

MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION & RECREATION



**MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN FOREST
CONFERENCE**

2 SANGER STREET
SHERBORN, MA 01770

MORNING PROGRAM

REGISTRATION

8:30A - 9:00A

Coffee & Light Refreshments

WELCOME & OVERVIEW

9:00A - 9:30A

Welcome

George Morrell, Chair of Sherborn Select Board

Guy Lachance, DCR Service Forester

Overview & History of Town Forests

Jennifer Fish, Director of Service Forestry Program

Sherborn Forest Stewardship Program

Kelly McClintock, Associate Member, Sherborn Conservation Commission

WINGMASTERS

9:30A - 10:30A

North American Birds of Prey Presentation

MORNING TOUR

10:30A - 12:30P

Forest Management at Sherborn Town Forest

Phil Benjamin, Benjamin Forestry Services, Inc.

Dave Killeen, Sherborn Town Forest Committee

Sherborn Firewood Program

Steve Petty, Sherborn

DCR

TRANSPORTATION

10:30A Departure for AM Tour (bus)

10:30A - 12:30P

Van Transportation from Community Center to Barber every 15 minutes

12:30P - 3:30P

Van Transportation from Barber to Community Center every 30 minutes

SHERBORN COMMUNITY CENTER

BARBER RESERVATION

MORNING ACTIVITIES AT BARBER

ACTIVITY TABLES

10:30A - 3:30P

TREE COOKIE DECORATING--always a big hit

BAT BOX BUILDING--construct your own bat box (limited supplies)

COMMUNITY BEE HOUSE--help build a bee house

CIDER PRESS--make cider with local apples from Dowse Orchards

FAMILY-FRIENDLY FOREST WALK

11:30A - 12:30P

Enjoy a stroll with a DCR SERVICE FORESTER (with surprise guests) and learn about BIRD HABITAT, PAST LAND USE and ALL THINGS FORESTRY

DEMONSTRATIONS

10:30A - 3:30P

Eastern MA Guild of Woodworkers (EMGW)--inside the Historic 1796 Barn at Barber see the making of a Shaker-style table & tray, 3-legged stool, demonstration of carving and construct your own pre-cut bluebird house (children)

11:00A

Growing Mushrooms with Wes Wirth--learn about fungi

11:30A

Portable Sawmill with Steve Geremia--local logs into boards

LUNCH provided by Zaftigs

12:30P - 1:30P (FOR PRE-REGISTERED ATTENDEES)

BARBER RESERVATION

AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES AT BARBER

MOUNTAIN BIKE with Steve the Bike Guy

1:30P - 3:30P

Great way to get the blood pumping after lunch

2:00P - 3:30P

FORESTRY & INVASIVES with Chris Polatin, Polatin Ecological Services

Tour Barber Reservation experimental & forest management areas

2:00P - 3:30P

FOREST BATHING with Nadine Mazzola

Walk with Certified Forest Therapy Guide and learn about shinrin-yoku.

2:00P - 2:30P

TIMBER FRAMING with DCR--great intro to the Barn Tour

2:30P - 3:30P

1796 BARN Tour with North Bennett St. School

Learn about the restoration using period tools & techniques.

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CLOSING

3:30P

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CELEBRATING OVER 100 YEARS OF
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September 14th, 2019
See the possibilities for community forestry.

EXHIBITORS

Please Make Sure to Visit

Sherborn Forest & Trails Association

Eastern MA Guild of Woodworkers

MA Association of Agricultural Commissions

DCR

Mass Audubon

MA Department of Agriculture

MassWildlife



Special Thanks

Kelly McClintock, George Fiske, Dave Killeen, Steve Petty, Laura Van Blarcom, Rafe Leeman, Seth Molloy, George Morrell, Dowse Orchards, Jessica and Andy Jackson, Wes Wirth, Steve Germia, Bonnie Mineo, Eastern MA Guild of Woodworkers, Nick Rodenshouse, Allary Braitsch, Steve Brandt, Marian Neutra, Phil Benjamin, and Exhibitors