

Forest Stewards



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Guild Silvicultural Field Tour

Sunday 30 April 2017, 9:00-4:30

Thetford and Strafford, Vermont

followed by dinner and libations at the Colatina Exit Bradford, VT

Field Tour Agenda

Examine various silvicultural treatments in a variety of forest types and discuss the implications of deer browse, invasive plants and climate change on applying silviculture. Compare shortwood cut-to-length logging methods and whole tree harvesting. Discuss the impact of market conditions on silvicultural and harvesting options. Review harvest design and marking protocols including identification of wetlands and other fragile sites, harvest by prescription and mark to leave strategies.

Meet at: 6078 Route 113 Thetford Center, VT 05075. Note: Carpooling is strongly encouraged.

9:00 AM Refreshments and introductions Full Circle Hill & Valley

9:30 AM Site I: Frost property

10:00 AM Load up & car pool to Strafford, VT

10:30 AM Site II: Crocker property

12:30 PM Load up & car pool back to Thetford, VT

1:00 PM Site III: Thetford Town Forest

2:30 PM Wren property and Maple Shade Farm

4:30 PM Return to Full Circle, pickup vehicles and proceed to the Colatina

To register and for more information, contact: Steve Harrington 802-235-1043
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Lodging: Limited overnight camping-style arrangements available; contact Ehrhard Frost at (802)785-4749.

CEUs: 6.0 Category 1 SAF CEUs.

Cost: The workshop is **free**; lunch, dinner, & drinks are on your own.