



Enclosed per your request are the *Beginning with Habitat* (*BwH*) data. *BwH* is a collaborative effort of state, federal, and private nonprofit agencies that provides towns, land trusts, and other local organizations with the best available information on the wildlife, plant habitats, and other natural features found in their area.

We ask that you do not redistribute this data. If you need technical assistance regarding a specific resource issue, please contact the respective agency as listed on the enclosure. Although the data included with this mailing contain the most up-to-date data available through *BwH*, these data sets are updated regularly as new information is incorporated. We advise that your organization check with *BwH* regularly to verify that the most recent data is being referenced. The *BwH* staff is available to provide informational presentations regarding effective approaches to incorporating this data into local land use and habitat conservation planning.

Thank you for your interest in *Beginning with Habitat*.

