

# Forum on the Forests of Massachusetts

May 18, 2009 - Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA

## Agenda

10:00 am - 10:30 am	Welcome and Introductions	DCR Commissioner Rick Sullivan & TSC Chair Lisa Vernegaard, Trustees of Reservations
10:30 am - 11:00 am	Massachusetts' Role as a Conservation Leader: Some Historical and Present- Day Context  <a href="#">Levitt Presentation</a>	Jim Levitt, Director, Program on Conservation Innovation, Harvard Forest, Harvard University
11:00 am – 12:00 am	Land Use History and the Potential Futures of Massachusetts Forests  <a href="#">Foster and Kittredge Presentation</a>  <a href="#">O'Connor Presentation</a>	David Foster, Director of the Harvard Forest, Harvard University  David Kittredge, State Extension Forester and UMass Forestry Professor  Bob O'Connor, EOEEA <b>(moderator)</b>
12:00 noon 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Ensuring the Integrity of Massachusetts Forests  <a href="#">Finton Presentation</a>	Andy Finton, The Nature Conservancy
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Ownership and Use of Massachusetts Forests  <a href="#">Kittredge Presentation</a>	David Kittredge, UMass-Amherst
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Potential Changes to the Forests of Massachusetts in an Era of Global Warming  <a href="#">Galbraith Presentation</a>  <a href="#">Perschel Presentation</a>	Hector Galbraith, Manomet Institute Robert Perschel, Forest Guild
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>	
3:15 pm – 4:00 pm	The Ecological Conditions and Management Status of DCR Forests in Massachusetts  <a href="#">Hill and Goodwin Presentation</a>	Bill Hill and David Goodwin, DCR
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Summation and Discussion	Rick Sullivan, Lisa Vernegaard and speakers, with Jim Levitt as moderator; questions and commentary from the floor and speakers
	<i>Adjournment; Walk in the Woods</i>	