Amendment # 1

Forest Management Plan

Muscatatuck National Wildlife Refuge

This amendment to the Muscatatuck NWR Forest Management Plan specifies the Special Conditions to be made a part of all Special Use Permits issued for timber harvest on the Muscatatuck NWR. These conditions are designed to eliminate impacts to archeological or historic resources which may be present on any given timber harvest site.

These conditions will be strictly adhered to, both by any third parties or during any force account timber harvest. Refuge staff will provide appropriate oversight of timber harvest operations to ensure compliance with these conditions, and will closely monitor soil and weather conditions that may preclude timber harvest at any given time.

Special Conditions

- Harvest will only be permitted during dry or frozen soil conditions, and may be suspended without notice as conditions warrant.
- No roads or trails will be specifically built for timber harvest operations.
 - Only rubber-tired equipment will be permitted.
- Only low stumping of trees is permitted. No trees can be uprooted.

Amendment Review and Approval:

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