



GRAFTON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Forestry for Non-Foresters Workshop

Do you want to know more about the benefits of owning and managing a small or large woodlot? Maybe your goals are to manage for an economic return from timber harvesting; maintain or enhance wildlife habitat; maintain a certain stand characteristic; recreational use or aesthetics. Starting with what is growing in your forest, and why it is growing there, we will introduce basic forestry concepts, and discuss management strategies that can help accomplish your goals. We'll discuss how to work with forestry professionals to achieve your desired results.

This workshop is for anyone interested in learning more about forests, and the benefits and opportunities of forest management. We will be discussing:

- Forest composition,
- Realistic management goals,
- Forest management strategies,
- Managing a forest for timber production,
- Maintaining and enhancing wildlife habitat,
- Incorporating wildlife habitat enhancements in forest management practices.

Join Jim Frohn, UNH CE Forestry Field Specialist, Tom Ebert, NRCS District Conservationist and Ben Vicere, National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTf) forester on Friday February 21, 2020 to learn more about Forestry for Non-Foresters. The workshop will take place from 1:00 – 4:00PM at the UNH Cooperative Extension Conference Room at the Grafton County Complex, Route 10, North Haverhill, NH. The suggested workshop donation is \$5 to cover workshop costs. To register contact Pam at Grafton County Conservation District: (603) 353-4652, ext. 103 or by email: pamela.gilbert@nh.nacdnet.net.

Landowners are often encouraged to contact UNH Cooperative Extension or NRCS for a woodlot visit to learn about conservation practices that can enhance wildlife habitat, forest vigor, quality, and value. UNH Cooperative Extension can help assess forest and habitat resources, and provide advice on management practices and resource professionals to achieve landowner goals. NRCS offers technical and cost-share assistance to eligible landowners for several conservation practices that improve forest and wildlife habitat. The National Wild Turkey Federation is recognized for successful restoration of wild turkeys through conserving and enhancing wildlife habitat. NWTf has provided funding for forester Ben Vicere to work with landowners in NH and VT with wildlife habitat enhancements and forest management.

Grafton County Conservation District Plant Sale offers a variety of plants selected for environmental benefits such as wildlife food and cover, reforestation, pollinators and buffers. We have balsam and Fraser fir, wildlife shrubs, apples, strawberries, raspberries,

blueberries, and hardwood trees. Plant Sale information will be available at the Forestry for Non-Foresters Workshop on Friday, February 21 or can be requested by calling Pam at (603) 353-4652, ext. 103. Funds raised from the Plant Sale are used to support GCCD activities throughout the year, including educational workshops, displays and distribution of conservation stewardship materials. Grafton County Conservation District assists interested land users with technical, educational and financial conservation services to protect, improve and sustain our natural resources.