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Durham, NH - UNH Cooperative Extension and NHTOA sponsor *Timber Talks* focused on *Good Forestry in the Granite State Draft*

The UNH Cooperative Extension and The New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association (NHTOA) will be jointly sponsoring a series of *Timber Talks* for the purpose of discussing and receiving feedback on the revised draft of New Hampshire's keystone forest management document: *Good Forestry in the Granite State: Recommended Voluntary Forest Management Practices for New Hampshire*. These sessions will be held throughout the state and will be of particular interest to landowners, natural resource professionals, municipal officials and others. *Timber Talks* are schedule for:

- October 26th - Runnells Hall, Tamworth
- October 27th - North Forest Heritage Park Bunkhouse, Berlin
- October 28th - Epping Town Hall, Epping
- October 29th - Fox Forest, Hillsborough

The *Timber Talks* will feature Karen Bennett, UNH Cooperative Extension Forester and update Project Manager, Jasen Stock, NHTOA Executive Director, and other members of the steering committee who will provide a synopsis of the proposed changes and welcome comments and questions from the audience.

During these *Timber Talks*, we also will provide an update on NHDES proposed changes to the stream/wetlands rules and any other late breaking forestry law and rule changes.

The public comment period has been extended to **December 1, 2009**. Visit www.goodforestry.org and click the link to review and comment on the draft chapters. For those who would like a hardcopy, please contact Kristina Ferrare at the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension at (603) 862-3883 or kristina.ferrare@unh.edu.

Participation at the *Timber Talks* is free, but we do ask you to call ahead to register so we can plan appropriately.

All *Timber talks* will be from 6-8 PM and will feature complimentary coffee and refreshments. Please call NHTOA office at 603-224-9699 to reserve your space.