

## EXISTING CONDITIONS AND ASSESSMENT POD

COUNTY FORESTER RESOURCES

Vermont County Foresters provide forest management and forest stewardship information, technical assistance, and outreach to landowners in Vermont. County Forester offices are conveniently located around the state. See contact information and office locations at: <a href="https://fpr.vermont.gov/forest/list-vermont-county-foresters">https://fpr.vermont.gov/forest/list-vermont-county-foresters</a>

Whether you are interested in harvesting, wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation, or all of the above,

your County Forester can help. Although there are limitations to the amount of field work our foresters can do for any municipality, they can take a walk with you in your town forest to explore what is there, discuss your concerns and goals, and talk about what forest management activities you might consider. In some cases, County Foresters are available to assist in the development of a forest management plan. In addition, County Foresters are a great resource for contact information of other forest management professionals in your area who offer management services.

County Foresters are often engaged in forest health issues outreach and may work with schools, planning commissions, conservation commissions and watershed organizations on training, demonstrations, community service events, or natural resource projects.

Be sure to reach out to your county forester early and often in your town forest planning process!











