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**TOWN OF NEWBURGH  
PLANNING BOARD  
TECHNICAL REVIEW COMMENTS**

**PROJECT: PETRICK TIMBER HARVEST**  
**PROJECT NO.: 00-29**  
**PROJECT LOCATION: SECTION 17, BLOCK 2, LOT 68**  
**PROJECT REPRESENTATIVE: LOWER HUDSON FORESTRY**  
**REVIEW DATE: 26 NOVEMBER 2014**  
**MEETING DATE: 4 DECEMBER 2014**

1. Project proposes a timber harvest of 20 acres on a 34.1 acre parcel, located off of North Fostertown Road. Timber harvest will remove approximately 12 trees per acre, 235 trees total.
2. Highway Superintendent's comments on property access road should be received, as well as recommendation for bond/security for highway access. Recently, \$5,000.00 has been requested as security for timber harvests.
3. Inspection fee should be posted in accordance with Code Enforcement Department's standards. A Public Hearing is required for the timber harvest/clearing & grading permit which should be scheduled at the next available date.

Respectfully submitted,

***McGoey, Hauser & Edsall  
Consulting Engineers, D.P.C.***

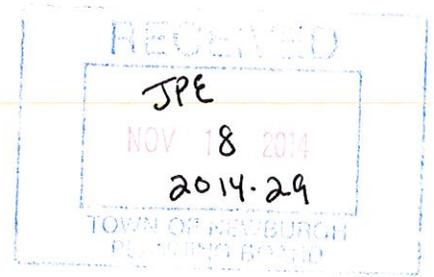
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## LOWER HUDSON FORESTRY SERVICES

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October 14, 2014

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[www.lowerhudsonforestry.com](http://www.lowerhudsonforestry.com)

Dear Mr. Canfield:

Attached is an application for Clearing and Grading (Timber Harvest) for a property located at 128 North Fostertown Road. The parcel is #17-2-68 and is owned by Margret Petrick. The parcel size is 34.1 acres of which 20 acres are being considered for timber harvesting.

All trees that are to be harvested have been marked by a Certified Forester with purple paint. Each tree is marked with a slash at 4 ½ feet off the ground and a mark on the stump at ground level. The trees to be harvested are all hardwood trees from 14" to 29" in diameter with a total of 235 trees to be removed (12 trees per acre). Other vegetation is not being removed and all precautions will be taken to minimizing damage to vegetation not marked for harvest. This includes other trees, small saplings, seedlings and ground vegetation. All trees marked for harvest will be utilized down to an 8" top diameter and tops and slash will be lopped to a height no greater than 3 feet off the ground. There will be no grading or excavation that takes place on the site during this timber harvesting operation.

The erosion control plan for this property will be the installation of erosion control measures where needed and may include water bars, rolling dips and/or water turnouts. Most of the property is moderately sloped but is fairly rocky. This rock layer will aid in preventing rutting and soil disturbance by letting equipment ride over the top of the rocks. Although the ground is rocky, there will be areas of disturbed soil in the skid trails and these areas will be waterbarred and stabilized at the completion of the project. The contractor will use skid trails from a previous harvest and all trails are to be smoothed and left free of debris at the completion of the project. Access to the property is being made via an existing gravel driveway. The landing area will be located at the end of this driveway just north of the house. This landing area is already open and free of trees and would not need any additional clearing. This landing area is also located 900 feet off of North Fostertown Road so it will not be visible to the neighboring properties or the roadway. At the completion of the project this landing area will be smoothed off and all logging debris will be removed.

If you have any questions, please let me know. I can be reached via phone at (845) 270-2071 or by email at [chris@lowerhudsonforestry.com](mailto:chris@lowerhudsonforestry.com). Thank you for your time on this matter and I will be speaking to you soon.

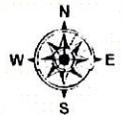
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Prentis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Chris" and the last name "Prentis" clearly distinguishable.

Christopher Prentis, Certified Forester



# Petrick Timber Harvest



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*Timber Harvest*

**Margaret Petrick**

Ⓛ - Landing  
 - - - - Gravel drive

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## Short Environmental Assessment Form

### Part 1 - Project Information

#### Instructions for Completing

**Part 1 - Project Information.** The applicant or project sponsor is responsible for the completion of Part 1. Responses become part of the application for approval or funding, are subject to public review, and may be subject to further verification. Complete Part 1 based on information currently available. If additional research or investigation would be needed to fully respond to any item, please answer as thoroughly as possible based on current information.

Complete all items in Part 1. You may also provide any additional information which you believe will be needed by or useful to the lead agency; attach additional pages as necessary to supplement any item.

