

To determine the feasibility and inform the planning and design of the Forest Futures Vision Process, the MODR facilitation team conducted meetings and telephone interviews with stakeholders to gain their insight on the issues, who should be involved, concerns about current and future policies and practices, and suggestions for how to effectively engage in a productive participation process. Interviewees were also asked to suggest experts they believed would be respected by a board cross section of stakeholders.

The following individuals were interviewed:

- Elisa Campbell – Stewardship Council/Sierra Club
- Robert Collins – Massachusetts Association of Professional Foresters
- Richard Cross – Stewardship Council Chair
- Andy Finton – The Nature Conservancy
- Sharl Heller – Statewide Friend Network
- Fred Heyes – Massachusetts Wood Producers Association
- Claudia Hurley – Robinson State Park Coalition
- Phillip Keyes – New England Mountain Bike Association
- Henry Lee – Stewardship Council
- Mike Leonard – Licensed Professional Forester
- Bob Leverett – Consultant
- Bernie McHugh – Massachusetts Land Trust Association
- Bob Perschel – Forest Stewards Guild
- Heidi Ricci – Massachusetts Audubon Society
- Mike Ryan – Statewide Friends Network
- Randy Toth – Snowmobile Association of Massachusetts
- Ray Weber - Robinson State Park Coalition
- Joe Zorzin – Licensed Professional Forester

The following DCR and Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs representatives were interviewed or participated in planning meetings:

- Gary Briere – DCR Chief of Bureau of Recreation
- Andy Backman – DCR Director of Regional Planning
- Conrad Crawford – DCR Director of Partnerships
- Stephanie Cooper – DCR Chief of Staff
- Jim DiMaio – DCR Chief Forester
- Thomas LaRosa – DCR Counsel
- Robert O’Connor – Director of Land and Forest Conservation Title , Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs
- Rick Sullivan – DCR Commissioner