



Vegetation Control Service, Inc.

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April 1st, 2024

Town of Brookfield
267 Wentworth Road
Brookfield, NH 03872

To Selectman/Mayor/or Town Manager

Please be advised, that New Hampshire Electric Co-op (NHEC) and its contractor consultant, Vegetation Control Service, Inc. (VCS) intends to selectively apply herbicides to undesirable vegetation growing within power line rights of way corridors located in your community.

This treatment will be performed by experienced, State of NH Certified Applicators, authorized by Special Permit #~~022~~ issued by the NH Division of Pesticide Control. In compliance with State of NH, Code of Administrative Rules, Pes 505.06 regarding public notification of herbicide treatments to rights of way, we have enclosed the following for your information and review.

- Copies of the “Herbicide Use Notification”, including the identification of the power lines scheduled for treatment, herbicide products to be used and an attached returnable coupon for those individuals who desire personal notification or may want to advise us of a sensitive area of concern near the right of way.
- Copy of the topographical maps, depicting the location of the power line, rights of way intended for treatment.
- Copies of (NHEC’s) door hanger notification of herbicide spraying to be left with each power line right of way abutter along with a copy of the “Herbicide Use Notification”.

In addition to this enclosed notice, the “Herbicide Use Notice” will be published in a newspaper of State wide circulation and those of local circulation, to help inform the public. We encourage you however, to post this notice in customary places of public notification including town websites as you deem appropriate.

We would also request that you submit a copy of this notification to your local Health Board or Water Department

If you have any questions, comments or concerns about the actual herbicide treatment program, please feel free to contact me at **603-325-3227**, during the hours of 8:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday thru Friday.

If you have questions concerning NHE CO-OP's lines, poles, facilities or general information relating to utility issues, please contact:

Joel Cook, Utility Arborist

603-536-8712

New Hampshire Electric Co-op

579 Tenney Mountain Highway

Plymouth, NH 03264

Telephone: Monday thru Friday, 6:00 am to 3:30 pm

On behalf of NHEC, we thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation with this project.

Sincerely,

Mike Couture, Vegetation Control Service, Inc.

NHEC Project Manager

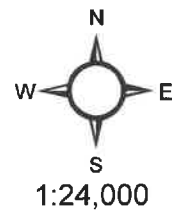
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Enclosed (s):

- Herbicide Use Notification/Return Coupons
- Topographical Map
- NHE CO-OP Abutter Door Hangers

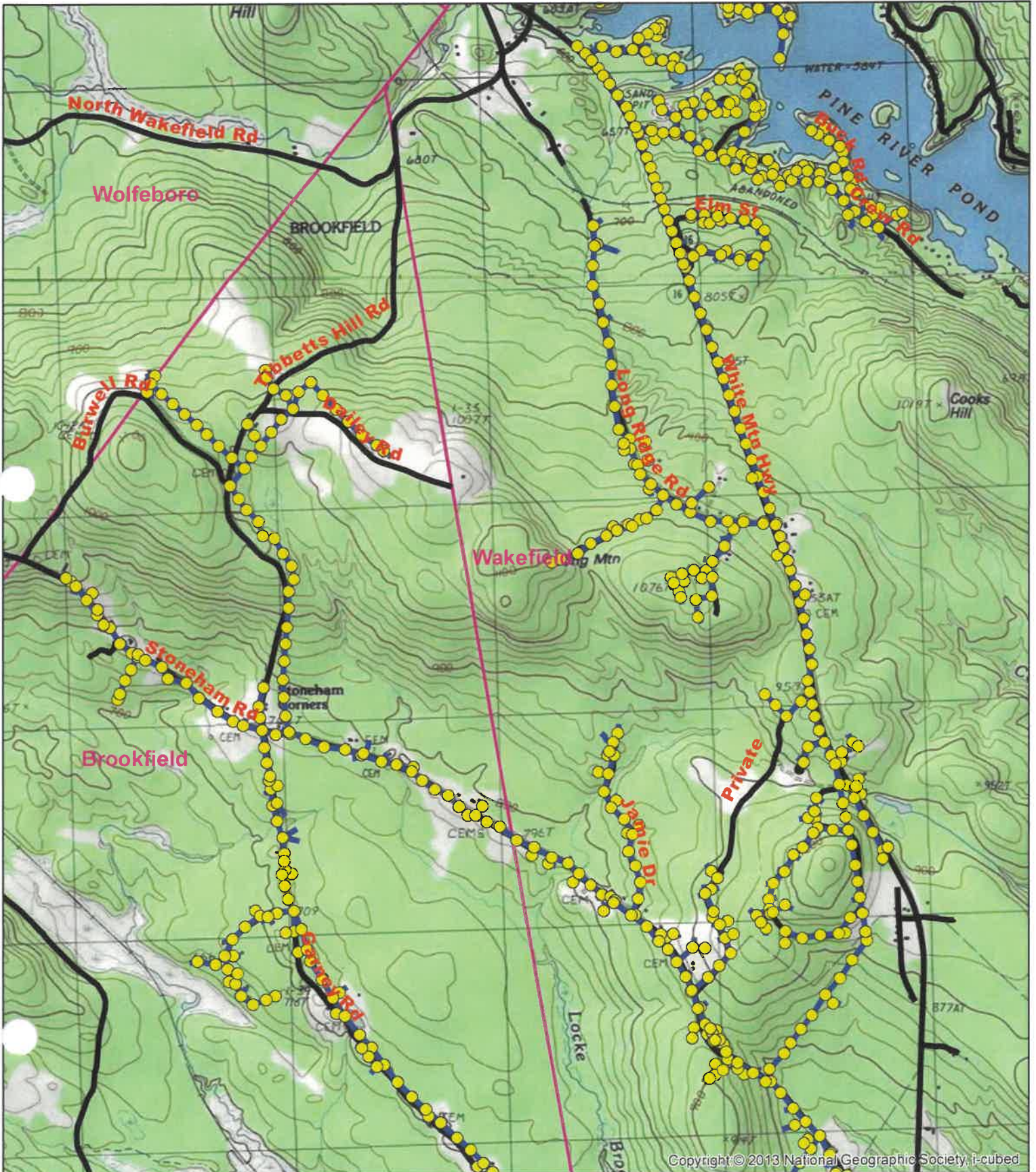
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TF13 Feeder
Brookfield, Effinham, Ossipee, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Wolfeboro
2024 Treatment Map
218.94 Potential Acres
Ossipee District



