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**APA General
Permit/Order
2024G-1**

Permit #: 2026-0051

**Certificate for Certain Minor
Regulated Activities in APA
Jurisdictional Freshwater
Wetlands**

This certificate under General Permit 2024G-1 is granted to New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, authorizing a minor regulated activity in a freshwater wetland pursuant to the Freshwater Wetlands Act (Environmental Conservation Law, Article 24) and the Adirondack Park Agency Act (Executive Law, Article 27, including Section 809(13)(e)), in an area classified Wild Forest by the Official Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan as described in the application received by the Agency on March 10, 2026 and as depicted on the attached reduced-scale Project Plans. The project site is in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County.

The project shall not be undertaken or continued unless the project authorized herein, including site restoration, is completed within four years of the date of issuance of this certification.

This certificate does not convey any right to trespass upon the lands or interfere with the riparian rights of others in order to undertake the authorized project, nor does it authorize the impairment of any easement, right, title, or interest in real or personal property.

Nothing contained in this certificate shall be construed to satisfy any legal obligations of the permittee to comply with all applicable laws and regulations or to obtain any governmental approval or permit from any entity other than the Agency, whether federal, state, regional, or local.

Failure to comply with this general permit and approved attached Project Plans is a violation and may subject the project sponsor, successors and assigns to civil penalties and other legal proceedings, including modification, suspension or revocation of the permit.

PROJECT SITE

The project site is two existing wetland crossings of the Piseco-Perkins Clearing Trail in the Town of Arietta, Hamilton County, in an area classified Wild Forest on the Adirondack Park Land Use and Development Plan Map. The sites are located on Tax Map Parcels 119.000-2-4 and 111.000-1-12. Additional wetlands not described herein or depicted on the Project Plans may be located on or adjacent to the project site.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AS PROPOSED

The project as conditionally approved herein involves replacement and expansion of two existing bridges along the Piseco-Perkins Clearing Trail. Site 1 is an existing 20-foot-long by 6-foot-wide bridge to be improved by a 20-foot-long by 10-foot-wide bridge with ramp

stringers and cribbing. Site 2 is an existing 32-foot-long by 8-foot-wide bridge to be improved by a 40-foot-long by 10-foot-wide bridge with ramp stringers and cribbing.

The project is shown on the following maps and plans (Project Plans):

- A six-page set of plan sheets titled "Piseco-Perkins Clearing Bridge Design and Dimensions", prepared by Travis Acuna, and dated November 2025 (Bridge Design and Dimensions); and
- A three-page set of maps titled "JRWF- Piseco-Perkins Clearing Trail Bridge Project" prepared by New York State Department of Conservation and dated March 2026 (Site Plans).

A reduced-scale copy of Sheets 1 and 4 ("Bridge Design and Dimensions") and the Site Plans of the Project Plans for the project is attached to this certificate for easy reference. The original, full-scale maps and plans described in this paragraph are the official plans for the project, with copies available upon request from Adirondack Park Agency headquarters in Ray Brook, New York.

CONDITIONS

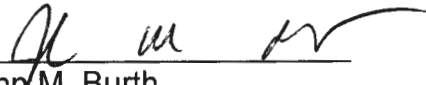
1. This permit is binding on the permittee(s) and all contractors undertaking all or a portion of the project authorized herein. Copies of this certificate and Project Plans shall be furnished by the permittee to all contractors prior to undertaking the activities authorized herein.
2. This certificate authorizes minor regulated activities in a freshwater wetland as depicted and described in the Project Plans. Any change to the location, dimensions, materials, or other aspect of the activities authorized herein shall require prior written Agency authorization.
3. All site restoration activities depicted and described in the Project Plans shall be implemented within three days of project completion, and in accordance with the approved implementation schedule.
4. The permittee shall notify the Agency in writing within five business days after the work authorized by this certificate including any required restoration of temporary wetland impacts has been successfully completed. Written notification shall include color photographs which clearly show the completed work and site restoration and identify the date and location that the photographs were taken.
5. The authorized work shall be scheduled and conducted during drier periods (not during major storm events, spring runoff, and thawing conditions) to avoid and minimize erosion of soils and to prevent silting and muddying of wetlands or surface waterbodies.
6. No mechanized equipment shall be driven in wetlands. Every effort shall be made to work from upland areas and to minimize disturbances to areas adjacent to wetlands.
7. Wetland disturbance including grading and grubbing of stumps and roots shall be limited to the area depicted and described on the Project Plans.

