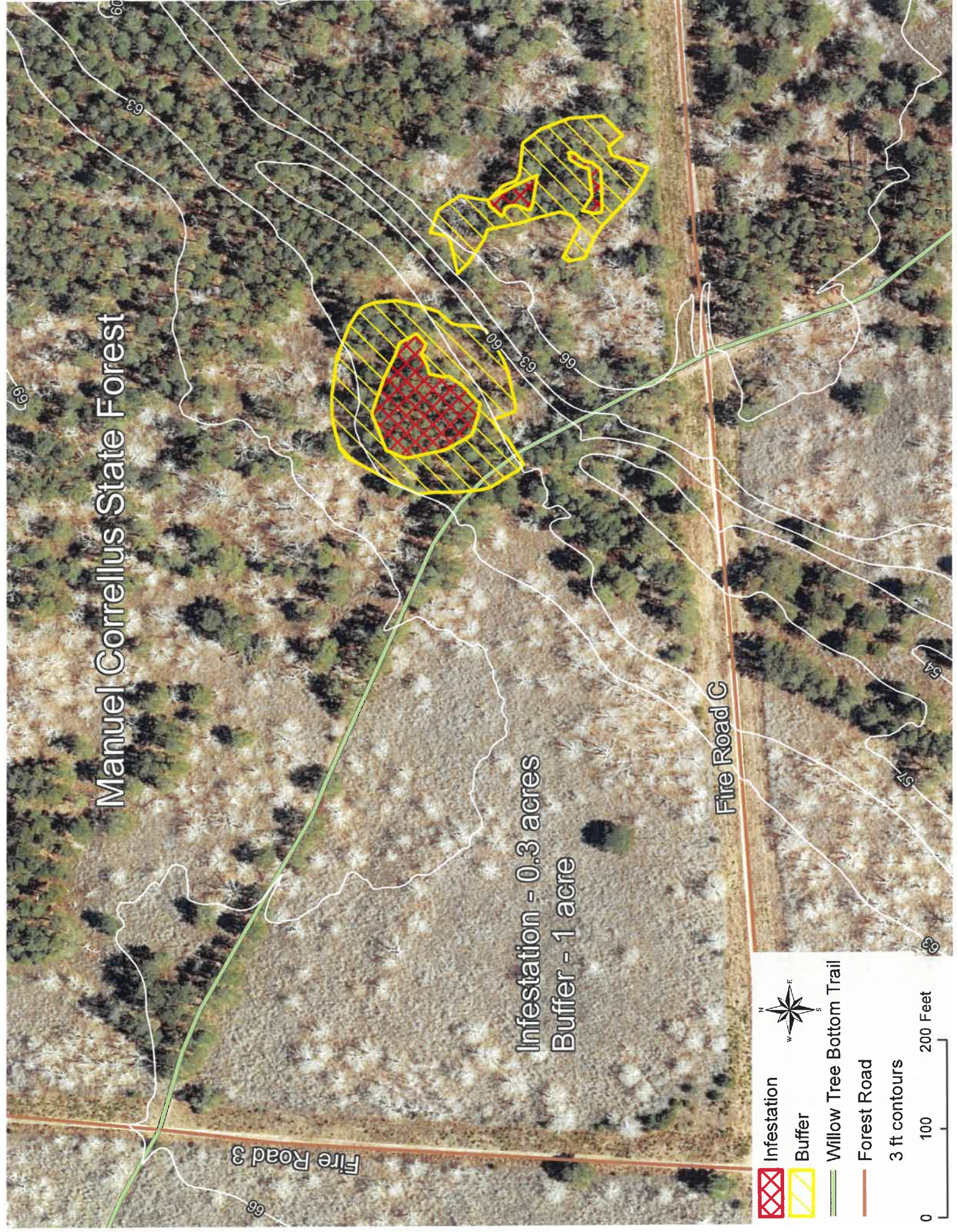
Infestation

Buffer

Willow Tree Bottom Trail

Forest Road

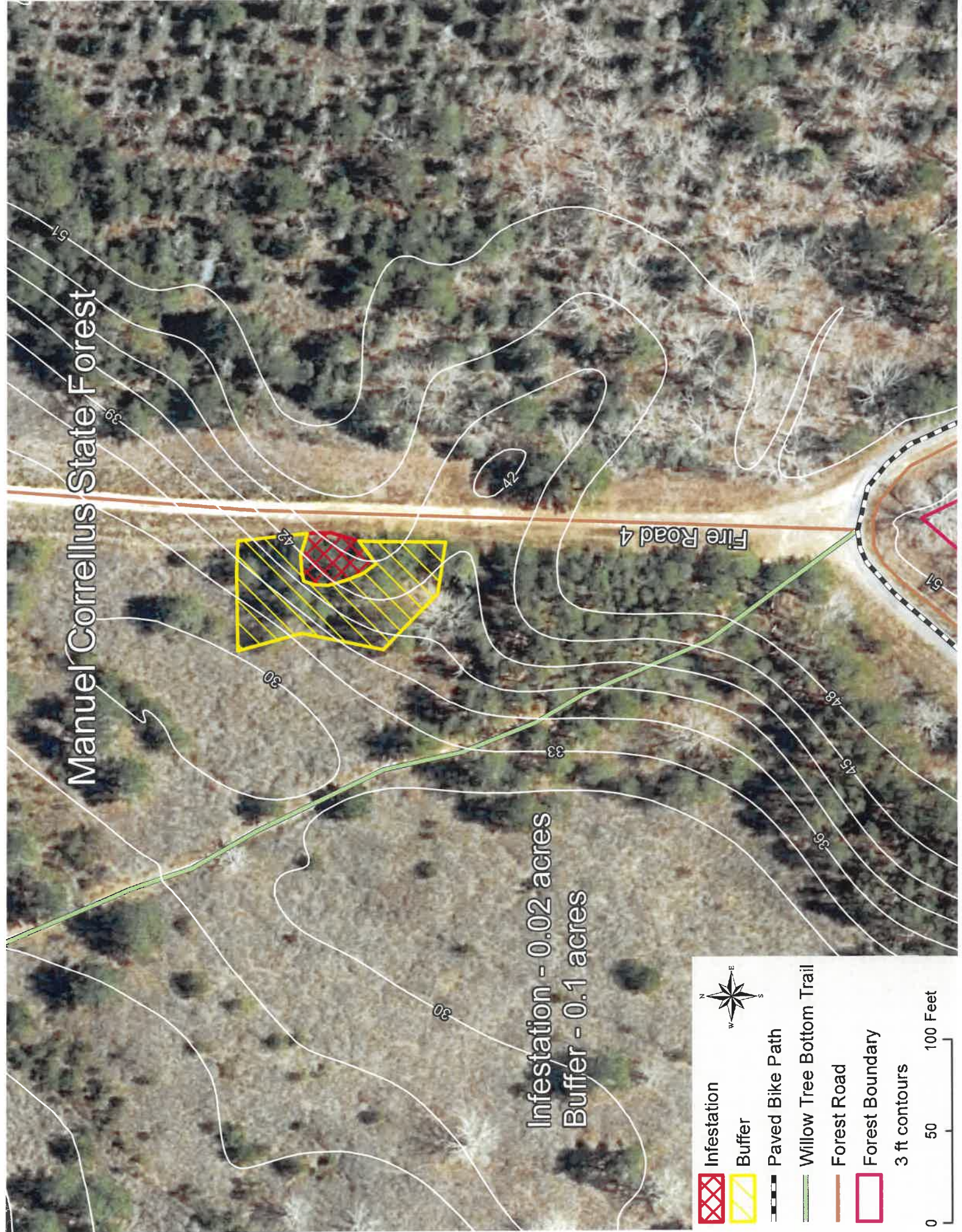
3 ft contours



Manuel Correllus State Forest

Fire Road 4

Infestation - 0.02 acres
Buffer - 0.1 acres



Tisbury
Oak Bluffs

Edgartown

Manuel Correllus State Forest

Project Areas
West Tisbury



0 1,000 2,000 Feet

Locus Map

Chilmark

