



Department of Conservation and Recreation
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DCR Announces a Public Meeting for a Forest Management Project in Erving State Forest

The Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) Bureau of Forestry will be hosting the following public meeting to discuss a forest management project:

- Tuesday March 31, 2020 – 6 PM – Athol Town Hall, 584 Main St, Athol, MA 01331. A project in Erving State Forest will be presented. The project proposes to use an even age management system to convert a red pine plantation to native oak and white pine.

The proposal may be viewed at this website address: <https://www.mass.gov/guides/forest-management-projects>

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