



# Good Forestry in the Granite State:

Recommended Voluntary Forest Management Practices for New Hampshire

**To be Published Soon!**

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After a two-year process led by a 24-member steering committee, the second edition of *Good Forestry in the Granite State*, originally published in 1997, is being readied for publication. Look for news about how to order *Good Forestry* in upcoming issues of this newsletter and at [www.goodforestry.org](http://www.goodforestry.org). We are in the final phases of publishing *Good Forestry* as a book, cd, and on the web and it will "hit the streets" well before the end of the year.

As with the first edition, the purpose of the guide is to provide landowners, and the professionals who work with them, practical recommendations on sustainable management practices for individual forest ownerships.

This version will be longer than the original. We know more about some of the topics and we added new topics including setting objectives, management plans, estate planning and land protection, staying safe in the woods, choosing the right harvesting system, stream crossings, invasive plants, temporary openings created by forest management, wildlife species of greatest conservation need, pine barrens, steep slopes, forest products, maple sugaring and ecosystem services. We also expanded some chapters, notably those related to silviculture (the art and science of growing trees). Knowledge gained from the N.H. Wildlife Action Plan was incorporated into the wildlife-related chapters.

*Good Forestry in the Granite State* is an expression of multiple use, sustainability, stewardship- call it what you like. It based on the notion that managing land should be based on sound science, grounded in landowner objectives, responsive to the site conditions, and based on voluntary and informed decision-making. The book provides background, considerations and recommendations in nearly 50 chapters to aid landowners and the professionals who work with them.

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