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Hi Keven

Thank you for these comments on the second draft of Good Forestry in the Granite State. This email will be included in public comments for the second draft.

Karen

At 02:03 PM 4/15/2010, Kevin S. Evans wrote:

Hi Karen:

I thought I would make a couple of comments.

In the Silvicultural section: page 33 Bottom of page. It makes mention of Practices NOT Generally Recommended. I feel in a good forestry book that sentence should read Practices NOT recommended, and or they should be eliminated from the book all together. Bad forestry is bad all the time. Why should we give them any credence at all.

I am also not a big advocate of Overstory Removal cuts. I thought these were covered in Shelterwood systems. This is called the final Harvest. At least in the shelterwood system there is thought to establishing that regeneration, overstory removal is the allowance for bad forestry in the past to somewhat be look at in a positive light.

I think the manual states very adequately that these are voluntary, that not every value can be foreseen on every acre, and the use of words like Considerations and recommendations make this very clear.

I commend you on the job that you and the committee have done to produce what I see to be a very valuable reference book to all who use it. Good forestry is alive and well in the Granite State.

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