

## **West Suburban Conservation Council (WSSC) Spring Meeting**

16 April 2015, 4:00-6:00 PM  
New England Forestry Foundation (NEFF) Prouty Woods  
32 Foster Street, Littleton, MA

### **AGENDA**

- 3:00** (Optional) Tour of Prouty Woods  
*Come early to see the forest management done at Prouty Woods. We will also be introduced to NEFF's Marteloscope system, a research and education tool used for timber harvesting. This activity will start promptly at 3:00 p.m.*
- 4:00** Introductions
- 4:10** Announcements
- Jessie B. Cox grant opportunity
  - Ch. 61 Workshop
- 4:20** Overview of Forest Management – Goals, Values and Planning  
Lisa Vernegaard *Executive Director, SVT*
- 4:45** Forest Preservation Perspective  
Scott Shumway *President, Westborough Community Land Trust*
- 5-minute break**
- 5:00** Westborough Bowman Conservation Area Forest Management Case Study  
Derek Saari *Westborough Conservation Agent*
- 5:15** Forestry & Wildlife Management  
Jennifer Fish *Director of Service Forestry Program, DCR*
- 5:35** Q&A
- 6:00** Adjourn

## **Directions to NEFF: 32 Foster Street, Littleton, MA 01460**

Traveling North or South on Route 495, take Exit 30 (Routes 2A/110). Turn at the end of the ramp for Rt. 2A/110. Proceed a short distance (approx. 1000 feet) and turn right on Rogers Street. The yellow Littleton Historical Society building will be on your left. Almost immediately you will see the fire station on your left, and at the far edge of the Fire Station parking lot is Wilderness Road. The NEFF Prouty Woods Community Forest sign directs traffic to the left onto Wilderness Road. Proceed up Wilderness Road. To access the forest, follow Wilderness Road to the gate and park next to the barn. A trail map is located at the kiosk. To access NEFF offices, take the first right into the Prouty House driveway. Park behind the garages and walk down the driveway. The main entrance is under the portico.