

## Department of Conservation and Recreation Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Bureau of Forestry Pre-Harvest Forest Tours October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

DCR Foresters will be leading tours of prepared timber sale areas, discussing forest management techniques, providing a view of the trees designated for harvest, and explaining how harvest operations will take place. A detailed silviculture prescription for each harvesting operation will be provided to attendees. These tours culminate a public process that included public meetings and a written comment period on each project.

Due to social distancing requirements during this tour groups will be limited to 10 participants. If the tour scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. becomes full participants will be divided into smaller groups. All participants are required to wear a face mask during the tour and asked to remain the recommended distance of 6 feet apart.

The tours will be conducted rain or shine as indicated below. Attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather and to wear sturdy shoes. Walking within these project areas may be difficult due to fallen trees. For additional information about the tours and DCR forest management on State Forests, Parks, and Reservations, please contact Tom Brule', Management Forestry Program Supervisor, at 413-545-3891.

## October 6th, 2021, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Granville State Forest, Granville

DCR Forester Jeff Martin will lead a tour of the Hubbard River East Lot a 218 -acre planned timber sale of mixed northern hardwood. Meet just past the entrance to the solar field on Tom Hayes Road (see attached map). Attendees will then drive 1/2 mile of poor condition gravel road to the landing area. This tour will involve approximately 2-3 miles of walking on woods roads and off trail. Attendees should be prepared to be away from their vehicles for an extended amount of time and distance for this tour.

• From Route 57 in Granville – Go south on Tom Hayes Road (0.3 miles west of Hartland Hollow Road / 0.5 miles east of West Hartland Road)

Other routes are not suggested due to poor road conditions, please do not follow GPS recommendations which do not use the above route.

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## Granville State Forest Hubbard River East Lot - Tour Locus Map