Legend

- TF13_Feeder_Poles
- TF13_Feeder_Spans



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HERBICIDE USE NOTIFICATION

NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTRIC CO-OP (NHE CO-OP) intends to apply herbicides along various power-line rights-of-way during 2024. The following herbicides: Escort XP (Metsulfuron Methyl), Garlon 4 Ultra (Triclopyr), Krenite S (Fosamine Ammonium), On Deck (Dicamba and 2,4-D) and Clash (Dicamba) may be used for treatment. Treatments are scheduled to commence on or about the **1st of July 2024**. The following lines, taps and their respective municipalities are scheduled for treatment:

TOWN	LINE	TOWN	LINE	TOWN	LINE	TOWN	LINE
Acworth	8	Deerfield	D	Lempster	13	Nottingham	R2,R3,13
Alton	20,300,304,305,	Derry	15,28	Londonderry	15	Orford	9
	309,325	Dorchester	9	Loudon	8	Ossipee	3,4,5,6
Auburn	15	Effingham	6,8	Lyme	9	Sandown	14,16
Barnstead	1,2,7,20,311	Franklin	9	Marlow	3,13	Sandwich	1,2,7
Belmont	8,9,19	Fremont	14	Meredith	120,121,122,	Tamworth	2
Bridgewater	20	Gilmanton	8,300,309,310,		123,124,145	Thornton	51,54,55,56,500
Bristol	20	Hanover	9	Mpoultonborough	1,144,145,146,	Tuftonboro	3,4,5,180
Brookfield	6	Kingston	17,18		147,160,169	Wakefield	6
Canterbury	8,9	Lacônia	124	New Durham	304	Washington	3
Chester	14	Langdon	8	New Hampton	122	Wolfeboro	6
Danville	14,16,17	Lee	R3	Northfield	8,9,19	Woodstock	56,60,500

NHE CO-OP lines can be identified by a metal tag attached to the pole with the following letter initials "NHE CO-OP" followed by a line identification number and a pole number usually immediately under the co-op label.

In accordance with the N.H. Division of Pesticide Control Regulations, individual landowners that receive individual notification, fill out the attached Notification Request Coupon and return to the address as indicated below no later than **JUNE 1st, 2024**. Requests received after this date will not be considered for this treatment cycle.

In addition to the written notification, individual landowners whose property abuts or over whose property the right-of-way passes, have the right to request and receive the approximate date, (within 5 days before or 5 days after the actual date of application) that herbicides will be or have been applied in your area.

Further information may be requested by contacting: VCS (Consultant to NHEC) Michael Couture, Project Manager - 2342 Main Street, Athol, MA 01331, Telephone 603-325-3227.

COUPON FOR PERSONAL NOTIFICATION REQUEST:

NAME: _____ TOWN OF AFFECTED PROPERTY: _____
 STREET: _____ TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 TELEPHONE: DAY _____ NIGHT: _____
 UTILITY INITIALS ON POLE _____ NUMBERS _____

REQUESTING:

- 30 DAY PRIOR WRITTEN NOTIFICATION
 5 DAY BEFORE OR 5 DAY POST APPLICATION NOTIFICATION

In accordance with State Regulations, it is the duty of each landowner or resident to make VCS aware of the location of potentially affected private water supplies and any other environmentally sensitive areas where herbicide application should be further restricted.

- Spring or Well
 Crops or Pasture
 Other
- Send Coupons to: VCS C/O Michael Couture, Project Manager, 2342 Main Street,
Athol, MA 01331

Thirty Day written notification must be received by Michael Couture, Project Manager no later than **JUNE 1st, 2024**. Requests received after this date will not be granted until next treatment cycle.