



Greetings New Hampshire Forestry Technical Service Providers (TSPs) and Potential TSPs,

You are cordially invited to join NRCS and partners for a workshop on conservation planning and application. We will conduct the workshop twice, once in the North Country and once in southern New Hampshire. Attend the workshop that best meets your schedule.

The workshops are free, but we want an RSVP. For more information and to RSVP to Mike Lynch by Jan 16th: Michael.lynch@nh.usda.gov Please state which workshop you will attend.

4.0 CEUs have been assigned for N.H. Licensed Forests and 4.0 category 1 CFEs for SAF Certified Foresters. Bring a bag lunch.

Registration for each day begins at 9:30 and the program begins at 10:00 and ends at 3:00 PM.

- 1) **January 19, 2012:** Woodstock Town Office Conference Room, 165 Lost River Road, Rte. 112, North Woodstock
- 2) **March 8, 2012:** Belknap County Conservation District Conference Room, 2 Airport Rd., Rte 11, Gilford

Rationale: We've recently completed spot checks of completed forestry practices and wish to share highlights and concerns. In general, there is a lot of good work being done! However, we need to improve consistency across county lines and between TSP foresters. We hope to bring understanding to what is required and discuss how to interpret NRCS contracts, etc. This will be an opportunity to bring TSP foresters and other interested foresters together to share our expectations, to hear what they have to say about how it's been working for them and to introduce some additional practice scenarios. We hope you can make it.

AGENDA: Conservation Planning and Application for Forestry Technical Service Providers

- Introduction and Background
- NRCS Planning Policy
- NRCS Planning Process
- Conservation Planning Environment
- Resource Management Systems
- Conservation Plan Content and Conservation Activity Plans
- Field Office Technical Guide: Cost lists; Standards and specifications; Other
- Forestry Conservation Practices: Design; Layout; Certification
- Cost Share Program Focus Areas

DIRECTIONS: Please generate your own directions using an online mapping program and the physical street address shown above.