

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR – INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES

Invasive Plant Species¹ Are Not Permitted In the Inland/Tidal Wetland Mitigation Site(s): Only plant materials native and indigenous to the Northeast shall be used within the Inland/Tidal Wetland Mitigation Site(s). Species not specified in the Mitigation Planting Plan shall not be used without written approval from the Connecticut Department of Transportation's Office of Environmental Planning (OEP). All woody debris stockpiled in accordance with the special provision for "Clearing and Grubbing" must be free from the invasive species.

All invasive vegetation listed on the following websites will be subject to eradication:

- Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG) Invasive Plants Council (http://cipwg.uconn.edu/invasive_plant_list/)
- US Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) New England District Compensatory Mitigation Guidance Appendix K (http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/portals/74/docs/regulatory/Mitigation/2016_New_England_Compensatory_Mitigation_Guidance.pdf)

Project specific invasive species additional to those listed on the website will be subject to removal at the Environmental Scientist's discretion.

¹Scientific names are those used primarily in National Wetland Plant List (http://wetland_plants.usace.army.mil/) and secondarily in USDA PLANTS database (<http://plants.usda.gov/>).