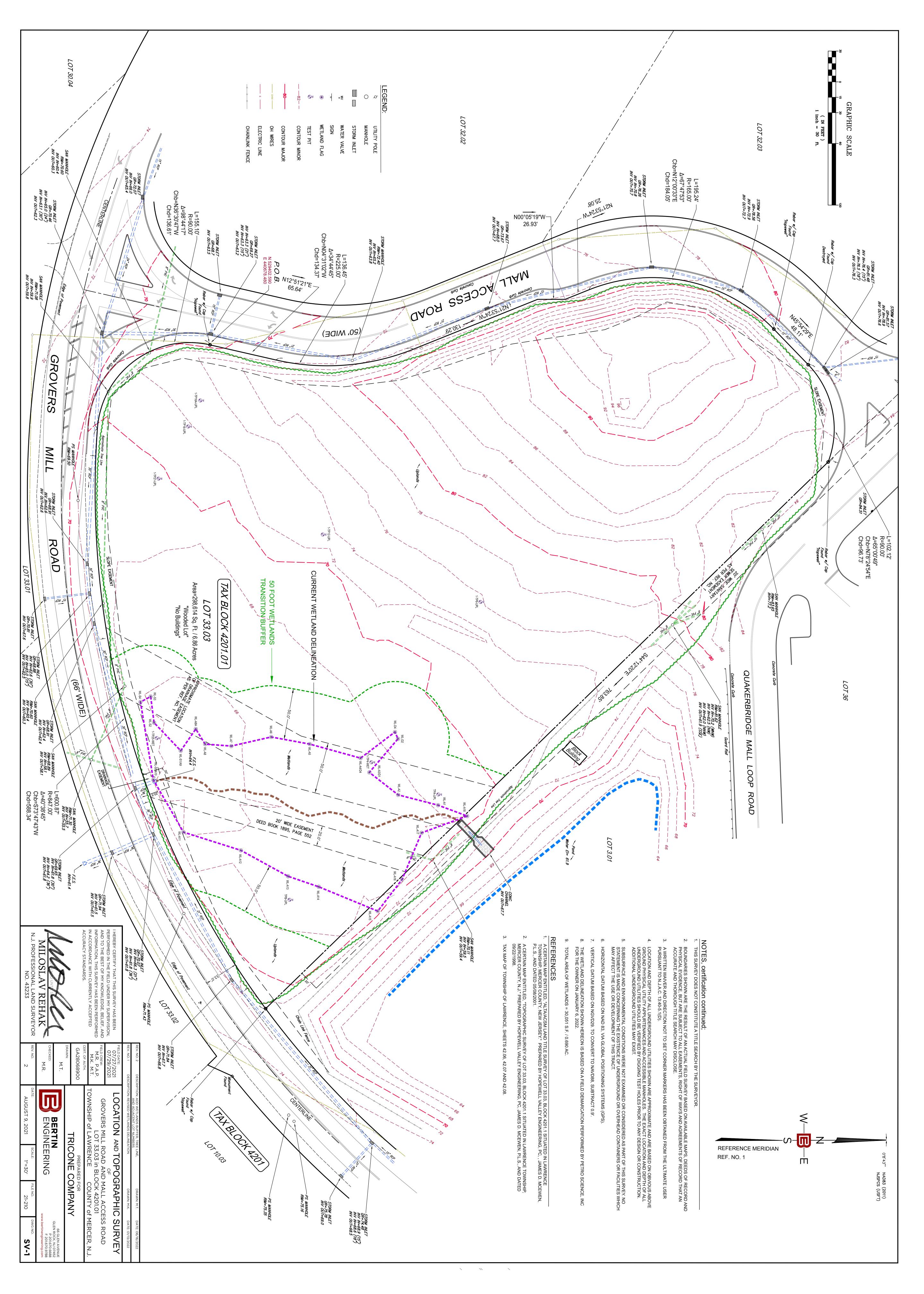
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