



# Adirondack Research Consortium

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## 2013 Forestry Roundtable

October 15, 2013

Joan Weill Library, Paul Smith's College, Paul Smiths, NY

### Agenda

The purpose of this workshop is to promote an understanding of current forest practice issues on privately owned and managed land in the Adirondacks, consider how their ownership, condition and management practices have evolved over the past 30-years and what law and policy recommendations would enhance forest practices and forest health in the future.

8:30 Coffee and pastries

9:00 Welcome: Richard Nelson, Provost and VP for Academic Affairs, , Paul Smith's College; Dan Spada, President, Adirondack Research Consortium

The Context: Where were we? Summary of 1980 study, *Intensive Timber Harvest in the Adirondack Forest* – Ross Whaley, Adirondack Landowners Association

What is the state of the forests? Highlights from FIA Inventory data on private and public forest lands in the Park – Rob Davies and Sloane Crawford, NYS DEC

9:30 Ecological Issues Involving Forest Management Practices - Charlie Canham, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies; Mike Burger, Audubon; Ross Whaley, Adirondack Landowners Association, Moderator.

10:15 Break

10:30 Private Land Management Challenges – Sean Ross, Lyme Timber; Herb Boyce, Northwoods Consulting; Eric Carlson, ESFPA, Moderator.

12:00 Lunch (Bob Cat Café)

12:45 Perceptions: Current Forest Management on Private Lands in the Context of the Adirondack Park – Tom Martin, NYS DEC; Rocci Aguirre, Adirondack Council; Dan Plumley, Adirondack Wild; Eric Carlson, ESFPA, Moderator.

1:30 Criteria: FIA data and how it can be used in the criteria and indicator framework to monitor and report on forest health - Will McWilliams and Sherri Wormstead, U.S. Forest Service; Graham Cox, Audubon, Moderator.

2:15 So What? Regulatory and Policy Recommendations - Ross Whaley, ALA; Graham Cox, Audubon; and Eric Carlson, ESFPA; Dan Fitts, ARC, Moderator.

2:45-5:00 Field Trip to view nearby examples of forest management approaches on private property discussed at the forum. Sally Bogdanovitch, Paul Smith's College, Coordinator.

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