



2019 Annual Workshop Series
for Massachusetts Licensed Timber Harvesters on
Ch. 132 Forest Cutting Practices Act Regulations

June 4th thru June 19th
Locations Statewide Sorted by Eastern and Western Districts

PURPOSE

The purpose of this workshop series is to provide an opportunity for licensed timber harvesters to receive training on the Ch.132 regulations and to meet their continuing education requirements.

TOPICS

All workshops will have Ch. 132 Rules & Regulations Review and Updates. Individual workshops will feature topics including: Forestry Best Management Practices (BMPs); Silviculture and Fire; Asian Longhorned Beetle (ALB), Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), Gypsy Moth and other DCR Forest Health Program Updates; Reading the Woodland Landscape; Bridges; Ticks and Tick Born Illness Prevention; Natural Heritage and Endangered Species; Markets and Utilization; DCR State Lands Management

CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE

Continuing education is incorporated into the timber harvester licensing program in order to build upon licensed timber harvesters' knowledge of Massachusetts forestry laws and regulations and promote responsible timber harvesting. The program requires 9 hours of continuing education credits within 3 consecutive years, 3 hours of which must be on the Massachusetts forestry laws and regulations. Timber harvest related training from other states and organizations may fulfill the remaining 6 credits.

These workshops satisfy the 3 hr requirement for training on the MA forestry laws and regulations.

Participants will be awarded certificates of attendance and are responsible for maintenance of their own records.

*****Space is limited at some locations. Pre-registration required for most workshops, see details of each workshop for instructions*****

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2019 Massachusetts' Timber Harvester Workshop Schedule

Pre-registration is required for most workshops. All workshops are approved for 3 CEUs towards the Massachusetts Timber Harvester License. All attendees are responsible for maintenance of their own records.

EASTERN MA SERVICE FORESTER DISTRICTS

Town	Date	Time	Details
Athol	June 11 th	2-5 pm	Location: Athol Public Library Topic: BMPs, Red Oak silviculture, and Fire Directions: 568 Main Street, Athol Contact: Andrew Rawcliffe (617)-549-1677, or e-mail Andrew.Rawcliffe@mass.gov RSVP: required by June 6th
Belchertown	June 12 th	1-4 pm	Location: Swift River Sportsman's Club Topic: BMP's with ALB & EAB update from Felicia Hubacz Directions: 79 Moore Road, Belchertown Notes: Pre-registration is required. Contact: Doug Hutcheson at 413-545-7020 RSVP: Reply by June 5 th
Rehoboth	June 18 th	9am-Noon	Location: Chartley Market Topic: Reading the woodland landscape. Chapter 132 updates and BMPs with regard to recently completed Timber Harvest Directions: Chartley Market is at the corner of Rte. 118 and Fairview Avenue Notes: Parking is limited, so we will car pool to a recent timber harvest 3 ½ miles away. Contact: Guy LaChance (617) 719-4460 RSVP: Please call or text ahead, as parking is limited
Barre	June 13 th	1-4 pm	Location: Barre Public Library (Woods Memorial) Topic: Gypsy Moth and BMP/Regulation Updates Directions: Meet upstairs at the Barre Library (19 Pleasant Street, Barre MA 01005) Field portion to follow in Barre/Oakham Notes: Field portion to follow - viewing Gypsy Moth salvage harvests (pre and post harvest) 10 Minute Drive from Library Contact: Chris Capone Call or Text: (857) 406-0175 Email: Chris.Capone@mass.gov RSVP: By Monday, June 10th
South Carver	June 18 th	3-6 pm	Location: Old Barn at Myles Standish State Forest Topics: <u>Ticks, Ticks and more Ticks</u> with Larry Dapsis, from the Cape Cod Cooperative extension. <u>Management forestry</u> update and field tour with Paul Gregory. <u>Wrap-up</u> with Joe Perry. Directions: Located at the Intersection of Cranberry and Lower College Pond Road and 194 Cranberry Road in Myles Standish State Forest. Notes: <u>Pre-registration is not required.</u> Contacts: Joe Perry 508-887-6009
Pepperell	June 11 th	2-5 pm	Location: Pepperell Library Topic: Forest Health Updates, Review BMP's and Natural Heritage Program Directions: Main St Pepperell, Ma Notes: <u>Pre-registration is required</u> Contact: Laura Dooley RSVP: 978 937 2094 ext 112

Lunenburg June 19th 12:30–3:30 pm **Location:** Lunenburg Public Library
1023 Massachusetts Ave
Lunenburg, MA 01462
Topic: Forestry BMP Boot Camp with Special Guests: Felicia Hubacz, ALB Ground Operations Supervisor; Rebekah Zimmerer, NHESP Review Biologist; and Sean Mahoney, Markets & Utilization Forestry Program Director
Directions: 1023 Massachusetts Ave, Lunenburg MA, 01462
Notes: Pre-registration is not required.
Contact: Michael Downey at 413-212-3039 or Michael.Downey@mass.gov
RSVP: Michael Downey (text, voicemail, email)

WESTERN MA SERVICE FORESTER DISTRICTS

Deerfield June 12th 3–6 pm **Location:** Deerfield Polish American Citizens Club
Topic: NHESP Update with Rebekah Zimmerer, BMP's, Ch. 132 year in review
Directions: 46 South Main Street, Deerfield (behind Wolfie's Restaurant)
Notes: Pre-registration is required. Please provide first and last name of all parties attending.
Contact: Sean Libbey 413-545-4539 or Sean.Libbey@mass.gov
RSVP: Register by June 7th. Sean will not be returning calls to confirm registration.

Washington June 4th Noon–3 pm **Location:** October Mountain State Forest, School House Timber Sale site
Topics: Permanent bridge installations, state timber sales, gap regeneration
Directions: From Route 8 in Becket, head west on County Rd. into October Mountain State Forest (about 3.5 miles). Go past the Appalachian Trail crossing, and then bear left at the fork. Continue past open water, and entrance to site will be on your left. We will place signs at all major turns within the State Forest.
GPS Coordinates: 42.3426, -73.1852
Notes: Dress for the weather! Be prepared to walk uphill! This is an outdoor event, and we will be walking up through the timber harvest area.
Contact: Pete Grima, (413) 212-2152, Peter.Grima@mass.gov
RSVP: Pre-registration is required. Please call & leave your name, a call-back number and the number of people you're RSVP'ing for.

Sandisfield June 19th 1–4pm **Location:** Sandisfield Arts Center
Topic: Forest Management and Recreational Trail development; collaboration of adjoining ownerships including the Town of Sandisfield, BNRC (Land Trust) and DCR State Forest. DCR Management and Forest Health Program Updates.
Directions: SARc is located at 5 Hammertown Road, Sandisfield MA. Recommend accessing from south via Route 57.
Notes: Pre-registration is required. Attendance is limited to 65 on a first come first served basis due to parking limitations. Parking is located around the perimeter of building and on lower part (southern end) of Hammertown Road; **do not block road**.
Contact: Tom Ryan, 413-784-1828 x 123 or Tom.Ryan@mass.gov
RSVP: Please call or email to pre-register by 5PM on June 17, 2019.

Shelburne Falls June 13th 1–4 pm **Location:** Shelburne Buckland Community Center
Topic: Harvesting BMP's, DCR Forest Health Updates, DCR Markets and Utilization Updates
Directions: 53 Main St, Shelburne Falls (Shelburne)
Notes: Pre-registration is required. Please provide first last name of all parties attending.
Contact: Alison Wright-Hunter (413) 262-2370 or Alison.wright@mass.gov
RSVP: Register by June 7th.