8. No waste disposal, material or excavation stockpiling, or dewatering discharge shall occur in or within 100 feet of wetlands unless specifically authorized in the Project Plans.
9. When brought from off-site, all equipment, including hand excavation tools such as shovels, rakes, and picks, to be used on the project site shall be clean and free of soil, mud, or other similar material. If washed on the project site, equipment shall be washed in one location to prevent the distribution of propagules among different wash sites.
10. Any cutting of vegetation along the shorelines of navigable waterbodies shall be in conformance with the Shoreline Restrictions of Section 806 of the Adirondack Park Agency Act. A copy of the Shoreline Restrictions or the Citizen's Guide is available upon request.
11. All tree cutting and/or vegetation removal shall be limited to the area depicted and described on the Project Plans. All cut vegetation shall be immediately removed from the wetland and adjacent area upon completion of the activity.
12. Any incidental material shall be removed from the wetlands following completion of construction activities.
13. The bridges shall have minimum 1.5-inch gaps between deck boards.

Dated: June 17th, 2026

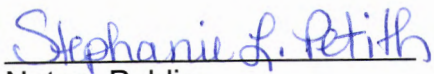
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By: 
John M. Burth
Deputy Director, Regulatory Programs

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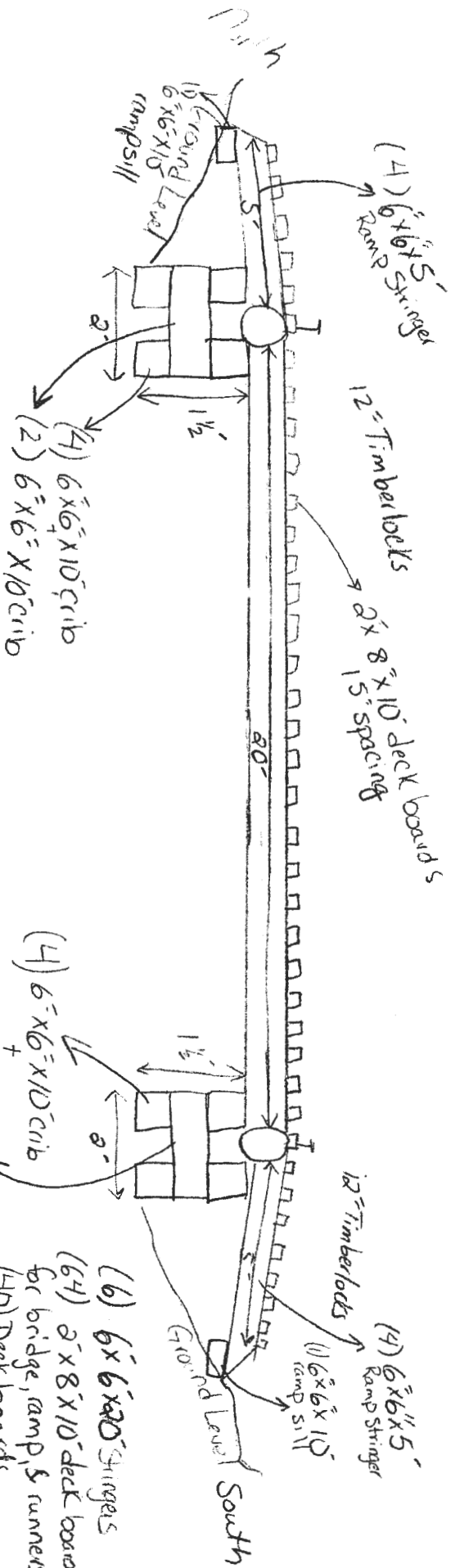
On the 17th day of June in the year 2026, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State personally appeared John M. Burth, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same in their capacity, and that by their signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


