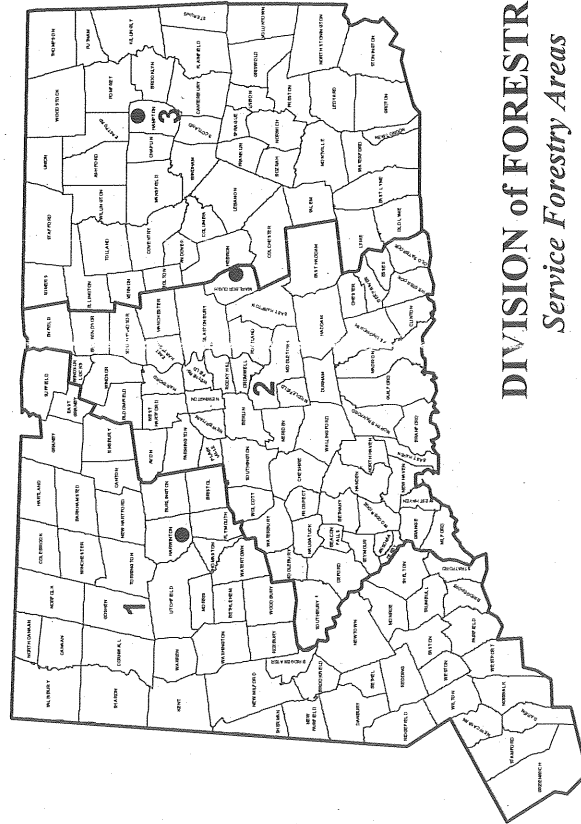


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Service Forestry Program for Forest Landowners  
Advice and technical assistance for Connecticut forest landowners about:**

- Forest Stewardship Planning
- Wildlife Habitat Enhancement
- Forest Products Marketing
- Christmas Tree Management
- Invasive Species Management
- Forest Health, Insect and Disease Management
- Forest Recreation and Aesthetic Enhancement
- Forest Land Conservation and Protection Options
- Federal Incentive and Cost-Share Programs and Opportunities
- Public Act-490 Forest Land Classification and Taxation



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### **SERVICE FORESTRY PROGRAM**

The CT-DEP Forestry Division Service  
Forestry Program provides Connecticut  
woodland owners with professional planning  
and technical on-the-ground forestry  
assistance.

The CT-DEP Forestry Division Service  
Forestry Staff are skilled and professional state  
employees and CT-Certified Foresters that can  
visit individual forest properties at no charge  
to the landowner.

The Service Foresters are experienced and  
knowledgeable professionals who can visit  
your forested property with you, gather  
information and help you develop a satisfying  
and rewarding program of forest stewardship.  
Do you enjoy spending time in your woods?  
Do you know what kinds of birds and other  
wildlife live there? Do you want to cut a few  
cords of firewood and improve your woods at  
the same time? Do you want to earn some  
income from timber management, but make  
sure it is done in an environmentally sound  
manner? Your Service Forester can help you  
start to turn these goals into reality.

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## ***A VISIT TO YOUR PROPERTY:***

Service Foresters can spend up to **one half day**  
**each calendar year** with a forest landowner  
on their property, discussing their goals,  
interests and concerns, and discussing  
management/stewardship options.

Following a visit to your property your Service  
Forester may provide you with:

- **Maps:** Including a cover map of your  
property that delineates the different  
tree and shrub communities, as well  
as other details and features.
- **Stewardship Options:** A brief but  
invaluable listing of possible  
activities, tailored to your interests  
and needs, that you could undertake  
to accomplish your goals and lead to  
greater enjoyment of your woods.
- **Recommended Action Steps:** This  
"where to go from here?" information  
will include specific steps you can  
take to follow up on any of your  
stewardship options. These  
recommendations will include  
sources of additional information on  
specific topics, contact information  
for other resource professionals, and  
opportunities for financial and/or  
technical assistance available through  
government incentive programs.

**To make an appointment**, contact the Service  
Forester for your area (see back panel). He or  
she will schedule a date with you and suggest  
things you can do in advance to make the time  
together in your woods as productive and  
useful as possible.

***"If you care about the stewardship of  
your land and the future of your forest,  
we're here to help."***

## ***YOUR WOODS ARE PART OF AN IMPORTANT RESOURCE:***

There are few regions in the world where so  
many people live among so much forest as  
here in Southern New England. In many ways  
the quality of life in Connecticut results from  
benefits that come from the forest resource  
around us. Fresh air, clean water, wildlife  
diversity, recreational opportunities and forest  
products are a few things Connecticut citizens  
depend on from the forest resource. Surprising  
to many is that most of the forest is not owned  
by the state or federal government. Almost  
90% of the forest land belongs tens of  
thousands of other owners: individuals,  
families, trusts, municipalities and  
corporations. Society depends on thousands of  
individual forest ownerships, just like yours for  
the forest products and benefits we all enjoy.  
A visit with your Service Forester can help  
you and your family enjoy the variety of  
satisfactions and rewards that can come with  
forest ownership, while knowing that you are  
being a responsible steward of the land.

