



**Department of Conservation and Recreation  
Forest Futures Visioning Process**

**PUBLIC FORUM  
DOYLE CONSERVATION CENTER, LEOMINSTER**

**and**

**WALK-IN-THE-WOODS  
LEOMINSTER STATE FOREST**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2009, 4 – 8 P.M.**

**4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Walk-in-the-Woods, Leominster State Forest**

DCR Forester Chuck Perna will lead the group to several locations to discuss and view examples of the forest conditions, management practices, and recreational uses of some of our state lands. Meet at the Leominster State Forest day use area parking lot located, coming off of Route 2, on Rt. 31 southbound, 9/10 of a mile past the park headquarters on the left-hand side. Please dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. If possible, please car pool.

**5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Travel to Doyle Center**

**6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Public Forum (Light Food and Refreshments Available)**

Please join us for the first of our public forums to elicit your feedback about public values, goals, and concerns about the management of DCR forest lands, going forward. The program will begin with approximately a half-hour of presentations that will provide an overview of the Forest Futures Visioning Process, basic facts about forests, and key issues. We will collect questions for the subject experts and presenters and answer as many as time allows. Then, working in small groups, we'll have an hour of organized discussion. The groups will report back to the group at large about what is important about Massachusetts forestlands, from their perspective.

A second similar forum is tentatively scheduled for July 14 at a location to be determined in the Berkshires.

If you would like to join us for the Public Forum on June 23, please RSVP to [MODR@umb.edu](mailto:MODR@umb.edu)  
For directions, see [http://www.thetrustees.org/pages/3946\\_directions.cfm](http://www.thetrustees.org/pages/3946_directions.cfm).