Notary Public

STEPHANIE PETITH
Notary Public, State of New York
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Qualified in Essex County
Commission Expires April 15, 2029

Pisero-Perkins Clearing Bridge Design & Dimensions Site 1

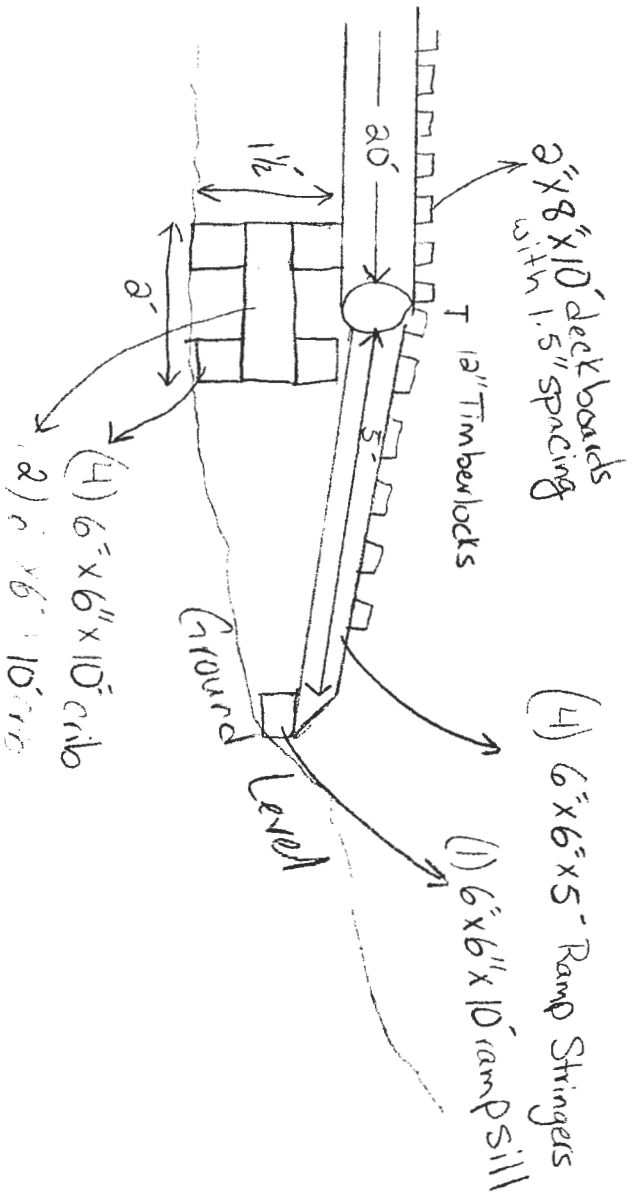
SIDE PROFILE



$20 \times 10 = 200 \text{ Cub.}$
 $20 \times 20 = 400$ square feet of Wetland
 Soil Impact

- (6) 6" x 6" x 10' Stringers
- (64) 2" x 8" x 10' deck boards for bridge, ramp, & runners
- (40) Deck boards
- (80) runners
- (11) extra
- (30 lbs) 16D Galvanized nails
- (12) 6" x 6" Timberlacks
- (20) 6" x 6" x 10' for ramp stringers, chb, & ramp sills
- (12) for ramp stringers
- (12) for chb bldg
- (2) for ramp sills

Piseco - Perkins Clearing Bridge South Ramp & Crib Design & Dimensions Site 1



Description
 5' x 10' Ramp = 50 square feet
 x 10' Crib = square feet

Scale 1" = 2'



