



Department of Conservation and Recreation  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Bureau of Forestry Pre-Harvest Forest Tours May 6 – 9, 2013

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.

The tours will be conducted rain or shine as indicated below. Attendees are encouraged to dress for the weather and to wear sturdy shoes. For additional information about the tours and DCR forest management on state forests, parks, and reservations, please contact William Hill, Management Forestry Program Supervisor, at 413-545-3891.

**May 6, 2013, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Federated Women’s Club State Forest, Petersham**

DCR Forester Mike Gieryk will lead a tour of the 43-acre planned timber sale in an oak pine forest type. Meet at the intersection of State Forest Road and West Road in Petersham. Access this location by driving south on State Forest Road 1.8 miles from Highway 122 in Petersham. State Forest signs are posted on Highway 122.

**May 7, 2013, 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Marlboro Sudbury State Forest, Hudson (note early start)**

DCR Foresters Joelle Vautour and Harris Penniman will lead a tour of the 28-acre planned timber sale in a red pine plantation. Meet on Old County Road immediately off Main Street in Hudson. Signs to parking will be posted.

**May 8, 2013, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Sandisfield State Forest, Sandisfield**

DCR Forester Conrad Ohman will lead a tour of the 73-acre planned timber sale in a diverse Berkshire forest composed of northern hardwoods, red oak, and eastern hemlock. Meet at the York Lake Day Use Area, from where tour attendees will carpool to the site. The Day Use Area is .3 miles east from the intersection of Route 183/New Marlborough-Sandisfield Road and East Hill Road in New Marlborough.

**May 9, 2013, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Leyden State Forest, Leyden**

DCR Forester Nick Anzuoni will lead a tour of the 61-acre planned timber sale in a Norway spruce plantation. Meet at the Breezy Knoll Farm on North County Road in Leyden. Access this location from Leyden Town Hall; drive .8 miles on West Leyden Road, turn right on North County Road, and drive .7 miles. **Please do not block driveway.**

**May 9, 2013, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. October Mt. State Forest, Washington**

DCR Forester Kris Massini will lead a tour of the 54-acre planned timber sale in a northern hardwood forest type. Meet at the junction of Stanley Road and Watson Road in Washington. Access this location from the intersection of MA Rt. 8 and Mc Nerney Road; drive 3.0 miles north on Mc Nerney Road continuing to Washington Mountain Road, turn left on Watson Road, and drive 1.0 miles.

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