

Department of Resources and Economic Development
Division of Forests and Lands
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SPECIAL PERMIT APPLICATION
RESISTANT RIBES (Currant/Gooseberry)

	Approve	Disapprove	Signature	Date
DRED-Forests and Lands	_____	_____	_____	_____
Dept. of Agriculture	_____	_____	_____	_____

APPLICANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

Will the location of the plants be the same address as above? (Circle one): yes no
If **no** please give address of planting location:

NAME: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

LOCATION MAP

Please attach a map showing the planting **location(s) of all ribes plants** and their position in relationship to buildings, roads, etc. Please indicate scale (i.e. 1"=400'):

Distance to closest eastern white pine saplings or tree(s): _____

RIBES INFORMATION

CULTIVARS TO BE PLANTED: _____

NAME OF PLANT SUPPLIER: _____
SUPPLIER ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: _____

NUMBER OF PLANTS: _____

The issuance of any permit is based on the assumed accuracy of all statement presented by the applicant in this application. This application is valid only for the approved plants listed on this permit; this permit does not approve plants cultivated or offspring of permitted plants. The applicant agrees to remove plants approved in this permit if evidence shows that these plants become susceptible to White Pine Blister Rust.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Permit fee: None

VALIDATION OF PERMIT: SEE REVERSE SIDE

APPLICABLE STATUTE:

White Pine Blister Rust Control Areas:

227-K:5 Entry on Land. The director (Division of Forests and Lands) or the director's authorized agents shall have the right to enter upon any public or private property to determine the presence of the fungus disease *Cronartium ribicola* commonly known as white pine blister rust in any of its stages, and to carry out the necessary eradication measures.

227-K:6 Planting Currant or Gooseberry Bushes within Control Area. No person shall plant any currant or gooseberry bush within a control area without the permission of the director.

227-K:7 Diseased Plants, etc. Any currant or gooseberry bushes which are found to threaten any white pine trees with *Cronartium ribicola* are hereby declared to be a public pest, and any such plants may be destroyed by order of the director or the director's authorized agents.

227-K:8 Obligation of Towns. When, in the opinion of the director and the commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food a necessity exists requiring the destruction of currant and gooseberry bushes in any town, the director or the director's authorized agents may remove or destroy any currant and gooseberry bushes within such town and charge the expense to state appropriations made available for this purpose or in the event state appropriations are not made available or are insufficient for this purpose, charge said expenses to the town; provided, however, that no town shall be required to expend more than \$400 in any one year for such control measures. If such order is not complied with, the governor and council may order such town to carry out any control measures specified by the director.

227-K:9 Expense. The expenses to the town provided for in RSA 227-K:8 for control measures shall be deemed to be a judgment against the town and the amount shall, without vote of the town, be paid by the selectmen.

227-K:10 Notice Required. Two weeks prior to removal or destruction of any currant or gooseberry bushes within any town by the director or the director's authorized agents, a written notice shall be given by the director to the selectmen of the town stating the date when, and the location where, operations for such removal or destruction will begin.

227-K:11 Damages for Destruction of Bushes or Trees. If within any designated control area, bushes or trees other than currants and gooseberries which threaten white pine trees with *Cronartium ribicola* are designated by the director or the director's agents and destroyed by the director or the director's agent's specific order, the owner may be compensated, the damages to be assessed by the director at not more than the actual value of the material destroyed, and paid to the owner by the state treasurer upon authorization of the commissioner.

227-K:12 Alternative. In lieu of money damages for any trees or bushes destroyed under RSA 227-K: 11, the director may offer, and the owner may accept, forest planting stock to be furnished from the state forest nursery.

VALIDATION: IN ORDER FOR THIS PERMIT TO BE VALID, A COPY OF THE INVOICE(S) FOR THE CURRANTS OR GOOSEBERRIES PURCHASED MUST BE MAILED TO THE DIVISION OF FORESTS AND LANDS AT THE ADDRESS ON THE FRONT OF THIS FORM. IF AN INVOICE IS NOT RECEIVED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO REMOVE THE PLANTS (REFER TO THE STATUTE ABOVE).