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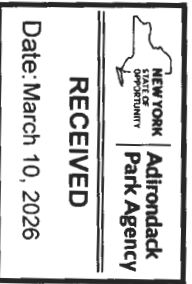
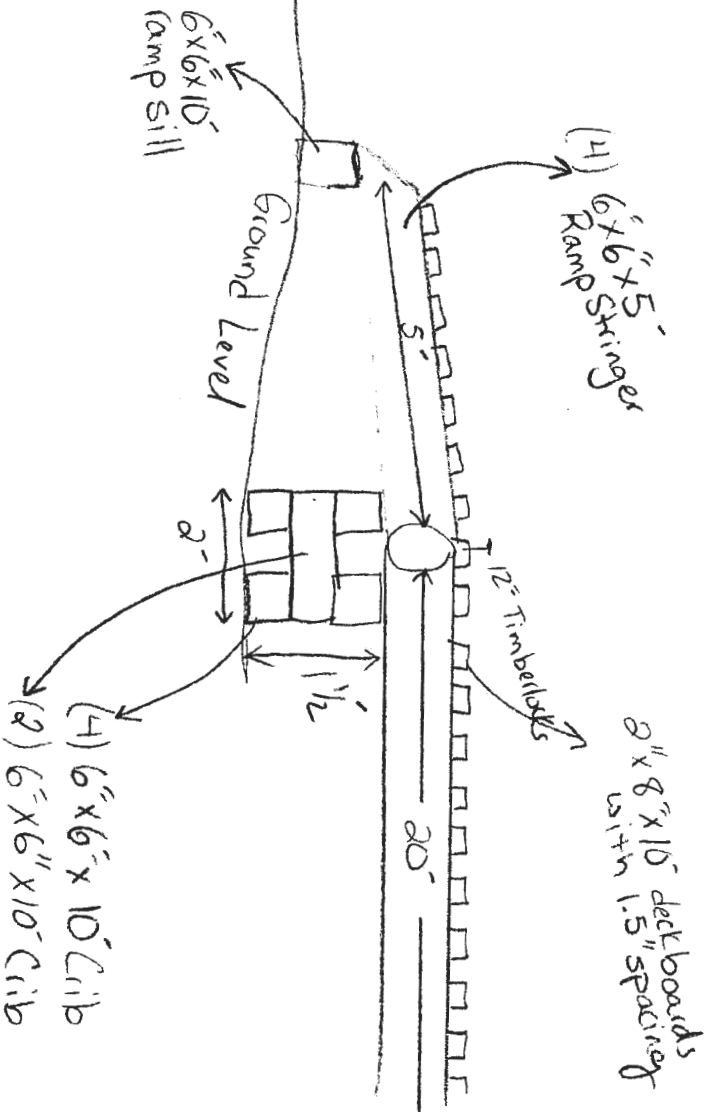
Piseco - Perkins Clearing Bridge North Ramp & Crib Design & Dimensions Site 1

Description

5' x 10' Ramp = 50 square feet
 x 10' Crib = Square feet

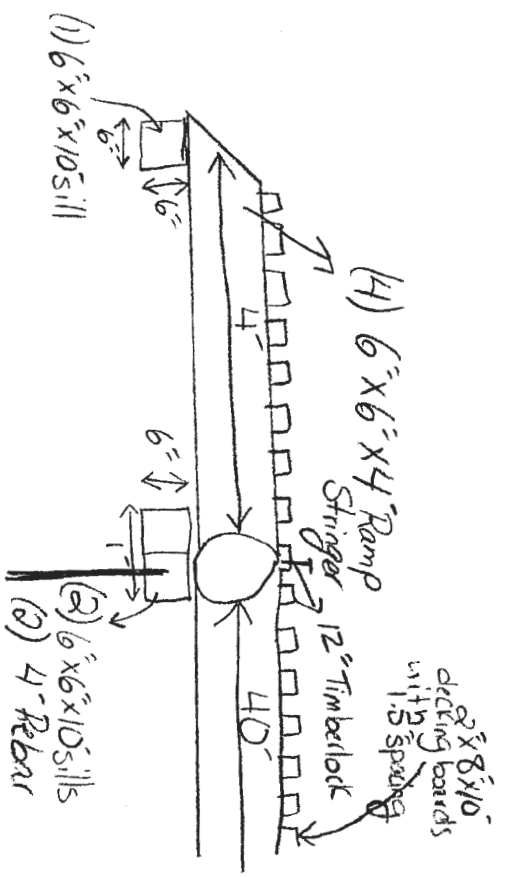
Total Bridge Footprint
 square feet

Scale 1" = 2'



