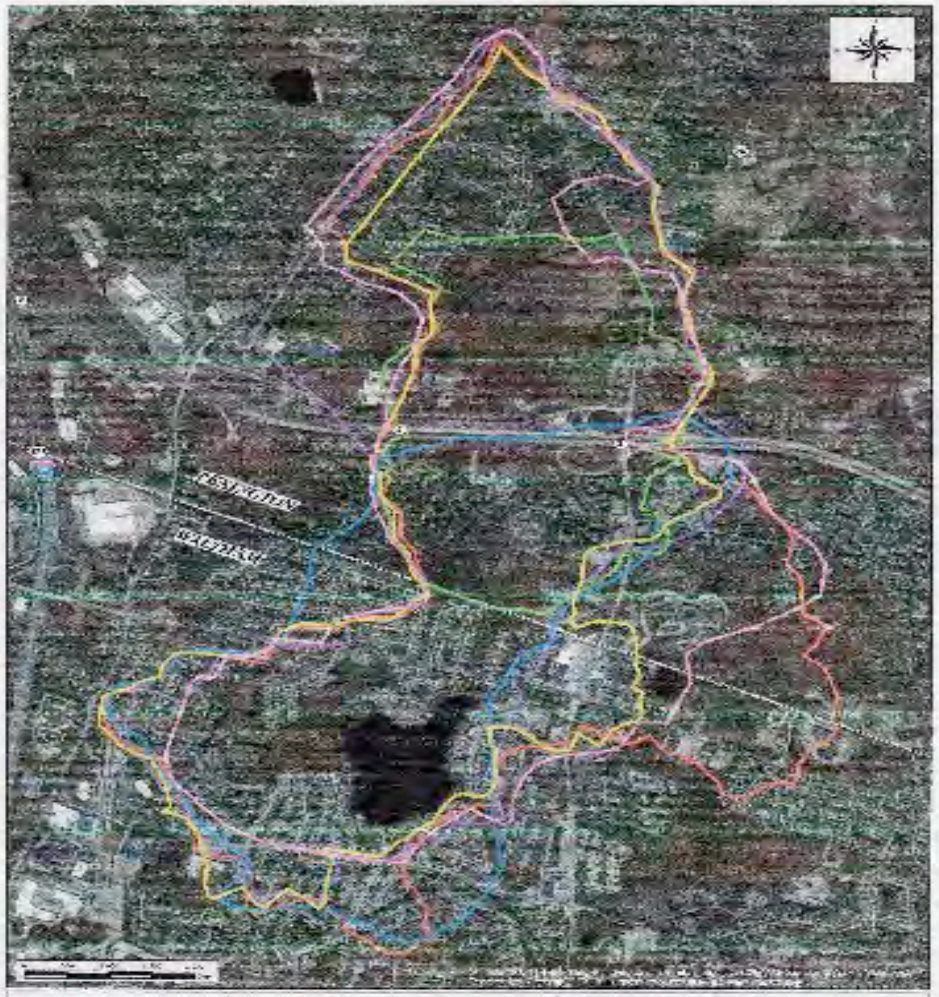

Legend

Comparison of Existing
Hardy Pond Watershed Maps

Healthy Lawns – Healthy Water

Use Zero-Phosphorus Lawn Fertilizer!

It's the Law!

Phosphorus runoff poses a threat to water quality. Therefore, under Massachusetts Law, phosphorus-containing fertilizer may only be applied to lawn or non-agricultural turf when:

- a soil test indicates that additional phosphorus is needed for the growth of that lawn or non-agricultural turf; or
- is used for newly established lawn or non-agricultural turf during the first growing season.

Most lawns in Massachusetts do not need additional phosphorus for healthy growth.

Look for the "Zero" to Protect Our Waters

Check the fertilizer bag for a set of three numbers representing the percentage of nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K).

Buy the bag with a "0" in the middle: Zero Phosphorus!

Visit www.mass.gov/agr for more information and resources on plant nutrient management.

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- makes us sick
- pollutes our pond
- more poop = more weeds and germs
- delays/stops migration

Wild is wonderful! Help us stay wild!