



# **Town of Stow Conservation Commission**

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## **Vernal Pool Certification Policy**

1. The Commission may require applicants to evaluate any suspected vernal pools on a site to determine whether or not they are vernal pools.
2. As a condition of project approval, the Commission may require applicants/landowners with identified vernal pools to submit documentation of sufficient physical and biological vernal pool criteria to the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program pursuant to the Program's Guidelines for the Certification of Vernal Pool Habitat.

*Approved by the Stow Conservation Commission, 4/5/16.*