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Piseco - Perkins Clearing Bridge South Ramp & Sill Design & Dimensions Site 2



Description

4' x 10' Ramps = 40 square feet
 1' x 10' Sills = 10 square feet
 40 + 10 = 50 square feet

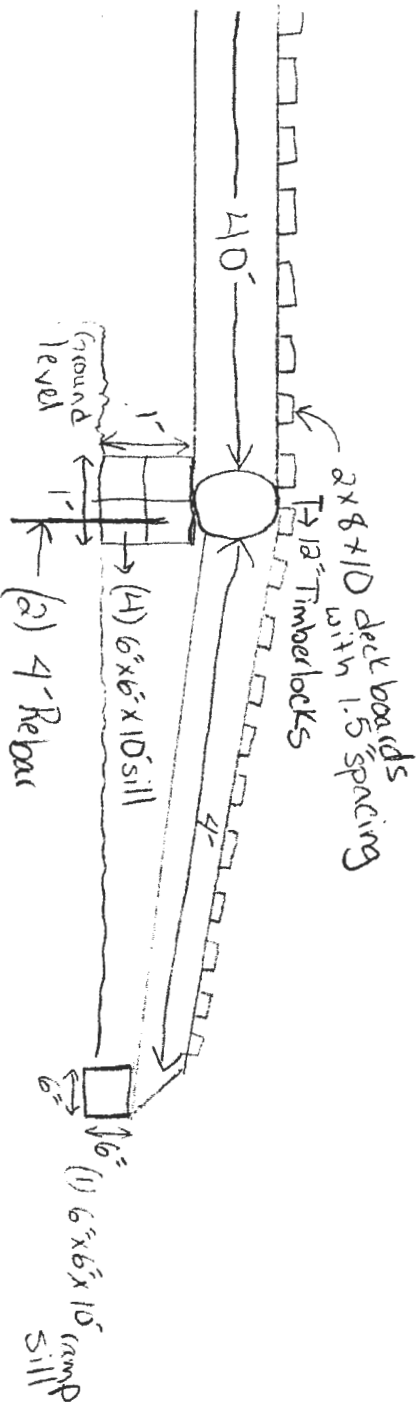
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Piseco - Perkins Clearing Bridge North Ramp & Sill Design & Dimensions Site 2



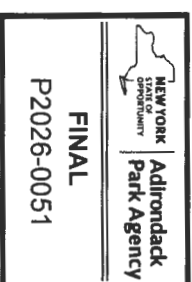
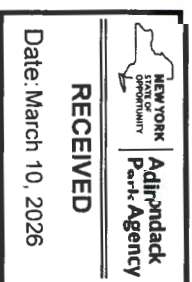
Description

