

## **Public Outreach and Consultation to Forest Management Projects Proposed July 2015**

Three public meetings were held in July of 2015 to present information and receive and address comments to the 3 forest management projects proposed. The meetings were held July 22, 23 and 28 at Borderland State Park in North Easton, the DCR Western Regional Headquarters in Pittsfield, and the Athol Public Library respectively.

No members of the general public attended the public meetings in Pittsfield or Athol. The presentation made by foresters Kris Massini for the Beulah Red Pine project in Chester Blanford State Forest can be seen at [Beulah Presentation](#). The presentation made by forester Joelle Vautour for the Beaman Pond Lot in Otter River State Forest can be seen at [Beamon Pond Lot Presentation](#).

The transcripts of the North Easton meeting for the Southeast Home Fuelwood project can be accessed at [Public Meeting Comments and Responses](#) .

Written comments were requested and received from July 8 – August 27. One written comment was received concerning the Southeast Home Fuelwood proposal at F. G. Hills State Forest and it can be seen at [Comment and Response](#). There were no other written comments received. The Department of Conservation and Recreation, Bureau of Forestry (BOF) reviewed the comment and per policy has prepared a written response.