

2025 Massachusetts Timber Harvester Workshop Schedule

Pre-registration is required for all workshops. All workshops are approved for 3 CEU's towards the Massachusetts Timber Harvester License. All attendees are responsible for maintaining their own records.

<u>Town</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Details</u>
Granby	June 3	1-4 PM	<p>Location: Dufresne Recreation Area, Kendall Street Entrance</p> <p>Topic: Ch.132 review, wetlands, forest health, tour of recent harvest</p> <p>Directions: Use the Kendall Street entrance. Google Maps provided an approximate address of 22 Kendall Street.</p> <p>Contact: Jacob Macko (857) 202-2824 or jacob.macko@mass.gov</p> <p>Notes: Pre-registration is required. This workshop will begin with a presentation at the pavilion followed by a one-mile woods walk.</p>
Warren	June 9 th	9AM-12PM	<p>Location: McKinney Farm Workshop 625 Coy Hill Rd</p> <p>Topic: Operational BMPs, planning landings and crossings for large storms with Jeff Benjamin from the Master Logger Certification Program</p> <p>Contact: Jacob Seidel (857)345-2535 or jacob.seidel@mass.gov</p> <p>Notes: There will be a field portion, which may require driving to a nearby site and walking in the woods for an hour or so. RSVP is required.</p>
Deerfield	June 11 th	2 – 5PM	<p>Location: Deerfield Polish American Club</p> <p>Topic: Forest Cutting Plan Refresher and Year in Review BMP Slideshow</p> <p>Directions: 46 South Main Street, Deerfield (Behind Wolfie's Restaurant) use side entrance</p> <p>Contact: Sean Libbey (413) 822-5114 or Sean.Libbey@Mass.Gov</p> <p>Notes: Pre-registration is required. Please provide full name of all attendees.</p>
Cheshire	June 17	1-4pm	<p>Location: Stafford Hill Wildlife Management Area</p> <p>Topics: MassWildlife Habitat Management, Prescribed Fire, Calcareous Fens, Rare Plant Habitat Management, Young Forest Habitat, Wetlands Permitting & BMPs, Northern Hardwood Succession on Abandoned Pasture</p> <p>Directions: GPS Coordinates: 42.5692, -73.1127 Google Map: https://maps.app.goo.gl/HwswQPACiWsCR3kD8 From Adams, take Route 116 South towards Savoy. After passing the Hoosac Valley School on your left, turn right onto Wells St., and immediately turn left onto Stafford Hill Rd. Drive about 1.5 miles to 2nd dirt parking area on right (after end of pavement).</p> <p>Contact: Peter Grima, peter.grima@mass.gov, (413) 212-2152</p> <p>Notes: <u>Pre-registration is required. Outdoor event – be prepared to walk over 1 mile</u> through the woods. Thunderstorms or heavy rain will cancel. Provide names of all people registering.</p>
Princeton	June 17	1-4PM	<p>Location: Nimrod League of Holden</p> <p>Topics: BMP Overview, Temporary vs Permanent Crossings, Tour of Nimrod League's recent Wildlife Habitat Management</p>

Directions: 168 Coal Kiln Rd, Princeton, MA 01541 (Clubhouse)

Contact: Chris Capone (857) 406-0175 or chris.capone@mass.gov

Notes: Pre-registration is Required (By June 16th) This workshop will begin with a brief indoor session then move outside to tour a recently completed timber harvest.

West Granville June 11 1-4PM

Location: Header at Granville State Forest/Farmington River Watershed

Topic: BMP and Closeout Review on State Land, and Early Successional Habitat assessment with Forester Jefferey Larkin and MDC Dan Lawrence and Andrew Hubbard.

Directions: State Forest Header off Hayes Road (Ore Hill Trail), West Granville, MA 01034. Locus map will be available following RSVP

Contact: Colin Mettey (413) 217-6788 or colin.mettey@mass.gov

Notes: Pre-registration is required. Outdoor tour – be prepared to walk over 1-2 mile through the woods. Thunderstorms or heavy rain will cancel. Provide names of all people registering. Maps to following RSVP.

Carver June 12th 12 – 3 PM

Location: Myles Standish State Forest, Cranberry Highway, S. Carver

Topics: Southern Pine Beetle, Beech Leaf Disease and BMP Review

Notes: Pre-registration is NOT required

Contact: Jim Rassman james.rassman@mass.gov (508)269-1645

Athol June 10th 12-4pm
(June 12th Rain Date)

Location: The intersection of Bigelow and Adams Road in Athol. Once at the intersection please follow the signs for parking further down Adams Road

*12pm-1pm BMP Training

*1pm-2pm Stop the Bleed with Athol Fire Department

*2pm-4pm: Mock Logger Search and Rescue with Athol Fire Department and Police Department

Contact: Andrew Rawcliffe (617) 549-1677 or andrew.rawcliffe@mass.gov

Notes: Registration Required. Please register by June 6th. Lunch will be provided during the BMP review. An extra credit will be provided for the extra hour.

Littleton June 18th 9AM – 12PM

Location: Ruben Hoar Library, Littleton

Topic: Forest Cutting Plan Refresher and Year in Review
BMP Slideshow, Industry Updates from MFA, forest health updates

Directions: 35 Shattuck Street, Littleton, MA 01460

Contact: Chris Pryor (857) 327-2360 or chris.pryor@mass.gov

Mike Downey (413) 212-3039 or

michael.downey@mass.gov

Notes: Pre-registration is required. Please provide full name of all attendees.

Plainfield June 11 2PM-5PM

Location: Private Woodlot on South Central St. Plainfield

Topic: Harvesting Operations Planning, BMP's, Wetland ID and Stand Treatment Considerations – With an Opportunity to Hear Feedback From a Private Woodlands Landowner and the Harvester

Directions: Meet at the landing on the west side of South Central St. Located at the intersection of Gloyd St and South Central St. The landing is approximately 1.5 miles from Rt 116 in the center of Plainfield or about .4 of a mile from the Cummington Plainfield line following Plainfield Rd out of Cummington

Contact: Alison Wright-Hunter 413-262-2370 or alison.wright@mass.gov

Notes: Pre-registration is required before June 9th.