4'x10' Ramp = 40 square feet
 1'x10' sills = 10 square feet

40+10 = 50 square feet

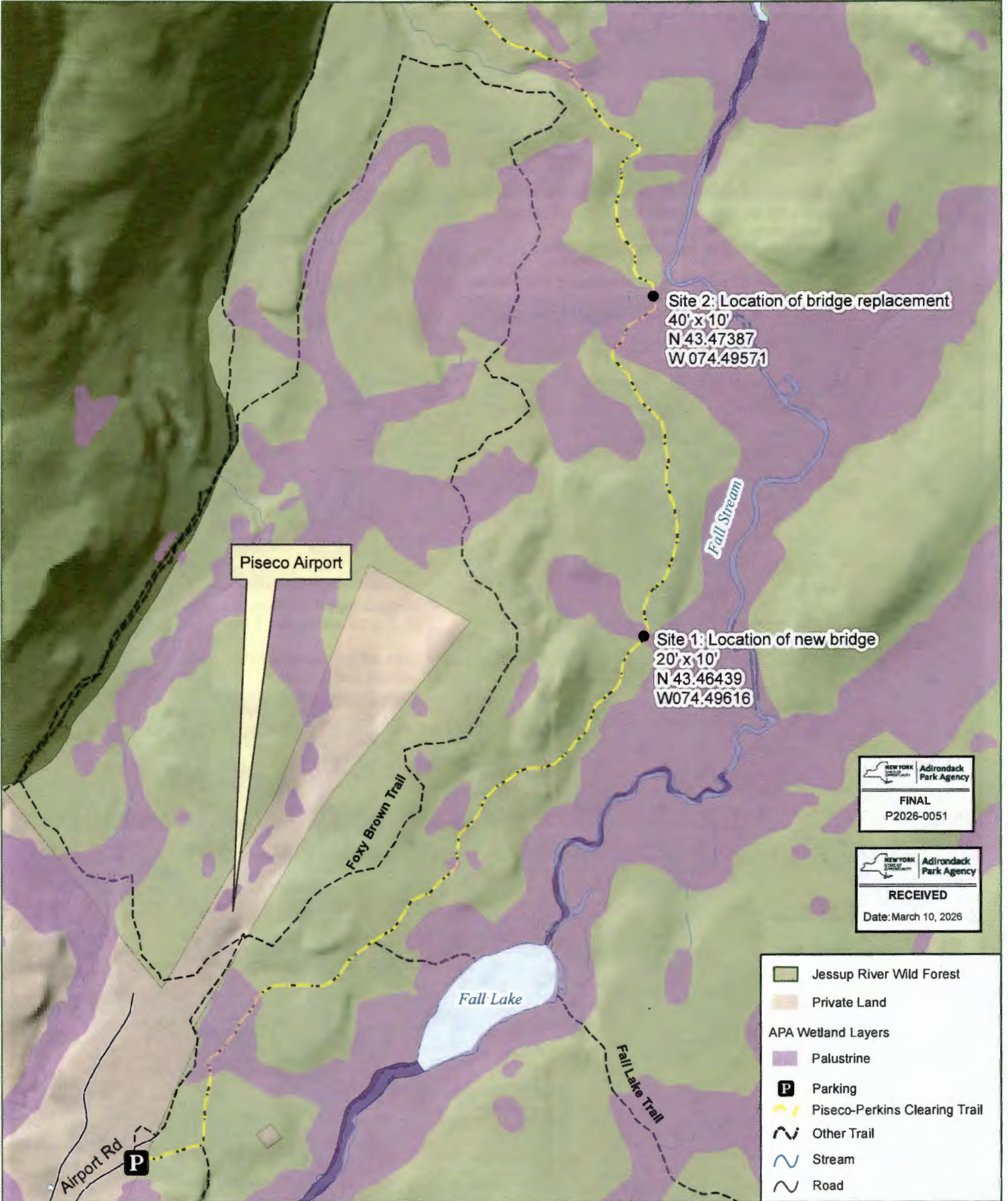
Total Bridge Footprint = 100 square feet

Scale 1"=2'



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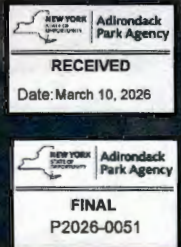
JRWF - Piseco-Perkins Clearing Trail Bridge Project- Wetlands Map



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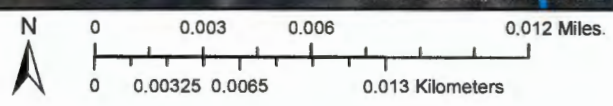
JRWF - Piseco-Perkins Clearing Trail Bridge Project- Site 1



20' x 10' bridge comprised of (2) 5' x 10' ramps
built upon (2) 2' x 1.5' cribs.
The ramps will be built upon (2) 5.5" sills.
Bridge will be placed within the existing trail corridor.

Wetland impact is limited to
(2) 2' x 1.5' cribs= 40sqft total
Cribs will be placed within
existing trail corridor

-  Staging Area
-  5.5" ramp sill
-  2'x1.5' Crib
-  Piseco-Perkins Clearing Trail
-  20'x10' Bridge Decking
-  Wetland Boundary



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JRWF - Piseco-Perkins Clearing Trail Bridge Project- Site 2

