

## CONTINUING THE LEGACY: MANAGING HISTORIC PLANTATIONS

**Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM – Noon**



The Mount Tom Forest is the oldest professionally managed forest in the United States. The National Park continues the tradition of forest management on these diverse 550 acres of historic plantations and hardwood stands.

Join us for a walking tour of the Forest to examine this year's forestry work first hand! We'll visit three plantations that are currently being thinned.

Learn about the legacy of the Forest and the diverse goals that continue to guide forest management. Explore the many considerations that go into developing a treatment plan for these historic plantations, and see the forestry work in progress.

Windsor County Forester Jon Bouton, consulting forester Ben Machin, Park Resource Manager Christina Marts, and loggers Jack Bell and Russell Barnes will all be on hand to discuss various aspects of the work.

**At the Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Historical Park  
Woodstock, Vermont  
Tour will leave from the Prosper Parking Lot on Prosper Road**

*Please wear hiking boots and warm clothes, and bring water and a snack.*

**This workshop is free and open to the public.**

**To register, please call (802)457.3368x31**

The Working Woodlands series is a collaborative effort of the U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, and Vermont Agency of Natural Resources to provide educational opportunities in the tools and techniques of sound forest stewardship to land owners and resource professionals. These workshops are offered in partnership with many conservation organizations throughout the region, including: