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Hi Lindsey,

Sorry for the delayed response, Dan is swamped with other priority work so I will try and relay information as best as I can.

The requirements are that we have to look for both invasives and RFSS in any project on the WMNF which involves ground disturbance, unless we know that invasives are not present or are very low risk to occur, or that we know habitat for RFSS is not present. We have standard field forms for recording invasive plant location data, and standard forms for recording data on rare plants, if found. The original instructions for B112 may or may not be exactly applicable to the X178-1 project. It's too late to do decent surveys for invasives this fall – you could potentially do both surveys at the same time next summer. Dan would need to set aside some time to review everything to customize his survey recommendations for the location. He should be able to provide a more thorough response before month's end.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thanks for your patience,



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Hi Dan.

Following up on next season's plant survey requirements. Would you like us to utilize the same parameters that were used for the B112 which included survey for invasive plants and for sensitive species primarily in the "Swamps and open wetlands" and "Rocky ridges and sandplains" categories?

Thanks!

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Hi Dan,

Following up on the plant survey requirement below for the X178 Transmission Line Rebuild project.

Thanks!

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Subject: Eversource X178 WMNF Plant Surveys

Hi Dan,

We are working with Eversource on another north country rebuild project through the WMNF along the X178 Transmission Line which crosses through portions of Woodstock, Lincoln, and Easton. Similar to the B112 Transmission Line, we are anticipating needing to complete plant surveys. Can you please provide the specific rare and/or invasive plant surveys you would like us to complete along this line?

Thanks in advance! Lindsey

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