

**Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation  
Bureau of Forest Fire Control and Forestry  
Proposed Timber Harvest Summary  
Name:**

**Date Posted:**

**End of Comment Period:**

**Region:**

**Recreation District:**

**Forest Management District:**

**State Forest:**

**Closest Road:**

**Town:**

**Contact Information:**

**Stand Description:**

General Description of:

- species composition
- size classes present
- ages represented
- topography
- soils
- stand and tree vigor
- stocking level
- stand acreage
- previous silvicultural treatments

**Aesthetic, Recreation, Wetlands, Cultural, Rare Species and Wildlife Considerations:**

**Aesthetic:**

Discuss:

- whether the site is within or near a designated scenic by-ways

- road and trail corridor buffers
- slash management
- directional tree felling
- tree marking techniques to minimize aesthetic impact
- highly sensitive public issues

### **Recreation:**

Describe authorized legal:

- hiking, mountain biking, skiing, snowshoeing, ATV trails in or near site
- other recreation such as hunting, fishing, swimming, birding, geocaching, camping

### **Wetlands:**

Describe and discuss the presence of and management around:

- wetlands
- water bodies and streams
- vernal pools
- wetland crossings and filter strips

### **Cultural Resources:**

Discuss:

- historical/archeological sites
- stone walls
- cellar holes
- wells
- prehistoric sites

### **Rare and Endangered Species**

Discuss:

- NHESP sites present using atlas
- Rare Plants

### **Wildlife**

Discuss:

- rare animals and critical habitat
- species and sign observed
- deer and moose presence and affect on regeneration
- retention trees for wildlife habitat such as cavities, snags, and dead trees
- affect on wildlife habitat created by timber harvest

**Sale Layout and Harvesting Limitations:**

Describe:

- landings
- road and skid roads used and/or created
- temporary bridges
- road and trail buffers
- harvesting equipment limitations and restrictions
- areas excluded from harvest
- erosion and sedimentation management
- site restoration
- in-kind services
- proximity to designated forest reserves
- any highly sensitive public issues

**Silviculture:**

Describe:

- primary and secondary goals and objectives
- methods used to accomplish these goals
- short and long term desired conditions
- future silvicultural treatments

**District Forester:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Park Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Regional Director:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Management Forestry  
Program Supervisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Attached: Topographic map showing location of Forest Products Sale Area