



Stream Crossings

Sample Crew: _____ Date: _____ Town Forest: _____

Crossing # and location	Type			Culverts		Bridges		Meets VT AMP standard		Crossing Angle		Meets benchmark		Notes
	Bridge	Culvert	Ford	Existing functional diameter (in.)	Recommended diameter (in.)	Existing functional area (ft²)	Recommended area (ft²)	Y	N	80°-90°	<80°	Y	N	
1														
2														
3														
4														
5														

Conclusion: If the stream crossing has an adequately sized structure in place and the access trail crossing is nearly perpendicular to the stream, then check “Y” in the “Meets benchmark” column. If all crossings meet the Stream Crossing Benchmark, check “Healthy” in the box at the right. If not, check “Needs work” and summarize the work required.

Healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Needs Work	<input type="checkbox"/>



Stream Protective Strips

Sample Crew: _____ Date: _____ Town Forest: _____

Protective strip sample # and location	Protective strip			Meets VT AMP standard		Crown closure		Bare mineral soil		Meets benchmark		Notes
	Slope (%)	Actual width (ft.)	Recommended width (ft.)	Y	N	70%+	<70%	Y	N	Y	N	
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Conclusion: If the width of the forested protective strip meets or exceeds the recommended width, the canopy is at 70% crown closure or greater, and the 25-foot buffer closest to the stream has little or no bare mineral soil, then check “Y” in the “Meets benchmark” column. If all protective strips meet the Stream Protective Strip Benchmark, check “Healthy” in the box at the right. If not, check ‘Needs work’ and summarize the work required.

Healthy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Needs Work	<input type="checkbox"/>