



Managing Our Aging New Hampshire Forests

Friday, April 11, 2025

9:30-10:00 a.m.: Coffee and Socializing

10:00 a.m. - Noon: Brief Meeting & Presentation

Location: Grantham Town Hall, lower level

Open to the Public, Free of Charge

Active forest management is key to promoting and maintaining a resilient and productive forest ecosystem. Unmanaged or poorly managed forests negatively impact wildlife, birds, pollinators, native trees and plants, water quality, and even humans. They can become more vulnerable to insect damage, disease and natural catastrophes. In this program, we will learn about the methods, goals and benefits of different types of active management for fostering a healthy, biodiverse forest. We'll also hear about the ongoing regenerative work in the Grantham Town Forest and other sites in the county and state.

About the Speaker: Dode Gladders is the Sullivan County Forester and Field Specialist for the UNH Cooperative Extension. Dode holds a Masters in Forest Resource Science from the University of Georgia. He helps citizens and landowners learn about and care for New Hampshire's forests, trees, wildlife and habitats. Dode led an evergreens and hardwoods identification tour for the Garden Club in Grantham's Brookside Park in October 2023.



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