

Sam and Caitlin,

Please see below and attached for a request to study Butternut Trees at Overrockers Park in Richmond. I would appreciate feedback from Caitlin as Tree Warden and from the Conservation Commission. If both the Commission and Caitlin feel this study can occur in Richmond I will take it to the Selectboard for their consideration for approval.

Thanks,

Josh Arneson (he/him)

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**From:** Kylie Roth <[kyliereroth@gmail.com](mailto:kyliereroth@gmail.com)>  
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Hi Josh,

Here's a document I have used for permits in other locations that details our research project and what we are doing on site. It includes the kind of work we are doing, and what materials on used on site. I am more than happy to provide more information as well.

Thanks,  
Kylie

On Dec 15, 2025, at 2:40 PM, Josh Arneson <[jarneson@richmondvt.gov](mailto:jarneson@richmondvt.gov)> wrote:

Kylie,

Sorry for not getting back to you. My last week was pretty busy.

Do you have time for a call tomorrow? I am free from noon - 5pm.

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**From:** Kylie Roth <[kyliereroth@gmail.com](mailto:kyliereroth@gmail.com)>  
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Hi Josh,

Just following up on this. Would you be able to help me or point me towards who can?

Thanks,  
Kylie

On Dec 11, 2025, at 5:05 PM, Kylie Roth <[kyliereroth@gmail.com](mailto:kyliereroth@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi Josh,

I am working with the Morton Arboretum on a research project studying butternut trees. We know that there are a few at the Overrocker park area in Richmond, and we would like to get permission to study these trees, and collect some leaf samples come spring time. Is there any permit for this I can fill out or someone else I should get in touch with?

Thanks!  
Kylie Roth  
**Research Contractor- Morton Arboretum**