Forest Management for Land Trusts

Friday October 22, 9 am to 12:30 pm, Route 79 North Madison



Please join us as we explore how land trusts can consider habitat needs of birds and wildlife, challenges from too many deer, forest health issues, and climate change considerations related to lands that have been protected from development, but still subject to the dynamic forces of nature.

To register: https://forms.gle/N4Jr8tdX9x17DhEeA

If this link does not work, paste it in the URL box. Registration Limited to 30 guests

Location: Route 79, North Madison, CT (N41.39358° W72.65019°). This is 2.6 miles north of Route 80, and 3.2 miles south of Route 148. Look for signs "*Forestry Event*". Some parking is available on Route 79, and more on a logging road to east of Route 79. Please carpool in four-wheel drive vehicles to the extent you can. This field trip will demonstrate some options for managing forests in Connecticut.

Participants will:

- **Meet** local foresters, forest scientists, and resource managers;
- **Observe** the results of decades of good forestry practices
- **View** several completed forest harvests of varied types
- **Hear** how birds and other wildlife respond to forestry
- **Learn** about some of the issues facing the aging trees of our region
- **See examples** of science-based methods for sustaining critical forest types
- **Discuss** how a land trust might start to develop a pilot forestry program
- **Consider** how to implement harvests to develop resilient, healthy, young forests

Hosts:
Dr. Jeffrey S. Ward, Chief Scientist, The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station (CAES)
Alex Amendola, Forester II, South Central Regional Water Authority (SCCRWA)

Organizer: North Branford Land Conservation Trust (NBLCT)

Co-Sponsors: Connecticut Agriculture Experiment Station, Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), UConn Cooperative Extension Service, Connecticut Forest and Park Association

Speakers:
Mike Ferrucci, Interforest LLC, Land Steward of the North Branford Land Conservation Trust
Alex Amendola, SCCRWA Forester
Dr. Jeff Ward, CAES Chief Scientist

Thomas Worthley, Associate Extension Professor at the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Service and Department of Natural Resources and the Environment

Andrea Urbano, Service Forester, Connecticut DEEP Forestry

Eric Hansen, Forester and Owner, Ferrucci and Walicki and specialist on Forests for the Birds

Other Information:

- The tour will be held even if there is a light rain. If severe weather is expected we will email registrants by 5 am on the day of the event to cancel. Uncertain: Please call Mike Ferrucci after 5:30 am: 203-887-9248
- We will be walking in the forest and on trails; please wear sturdy shoes and clothing suitable for brush.
- Water will be provided by the North Branford Land Conservation Trust (NBLCT)
- If you care to continue the discussion after the event concludes please feel free to bring a bag lunch.