## NH Joins Firewood Scout to Promote Local Firewood Sales

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Want to connect campers to your locally sourced firewood? The State of New Hampshire is joining Firewood Scout (www.firewoodscout.org), a national smart-phone enabled website that provides geo-referenced data about local availability of firewood for its users. The goal is to have New Hampshire's Firewood Scout page active for the start of the summer camping season. Readily available information about the competitive firewood market should encourage visitors to leave their firewood at home and use locally sourced



firewood instead to protect New Hampshire's forest health. Listing of any firewood business on Firewood Scout does not construe referral, approval or recommendation of that business or its practices by the State of New Hampshire; it is simply for consumer information. Consumers using Firewood Scout are urged to call first to check for firewood availability.

The Division of Plant Industry is currently compiling a database of firewood vendors in the state. Close to 500 vendors are already listed in the database, including many campgrounds, big-box stores, and convenience stores that have confirmed the sale of firewood. Firewood vendors of any size can be added to the list by contacting Morgan Dube at 603-271-3681 or morgan.dube@agr.nh.gov with the business name, business address, and telephone number. Those who prefer not to list a business address for privacy reasons may be listed by town and phone number only. Please let us know if you offer any of the following specialty services: have certified heat-treated wood available, have a delivery option, or only sell wood seasonally. Please provide an email address or website, if available, to facilitate communication to verify participation in future years.