

2023 Massachusetts' Timber Harvester Workshop Schedule

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Dalton	June 1 st	1 - 4 PM	<p>Location: Holiday Brook Farm, 100 Holiday Cottage Rd., Dalton</p> <p>Topics: Tours of clean wood chip boiler operation & maple syrup operation followed by a woods walk discussing BMPs, forest regeneration, forest pests, and more.</p> <p>Contact: Pete Grima, peter.grima@mass.gov or (413) 212-2152</p> <p>RSVP: <u>REQUIRED</u>. Attendance will be capped at 40 due to space constraints. Please email or call and give names of all attending.</p>
Townsend	June 2 nd	12 - 3 PM	<p>Location: Townsend Public Library 12 Dudley Road, Townsend MA 01469 (Meeting Hall A)</p> <p>Topic: A review of Massachusetts Forestry BMP's and Forest Cutting Plan Requirements. Update from DCR Forest Health (Felicia Hubacz), Massachusetts Land Use History, and Using MassMapper</p> <p>Contact: Chris Capone (call, text, or email) chris.capone@mass.gov (857) 406-0175</p> <p>RSVP: <u>REQUIRED</u>: By June 1, 2023</p>
Warren	June 5 th	12 - 3 PM	<p>Location: Farm and land of Justin McKinney 625 Coy Hill Road, Warren MA 01083</p> <p>Topic: Best Management Practices for Invasive Plants and Insects from Jacob Seidel + An Update on NRCS Restrictions and Discussion of Endangered Bats from Michelle Cozine - NRCS State Biologist + Justin's Management of His Own Land w/Timberpro Combo</p> <p>Contact: Jacob Seidel (call, text, or email) jacob.seidel@mass.gov (857) 345-2535</p> <p>RSVP: <u>REQUIRED</u>: By June 2, 2023</p>

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Sandisfield	June 6 th	1 - 4 PM	<p>Location: Sandisfield Art Center</p> <p>Topic: Chapter 132 Regulation & BMP with severe weather in mind. Updates from NHESP reviewer Alexandra Enchandi and Invasive Plant Identification and Control Strategies with Jess Toro of Native Habitat Restoration LLC.</p> <p>Directions: 5 Hammertown Road, Sandisfield, MA 01255. Parking is located around the perimeter of building and on lower part (southern end) of Hammertown Road; do not block road.</p> <p>Notes: Pre-registration is required (Maximum capacity 40, first come first serve). Please provide first and last name of all parties attending.</p> <p>Contact: Colin Mettey 413-217-6788 or colin.mettey@mass.gov</p> <p>RSVP: Required by May 23rd</p>
Deerfield	June 7 th	2 - 5 PM	<p>Location: Deerfield Polish American Citizens Club</p> <p>Topic: Chapter 132 Regulation & BMP Year in Review Along with a Discussion on Climate, Forestry, and Current Events with Updates from NHESP reviewer Alexandra Enchandi</p> <p>Directions: 46 South Main Street, Deerfield (behind Wolfie's Restaurant)</p> <p>Notes: Pre-registration is required. Please provide first and last name of all parties attending.</p> <p>Contact: Sean Libbey 413-822-5114 or sean.libbey@mass.gov</p> <p>RSVP: Register by May 24th</p>
Shelburne	June 7 th	12:30-3:30PM	<p>Location: NEFF Wells Memorial Forest -Barnard Road, Shelburne</p> <p>Topics: Forest Cutting Plan preparation, wetland ID, BMP's and Northern Long-eared Bat- Guest Speakers DCR Wildlife Biologist - Halie Parker, Consulting Forester, Gary Gouldrup and NRCS State Biologist - Michelle Cozine</p> <p>Directions: From Rt 2 (Mohawk Trail) in Shelburne take Shelburne Center Rd. Turn onto Barnard Rd. Go .9 mile. The landing is on the left. For GPS use 240 Barnard Rd Shelburne Falls</p> <p>Notes: Registration is limited to 35 attendees. Pre-registration is required by phone, text or email</p> <p>Contacts: Alison Wright-Hunter 413-262-2370 or alison.wright@mass.gov</p> <p>RSVP: Register by June 5th</p>

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Belchertown	June 8 th	1 - 4 PM	<p>Location: Swift River Sportsmans Club</p> <p>Topic: Chapter 132 Regulations and Forest Health Update</p> <p>Directions: 79 Moore Road, Belchertown</p> <p>Notes: Pre-registration is required. Please provide first and last name of all parties attending.</p> <p>Contact: Jacob Macko (call, text, or email) 857-202-2824 / jacob.macko@mass.gov</p> <p>RSVP: Register by June 5th</p>
South Carver	June 8 th	1 - 4 PM	<p>Location: Old Barn at Myles Standish State Forest</p> <p>Topics: OT (Other) Harvests - What types of harvests can or cannot be covered by a Massachusetts Forest Cutting Plan. Discussion will include non-typical -harvesting including ecological restoration, invasive species work, understory mowing, agroforestry, and solar installations.</p> <p>Directions: Located at the Intersection of Cranberry and Lower College Pond Road and 194 Cranberry Road in Myles Standish State Forest.</p> <p>Notes: <u>Pre-registration by phone or email.</u></p> <p>Contacts: Jim Rassman 508-269-1645, james.rassman@mass.gov</p>
Pepperell	June 8 th	1 - 4 PM	<p>Location: Pepperell Town Library (Lawrence Library)</p> <p>Topics: BMP review, NHESP presentation on rare species Conservation Management Practices, Forest Health update</p> <p>Directions: 15 Main Street, Pepperell MA</p> <p>Notes: Pre-registration is required by phone, text or email</p> <p>Contact: Chris Pryor (857) 327-2360, Chris.Pryor@mass.gov</p> <p>RSVP: Register by June 5th.</p>

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Athol	June 9 th	1 - 4 PM	<p>Location: Athol Public Library - 568 Main St, Athol, MA 01331</p> <p>Topics: Logging BMP's. Interaction of Wildlife and Forestry presented by Hallie Parker, DCR Wildlife Biologist</p> <p>Notes: Pre-registration is required by phone, text, or email.</p> <p>Contact: Andrew Rawcliffe 617-549-1677 andrew.rawcliffe@mass.gov</p> <p>RSVP: Register by June 5th</p>
Franklin	June 14 th	12 - 3 PM	<p>Location: Franklin Public Library 118 Main Street Franklin, MA 02038 Franklin Public Library franklinma</p> <p>Topic: Back to Basics: Navigating Forestry Best Practices and Regulations Surprise special guests!</p> <p>Directions: Franklin Public Library is located on Main Street in Franklin MA. 118 Main St - Google Maps</p> <p>Notes: Pre-registration is <u>required</u>.</p> <p>Contact: Michael Downey at 413-212-3039 or michael.downey@mass.gov</p> <p>RSVP: Michael Downey (text, voicemail, email)</p>

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