

CONCEPTUAL MANAGEMENT PLAN #18

CEDAR SWAMP LOTS

LOCATION: Cornville (Town Map 9 Lot 30) and Skowhegan (Town Map 1 Lot 31). Lots abut each other on east bank of West Branch Wesserunsett Stream, west side of Route 150. Parcel #18 on SWT map.

SIZE: 8.00 acres total (4.00 acres each lot).

LAND COVER: White cedar with some white birch, yellow birch, alder, ash, winterberry and other shrubs.

FEATURES/PUBLIC VALUES:

1. Shoreline protection along West Branch Wesserunsett Stream.
2. Entirely within Resource Protection District (Cornville and Skowhegan Shoreland Zoning).
3. Mostly forested wetland.
4. Wildlife travel corridor and riparian habitat.
5. Scenic resource as viewed from stream and from Route 150.
6. Undeveloped floodplain and riparian buffer.
7. Has resources identified on three IF&W Beginning with Habitat Maps (Riparian Buffer; High Value Plant & Animal Habitats; Wetlands) and one USFWS Map (top 25% Valuable Habitat for USFWS Priority Trust Species).
8. Within IF&W mapped Waterfowl/Wading Bird Habitat (WWH #070333).

FOCUS SPECIES:

1. None at present.

CONCERNS:

1. Trash along roadside.
2. Traffic noise.
3. No signs indicating that SWT is owner.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Leave undisturbed.
2. Manage primarily for value as riparian buffer.
3. Put up signs identifying that SWT is owner.