



## Department of Conservation and Recreation Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Bureau of Forestry Pre-Harvest Forest Tour HO Cook State Forest – Heath & Colrain 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM – October 31, 2017

Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Forester Nicholas Anzuoni will be leading a tour of the Sheep Ranch Timber Sale where he will discuss forest management techniques in Norway spruce and white pine plantations, provide a view of the trees designated for harvest, and explain how harvest operations will take place. A detailed silviculture prescription for the harvesting operation will be provided to attendees. This tour culminates a public process that included a public meeting and a written comment period for the project.

Meet at the intersection of Christian Hill Road and Ed Clark Road in H.O. Cook State Forest (Directions listed below). The tour 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.

From Charlemont Center on MA – 2 take MA – 8A N and travel 8.8 miles, Turn right onto State Farm Road which becomes Christian Hill Road and travel 1.7 miles. **Or**, from Colrain Center take MA – 112 N (Jacksonville Rd) travel 4.2 miles, Turn left on Thompson Rd and travel 3.0 miles, Turn right on Ed Clark and travel 0.7 miles.

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