



On Parker Pond, Mount Vernon Maine

A Natural History Week at Bearnstow

Thursday, June 20, 7:30 P.M.
Mount Vernon Community Center

MORTEN MOESSWILDE

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“Woodland Stewardship: Principles and Practices”

Morten will discuss key decision points, resources, and management options that woodland owners can consider and apply. He will outline silvicultural approaches and timber harvesting techniques as possible approaches to forest vegetation management.



Morten Moesswilde leads a forest walk at Bearnstow in 2013.



Morten Moesswilde is a District Forester for the Maine Forest Service. He is one of 10 District Foresters in Maine who provide technical assistance and educational services to landowners, loggers, schools and educational institutions, municipalities and other stakeholders. District Foresters conduct educational workshops, field demonstrations, media presentations, and can provide free, one-on-one assistance to individual woodland owners. District Foresters are also responsible for enforcement of harvesting regulations, including water quality, clear cutting, and liquidation harvesting rules. Morten has a master's degree in forestry from the University of Maine.

District Foresters work closely with Maine Forest Service's Forest Health and Monitoring Division, which includes forest entomologists, pathologists, and field technicians who monitor and address issues related to the condition and health of Maine's forests. District Foresters also work in collaboration with Forest Rangers, who are state law enforcement officers dealing with forest laws, including timber theft, trespass, unlawful cutting of trees, and open burning. Forest Rangers work with local fire departments to prevent, control and suppress forest fires. To reach a Forest Ranger, call 207.624.3700 (in Maine).

Admission is free, but contributions are greatly appreciated. For posting of additional program information please visit www.bearnstow.org/natureweek.htm.