2026 Massachusetts Timber Harvester Workshop Schedule

Pre-registration is required for all workshops. All workshops are approved for 3 CEUs for maintenance of a Massachusetts Timber Harvester License. All attendees are responsible for maintaining their own records.

Date: June 1st, 2026

Town: West Boylston

Time: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Location: DCR Wachusett Regional Office (180 Beaman Rd, West Boylston MA)

Topic: BMP Review, C-SIP: Practices for Loggers, Forest Cutting Plan Review, Creating Maps

Directions: Workshop will be held in the "Barr Room". Enter Main Entrance of DCR Wachusett Regional Office at 180 Beaman Rd, West Boylston, sign in, and you will be directed from there.

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

Notes: Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Call, text, or email Chris to Register.

(857) 406-0175 chris.capone@mass.gov

Date: June 2nd

Town: Barre

Time: 2-5PM

Location: Barre Public Library – Allen Hall

Topic: Reading, utilizing, and preparing a Forest Cutting Plan. This will be a step-by-step, box-by-box look at the Massachusetts FCP form, relating each section to real world situations.

Contact: Jacob Seidel 857-345-2535 or jacob.seidel@mass.gov

Notes: Please text or email, pre-registration is requested with full, legal names of all attendees.

Date: June 2nd, 2026

Town: Dalton

Time: 1:00PM – 4:00PM

Location: Holiday Brook Farm

Topic: A look into the Master Logger Program Certification with Jeffrey Benjamin and a deep dive into native pollinators and "Pollinator Friendly Landings" with PhD candidate Aliza Fassler.

Contact: Colin Mettey: 413.217.6788: colin.mettey@mass.gov &

Peter Grima:413.212.2152: peter.grima@mass.gov

Notes: Please text or email, pre-registration is requested with full, legal names of all attendees.

Date: June 3, 2026

Town: Deerfield

Time: 1PM-4PM

Location: Deerfield Polish American Club

Topic: Presentation by UMass PhD student Aliza Fassler on Restoration of Log Landings for Pollinator Habitat, a review of Brooke Warrington's Chapter 132 review for Conservation Commissioners (hear what they are learning about your work) and an update on C-Sip cost share opportunities for loggers.

Directions: 46 South Main Street, Deerfield (use entrance by back parking lot)

Contact: Sean Libbey (413) 822-5114 or by email sean.libbey@mass.gov

Notes: When pre-registering please provide full name for each attendee.

Date: June 3rd

Town: Conway

Time: 2:00 PM

Location: Active Harvest on Shelburne Falls Rd, Conway

Topic: BMP Review, C-SIP: Practices for Loggers, Forest Cutting Plan Review

Directions: This harvest can be found where the Bear River crosses Shelburne Falls Rd. This location is between Pine Hill Rd and Wilder Hill Rd.

Contact: Pre-registration is REQUIRED. Call, text, or email Alison Wright-Hunter to Register.

(413) 262-2370 Alison.wright@mass.gov

Date: Wednesday, June 3rd

Town: Athol

Time: 1pm - 4pm

Location: Athol Public Library. Field tour to follow at Lawton State Forest.

Topic: Logger BMP in the Library and general silviculture and BMP application in Lawton State Forest presented by Management Forester Joelle Valtour with harvester James Hillock.

Directions: Athol Public Library: 568 Main St Athol, MA 01331. Lawton State Forest: North of the intersection of Willis and Townsend Roads. Landing will be approximately 200 yards north of the intersection on the western side of Townsend Road.

Contact: Andrew Rawcliffe: 617-549-1677. Andrew.rawcliffe@mass.gov

Notes: Preregistration is required. Please call, text, or email with full names of all attendees

Date: June 9th, 2026

Town: Belchertown

Time: 1:00PM- 4:00PM

Location: Swift River Sportsmens Club

Topic: C-SIP cost-share opportunities for loggers, CH.132 Regulations, Timber Mat BMPs, Forest Health

Directions: 350 Cold Spring Street. Proceed down long driveway to the clubhouse.

Contact: Jacob Macko: (857) 202-2824 or jacob.macko@mass.gov

Notes: Please call, text, or email, pre-registration is requested with full, legal names of all attendees.

Date: Wednesday, June 10th

Town: Marlborough

Time: 1PM - 4PM

Location: Marlborough Public Library

Topic: BMP Refresher, C-SIP for Timber Harvesters, & field tour at Marlborough-Sudbury State Forest

Directions: 35 W Main St., Marlborough, MA

Contact: Chris Pryor, 857-327-2360, chris.pryor@mass.gov
Mike Downey, 413-212-3039, michael.downey@mass.gov

Notes: Pre-registration is required. Please call, text, or email with full names of all attendees.

Date: June 11, 2026

Town: South Carver

Time: 12PM-3PM

Location: DCR Myles Standish State Forest Headquarters Barn, 194 Cranberry Road, South Carver 02230

Topic: Review of Silvicuture and removal of stream and wetland crossings. Review of Brooke Warrington's Chapter 132 review for Conservation Commissioners (hear what they are learning about your work) and an update on C-Sip cost share opportunities for loggers.

Directions: 194 Cranberry Road South Carver. The barn is the brown building on the hill across from the state forest headquarters

Contact: **James Rassman, james.rassman@mass.gov, 508-269-1645**

Notes: **Preregistration is not neccesary for this workshop**