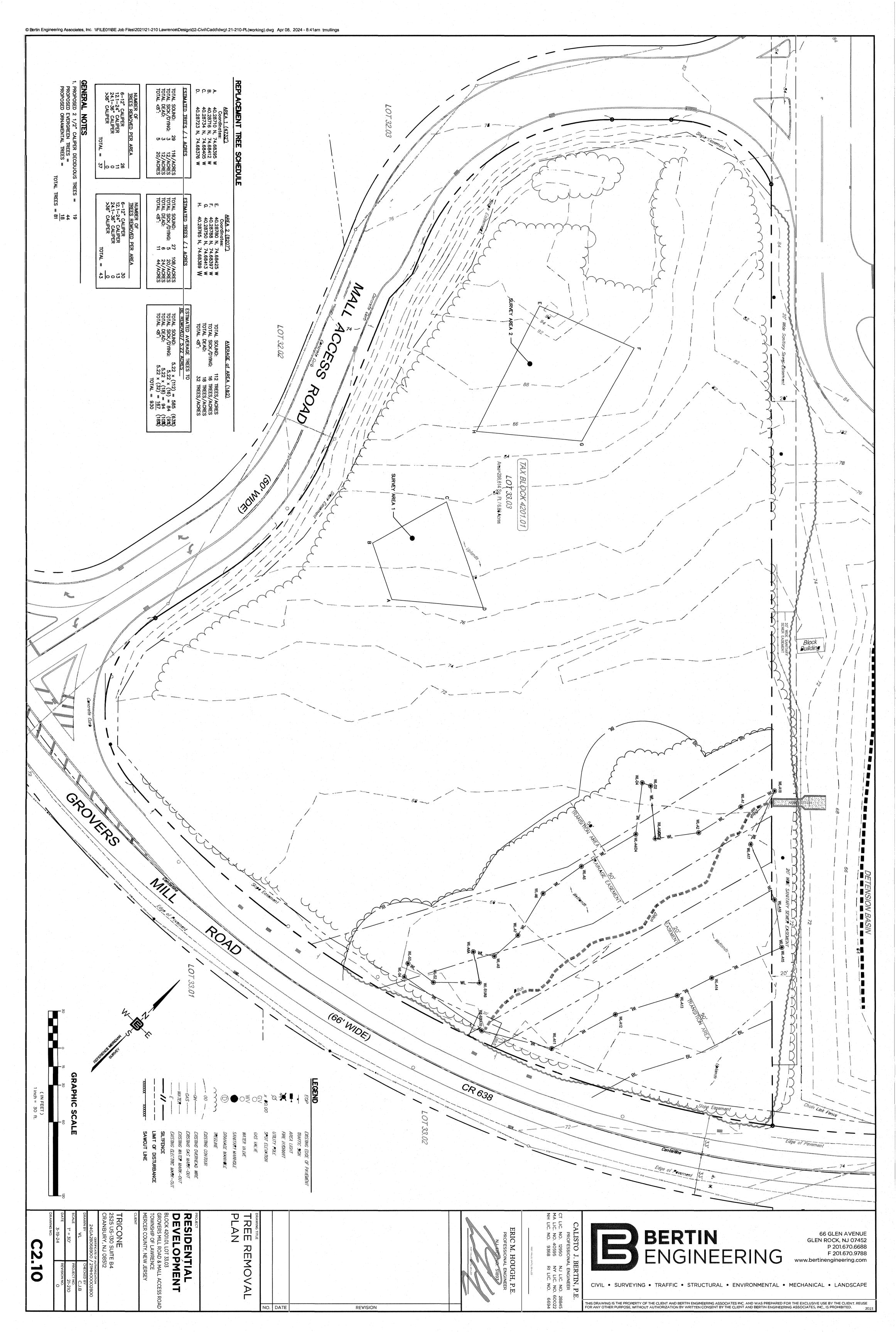
Lawrence Township, NJ

