## Ware River Watershed Public Tour of Proposed Watershed Forestry Projects Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 6:00 PM

Location: Meet at the Barre Falls Dam, Overlook Parking Lot, Barre, MA 01005.

**WRWAC Members Present:** Tom Berube (MA Wildlife Federation – Alternate), Jeff Schaaf (Trout Unlimited), Dick Williams (Rutland Selectmen), Ed Yaglou (Upper Ware River Watershed Association – Alternate)

**DCR Staff Present:** Herm Eck, Justin Gonsor

Tour Start Time: 6:03 PM

One proposed forestry lot was visited during the tour. The lot was located just off of the Barre Falls Dam.

The lot covers 25 acres and consists of a 50/50 split between oaks and pines. Stops were made along the tour at 2 potential landing sites. The area is in a Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program (NHESP) estimated habitat polygon. NHESP will give recommendations on how to best avoid impacting the sensitive species.

**Tour End Time: 7:00 PM**