

August 11, 2018

*Environmental Monitor* notice of proposed Ecological Restoration Limited Project (ERLP) at 1296 Ashley Falls Road in Ashley Falls, MA.

Notice: Scott & Amy Margolis will file a Notice of Intent with the Sheffield Conservation Commission and MA DEP for project review of invasive plant species control as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project (ERLP).

Project description: The proposed project includes the mechanical and chemical control of various woody and herbaceous invasive plant species throughout the approximate 5.6-acre property. It is anticipated that all work will be performed by Native Habitat Restoration, LLC. The property is along the Konkapot River and contains protected Bank, Bordering Vegetated Wetlands, Land under Waterways, Riverfont Area and Bordering Land Subject to Flooding (BLSF).

Materials have been submitted to MA Natural Heritage Endangered Species Program (NHESP) for a preliminary written determination.

NOI submission: The applicant anticipates submitting the simultaneous MESA-Notice of Intent application for review as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project (ERLP) for public hearing review in September of 2018.

More information: Further information about the Notice of Intent and public hearing may be obtained from the Sheffield Conservation Commission at (413) 229-7000 ext. 114. You may also contact Emily Stockman of Stockman Associates LLC at (413) 743-1372.