



A Forestry Walk on City of Northampton Water Supply Property

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017 from 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Northampton Water Supply Property

Northampton, MA

You are invited to join the City of Northampton Department of Public Works (DPW) and their consulting forester on a forest walk on water supply land to discuss ongoing projects. We will review a current horse-logging operation in the Roberts Meadow watershed and walk to a nearby stand of red pines to look at DPW efforts to nurture maple trees to replace the pines. We'll also look at a nearby stand of overcrowded white pine that is slated for thinning, in an effort to improve the health of the remaining trees. These areas are all complex situations due to the presence of non-native invasive plants.

Attendees should wear sturdy shoes and be prepared to walk over uneven terrain. Bug spray is recommended.

No registration is required. For more information contact Johanna Stacy – Senior Environmental Scientist with Northampton DPW at (413) 587-1376 or jstacy@northamptonma.gov.

LOCATION: Walk starts at the intersection of Chesterfield Rd and Reservoir Rd in Northampton



Please join us!

The mission of the Northampton DPW - Water Division is to provide sufficient amounts of safe, clean and potable water for drinking and fire protection, while complying with all statutory regulations set by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection. The DPW has worked with a Massachusetts Licensed Forester to develop Forest Stewardship Plans for watershed land in Northampton, Hatfield, Conway, Whately, Williamsburg and Westhampton. The plans recommend certain land management practices that will maintain and create a sustainable, diverse forest with native trees capable of regenerating itself. The current work is consistent with these plans, and is scheduled to continue this fall (2017).