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# TREE REPORT/WOODLOT APPRAISAL

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Client: Tricone Date: 02/2024

Location: Grovers Mill Road Lawrence Township, NJ

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## Woodlot Appraisal /Site Analysis

I was retained as a State Licensed Tree Expert to evaluate the existing woodlot that is being considered for development. The subject lot measures approximately 6.86 acres. The applicant proposes to clear cut this site for development. A protection fence will be installed along the limit of clearing prior to any site work taking place. The wetlands area on the Southern portion of the lot will be untouched and protected. The applicant will comply to any tree replacement provisions.





I have run an overall audit on this lot and laid out (2) 100' x 100' marked study blocks. I conducted a **Level 2** study of the tree species in each block with a DBH 8" or greater to determine the average amount of trees on the entire site and the condition of the woodlot. I have examined the area and the study blocks for: species, health, and value to the environment and community. The area information that I have used for my evaluation was from a map produced & provided by *Bertin Engineering*.

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#### **Tree Condition:**

When approaching the site, the poor condition of this woodlot stands out. The majority of trees in the woodlot are under 30 years old. Many trees are covered in choking vines and the ground is littered with many fallen & dead trees/limbs, invasive vines, and wild raspberry; greenbrier & multiflora rose has dominated the understory. The general health of the trees is poor & declining rapidly. Many of the trees inspected were defected, diseased or dying, many covered in choking vines. This wood lot was made up of mostly **Red Maple** (Acer *rubrum*) and **Red Oak** (Quercus *rubra*). I have observed the bulk of these trees declining, sick, dying, split, or infected. Most of them have limb damage & defects. The choking vines and storm damage have caused much of this damage. Most of these trees have crown damage from previous storms or other trees that fell on them damaging the crowns. A small population of **Sweet Gum** (Liquidambar *styraciflua*) and **Wild Black Cherry** (Prunus *serotina*) are also present. Almost no young saplings were observed at the site to continue the tree succession.

### **Understory Vegetation:**

Invasive vines and woodys dominate the understory of the site. **Greenbriar**, which is a thorny vine that can grow up to 30' high into the trees, is present. There is also **Wild Raspberry**, which is thorny and very invasive. The choking vines that dominate the area are **Honeysuckle** and **Oriental Bittersweet**. There are also many dead limbs and fallen trees littered throughout entire understory.





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### Tree Study Blocks Area 1 & 2

Area 1: 100' x 100' block is comprised of (40) trees, (32) of which are alive and over 8" DBH. The trees were numbered, and the area was defined using wooden stakes painted with red spray paint.

#### GPS Coordinates of (4) corners

- A. 40.28710° N., 74.68395° W.
- B. 40.28716° N., 74.68412° W.
- C. 40.28734° N., 74.68405° W.
- D. 40.28723° N., 74.68376° W.

Sound:	29	Sound:	116 per acre
Sick/Dying:	3	Sick/Dying:	12 per acre
Dead:	3	Dead:	12 per acre
<8" DBH:	5	<8" DBH:	20 per acre

Tree Size	Totals (1/4 acre)	Estimated/1 acre
<b>&lt;8":</b>	5	20
8.1-10":	11	44
10.1-12":	10	40
12.1-14":	10	40
14.1-16":	1	4



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### Area 1

ID#	Common Name	Botanical Name	DBH	Condition
1	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	8.3"	Sound
2	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	8.9"	Sound
3	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	10.2"	Sound
4	Oak variety	Quercus var.	9.6"	Sound
5	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	<8"	
6	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	<8"	
7	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	10.2"	Sound
8	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	10.5"	Sound
9	Sweet Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua	14.0"	Sound
10	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	10.5"	Sound
11	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	14.0"	Sound
12	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	14.0"	Sound
13	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	<8"	
14	Dead			
15	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	14.0"	Sound
16	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	11.5"	Sound
17	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	9.6"	Sound
18	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	12.7"	Sound
19	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	12.7"	Sound
20	Wild Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	8.6"	Sound
21	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	13.4"	Sound
22	Wild Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	9.2"	Sound
23	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	8.9"	Sound

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### Area 1 continued

ID#	Common Name	Botanical Name	DBH	Condition
24	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	14.0"	Sound
25	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	9.2"	Sound
26	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	10.8"	Sound
27	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	15.0"	Sound
28	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	<8"	
29	Dead			
30	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	10.8"	Sound
31	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	14.0"	Sound
32	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	10.8"	Sick/Dying
33	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	8.3"	Sick/Dying
34	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	<8"	
35	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	11.5"	Unstable
36	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	9.6"	Sound
37	Dead			
38	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	9.6"	Sound
39	Wild Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	10.2"	Sound
40	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	12.1"	Sound

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Area 2: 100' x 100' block is comprised of (49) trees, (32) of which are alive and over 8" DBH. The trees were numbered, and the area was defined using wooden stakes painted with red spray paint.

