



October 19, 2018



Mr. Alan Lord
New York Land & Lakes
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**Re: *Revised Outline for the APA Qualitative Biological Assessment
Woodward Lake Project
Town of Northampton, Fulton County, New York***

Dear Mr. Lord:

Pursuant to your request, North Country Ecological Services, Inc. (NCES) is pleased to submit to you this outline to perform a Qualitative Biological Assessment in accordance with Adirondack Park Agency (APA) guidelines.

NCES will conduct a literature search for known endangered, threatened and rare species as well as community from the NYS Dept. of Environmental Conservation Natural Heritage Office (NHO) and US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS).

The Qualitative Biological Assessment report will include:

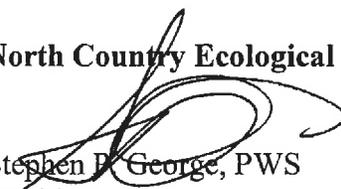
- The results of the state & federal literature search;
- Wetland Delineation Report (USACE format);
- Wetland delineation map;
- Vegetative Cover Type map;
- Estimate of person-hours to complete wildlife surveys is 25 hours;
- List of flora and fauna observed at the site;
- List of species of fauna expected to utilize the site based on the vegetative cover types found;
- Any wildlife travel routes;
- Winter track and wildlife survey results;
- Seasonal (fall, winter, spring) bird survey conducted in October & November, April & May, and July;
- Identification of areas that are significant to waterfowl, breeding amphibians, and furbearer map; and,
- Photographs of the uplands and wetlands on the property.

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If you have any questions or require clarification of this proposal, do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

North Country Ecological Services, Inc.


Stephen P. George, PWS
President