

## Request for MBZA for restoration to reverse invasive plants

The reason for this request is to stop invasive plants in a concentrated area near a perennial stream, (Mill brook). This small area of less than 2000 sf has become home to; bitter sweet, mugwort, poison ivy. I am requesting for a variance to work in the 25' BZ, also in state code 10-02 (2)(6)(2)(d). Plants I want to leave which are already in this area are; goldenrod, joe pye weed, along with button bush, elderberry, and several other native plants. A shallow tilling of less than 6" would be done in some of the area to help remove the roots of the bittersweet; this tilling would be done only during a dry spell of weather. The rest of the area may be hard raked only in an effort to disturb as little of the soil as possible. Areas being worked would be replanted immediately with native plants.