### GPS Coordinates of (4) corners

E. 40.28780° N., 74.68425° W.

F. 40.28788° N., 74.68397° W.

G. 40.28750° N., 74.68413° W.

H. 40.28765° N., 74.68389° W.

Sound:	27	Sound:	108 per acre
Sick/Dying:	5	Sick/Dying:	20 per acre
Dead:	6	Dead:	24 per acre
<8" DBH:	11	<8" DBH:	44 per acre

#### Tree Size Totals (1/4 acre) Estimated/1 acre

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<b>&lt;8":</b>	11	44
8.1-10":	17	68
10.1-12":	2	8
12.1-14":	5	20
14.1-16":	6	24
16.1-18":	1	4
18.1-20":	1	4



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### Area 2

ID#	Common Name	Botanical Name	DBH	Condition
1	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	8.6"	Sick/Dying
2	Dead			
3	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	18.5"	Sound
4	Wild Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	15.3"	Sound
5	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	13.4"	Sound
6	Sweet Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua	13.7"	Sound
7	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	8.6"	Sound
8	Dead			
9	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	12.1	Sound
10	Wild Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	9.2"	Sick/Dying
11	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	9.9"	Sound
12	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	<8"	
13	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	<8"	
14	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	<8"	
15	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	<8"	
16	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	8.9"	Sound
17	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	<8"	
18	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	10.8"	Sound
19	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	9.2"	Sound
20	Dead			
21	Sweet Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua	15.3"	Sound
22	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	10.8"	Sound
23	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	9.2"	Sound

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### Area 2 continued

ID#	Common Name	Botanical Name	DBH	Condition
24	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	<8"	
25	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	15.9"	Sound
26	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	13.1"	Sound
27	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	8.9"	Sound
28	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	<8"	
29	Dead			
30	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	8.9"	Sound
31	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	<8"	
32	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	8.3"	Sound
33	Dead			
34	Dead			
35	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	15.6"	Sound
36	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	9.9"	Sound
37	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	<8"	
38	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	14.0"	Sound
39	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	9.6"	Sound
40	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	<8"	
41	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	14.6"	Sick/Dying
42	Red Maple	Acer rubrum	8.9"	Sound
43	Wild Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	9.2"	Sick/Dying
44	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	9.9"	Sound
45	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	8.3"	Sound
46	Wild Black Cherry	Prunus serotina	8.6"	Sick/Dying
47	Sweet Gum	Liquidambar styraciflua	15.0"	Sound
48	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	16.2"	Sound
49	Red Oak	Quercus rubra	<8"	

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### Total tree calculations for 6.86 acres of clear cut proposed

Area 1: 1/4 acre (40 trees)

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Sound	Sick/Dying	Dead	<8"	
29	3	3	5	

Area 1: Trees per acre (160 trees)

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Sound	Sick/Dying	Dead	<8"
116	12	12	20

73% (116 trees) Sound /Acre

07% (12 trees) Sick/Dying /Acre

07% (12 trees) Dead /Acre

13% (20 trees) <8" /Acre

Area 2: 1/4 acre (49 trees)

Sound	Sick/Dying	Dead	<8"
27	5	6	11

Area 2: Trees per acre (196 trees)

Sound	Sick/Dying	Dead	<8"
108	20	24	44

55% (108 trees) Sound /Acre

10% (20 trees) Sick/Dying /Acre

12% (24 trees) Dead /Acre

23% (44 trees) <8" /Acre

#### Average of Area 1 & 2 - Total Trees: 178

Total Sound: 112 Trees
Total Sick/Dying: 16 Trees
Total Dead: 18 trees
Total <8": 32 trees

#### Estimated Average Trees/6.86 acres

Total Sound:

Control Sick/Dying:

Total Sick/Dying:

Total Dead:

Control Sick/Dying:

6.86 acres x (112 trees) = 768 (63%)

6.86 acres x (16 trees) = 110 (09%)

6.86 acres x (18 trees) = 123 (10%)

Control Sick/Dying:

6.86 acres x (12 trees) = 120 (18%)

6.86 acres x (32 trees) = 220 (18%)

This report describes characteristics of the trees including the type of trees, quantities of trees, and the existing overall condition.

Respectfully,

Zig Panek

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### Final estimated tree removal on 6.86 acres

Wetland Area: 0.690 acres
Buffer Area: 0.805 acres
Untouched Area: 0.139 acres

Total Area: 1.634 acres

Total Area of Tree removal: 5.226 acres (6.860-1.634)

Estimated total trees to be removed on 5.226 acres:  $5.226 \times 112 \text{ (trees/acre)} = 585 \text{ trees}$  estimated to be removed.