



August 7, 2020

Greetings MA Licensed Timber Harvesters,

On July 10, 2020 Governor Baker rescinded the order pertaining to professional license holders. The DCR Service Forestry Program has decided to automatically extend all Fiscal Year 2020 active timber harvester licenses that were in good standing as of March 18, 2020. Please note that you do NOT need to send in a Fiscal Year 2021 application or fee. This decision was made because Massachusetts is still currently in a declared State of Emergency (SOE) due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic. DCR Service Forestry has also decided to assign 3 credit hours of continuing education for all timber harvesters holding an active license in Fiscal Year 2020 since we were not able to offer our annual spring workshops.

The DCR Service Forestry Program has taken this time to streamline our processing of license certificates. The new license certificate is wallet sized and may be kept with you to show proof of licensure. This license is for Fiscal Year 2021 and is valid thru to June 30, 2021. You are also listed on the most current directory of MA Licensed Timber Harvesters that is posted on the DCR Timber Harvester Licensing webpage: mass.gov/timber-harvest-license

Any new license applicants or those that did not have an active license in FY2020 will be required to submit a license application with requisite fee and pass the next available timber harvester licensing exam.

Be well, I hope you and yours are safe and healthy.

Tom Ryan, DCR Service Forester
Timber Harvester Licensing Program
PO Box 1433 Pittsfield, MA 01202
office: 413-784-1828 x 123
email: Tom.Ryan@mass.gov

Websites:

mass.gov/dcr/service-forestry
mass.gov/timber-harvest-license