<b>Part 1 - Project and Sponsor Information</b>			
Name of Action or Project: Petrick Timber Harvest			
Project Location (describe, and attach a location map): 128 North Fostertown Road (SLB 17-2-68.1)			
Brief Description of Proposed Action: Selective harvest of 235 trees on approximately 20 acres. Landing area is located in an open area and old skid trails are being used for this project.			
Name of Applicant or Sponsor: County Logging and Landclearing		Telephone: 914-213-4026	
		E-Mail:	
Address: 3 Kaprolet Lane			
City/PO: Walden		State: NY	Zip Code: 12586
1. Does the proposed action only involve the legislative adoption of a plan, local law, ordinance, administrative rule, or regulation? If Yes, attach a narrative description of the intent of the proposed action and the environmental resources that may be affected in the municipality and proceed to Part 2. If no, continue to question 2.			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Does the proposed action require a permit, approval or funding from any other governmental Agency? If Yes, list agency(s) name and permit or approval: Town of Newburgh clearing and grading permit			NO <input type="checkbox"/>
			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3.a. Total acreage of the site of the proposed action?		20 acres	
b. Total acreage to be physically disturbed?		20 acres	
c. Total acreage (project site and any contiguous properties) owned or controlled by the applicant or project sponsor?		34.1 acres	
4. Check all land uses that occur on, adjoining and near the proposed action.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rural (non-agriculture) <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Residential (suburban)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Parkland			



<p>18. Does the proposed action include construction or other activities that result in the impoundment of water or other liquids (e.g. retention pond, waste lagoon, dam)? If Yes, explain purpose and size: _____ _____</p>	NO	YES
<p>19. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the location of an active or closed solid waste management facility? If Yes, describe: _____ _____</p>	NO	YES
<p>20. Has the site of the proposed action or an adjoining property been the subject of remediation (ongoing or completed) for hazardous waste? If Yes, describe: _____ _____</p>	NO	YES

**I AFFIRM THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS TRUE AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE**

Applicant/sponsor name: County Logging + Landclearing Date: 11/17/14  
 Signature: Clayton Purvis - Consulting Forester

Project: Date: 

**Short Environmental Assessment Form**  
**Part 2 - Impact Assessment**

**Part 2 is to be completed by the Lead Agency.**

Answer all of the following questions in Part 2 using the information contained in Part 1 and other materials submitted by the project sponsor or otherwise available to the reviewer. When answering the questions the reviewer should be guided by the concept "Have my responses been reasonable considering the scale and context of the proposed action?"

	No, or small impact may occur	Moderate to large impact may occur
1. Will the proposed action create a material conflict with an adopted land use plan or zoning regulations?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Will the proposed action result in a change in the use or intensity of use of land?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of the existing community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Will the proposed action have an impact on the environmental characteristics that caused the establishment of a Critical Environmental Area (CEA)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change in the existing level of traffic or affect existing infrastructure for mass transit, biking or walkway?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Will the proposed action cause an increase in the use of energy and it fails to incorporate reasonably available energy conservation or renewable energy opportunities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Will the proposed action impact existing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
a. public / private water supplies?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. public / private wastewater treatment utilities?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Will the proposed action impair the character or quality of important historic, archaeological, architectural or aesthetic resources?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Will the proposed action result in an adverse change to natural resources (e.g., wetlands, waterbodies, groundwater, air quality, flora and fauna)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Will the proposed action result in an increase in the potential for erosion, flooding or drainage problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Will the proposed action create a hazard to environmental resources or human health?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Project: Date: 

### **Short Environmental Assessment Form**

#### **Part 3 Determination of Significance**

For every question in Part 2 that was answered "moderate to large impact may occur", or if there is a need to explain why a particular element of the proposed action may or will not result in a significant adverse environmental impact, please complete Part 3. Part 3 should, in sufficient detail, identify the impact, including any measures or design elements that have been included by the project sponsor to avoid or reduce impacts. Part 3 should also explain how the lead agency determined that the impact may or will not be significant. Each potential impact should be assessed considering its setting, probability of occurring, duration, irreversibility, geographic scope and magnitude. Also consider the potential for short-term, long-term and cumulative impacts.

- Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action may result in one or more potentially large or significant adverse impacts and an environmental impact statement is required.
- Check this box if you have determined, based on the information and analysis above, and any supporting documentation, that the proposed action will not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts.

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 Name of Lead Agency

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 Date

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 Print or Type Name of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

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 Title of Responsible Officer

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 Signature of Responsible Officer in Lead Agency

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 Signature of Preparer (if different from Responsible Officer)

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