Freshwater Wetlands Application Process

Do I need a Freshwater Wetlands Permit? Which Application should I submit?

1. Project or Activity within the Jurisdictional Area?
   - **NO**
   - See Guidance regarding projects or activities outside the Jurisdictional Area that require a permit per Rule 3.5.6(B)(1) through (3) found at DEM.RI.GOV/NEWWETLANDSRULES

2. Project or Activity Exempt?
   - **YES**
   - No Freshwater Wetlands Permit Required

3. Project or Activity Eligible for the FWW General Permit?
   - **YES**
   - Apply for Freshwater Wetlands General Permit
   - **NO**

4. Project or Activity meet all of the FWW Standards?
   - **YES**
   - Apply for Freshwater Wetlands Permit
   - **NO**

5. Project or Activity result in a Significant Alteration?
   - **YES**
   - Apply for Significant Alteration Permit
   - **NO**

Apply for Freshwater Wetlands Permit and Request a Variance