

DISCUSSION DRAFT: NOT ADMINISTRATION OR DEPARTMENT POSITION

TOWNS THAT HAVE CONSULTED WITH MFS ON FORESTRY ORDINANCES

Town	Year	Outcome (if known)	How MFS found out
Wayne	2019	Town went Option 1 on Statewide Standards.	MFS review of draft Shoreland Zoning ordinance found proposed restrictions outside shoreland zone.
Atkinson	2018	<b>Repealed</b> existing ordinance.	Town official.
Augusta	2015	<b>Issue resolved without regulation.</b>	Town resident.
Bowdoinham	2009	Reportedly went its own way initially but has since become Option 2 on Statewide Standards and does not regulate timber harvesting outside shoreland zone.	Code Enforcement Officer.
Camden	2021	<b>Issue resolved without regulation.</b>	Referral from LUPC municipal planning staff.
Newry and Greenwood	2009	Towns planned to regulate ridgeline development based on AVCOG template that included mandatory BMP's; timber harvesting issues resolved (was not the intent).	Town official familiar with MFS.
Hartford	2010	Town sought advice on subdivision ordinance - with minor changes, did not regulate timber harvesting.	Planning Board member via MFS District Forester - town not aware of law.
Kingsbury Plantation	2017	Plantation sought advice during development of comprehensive plan. Original proposals to heavily regulate harvesting were significantly reduced after consultation.	MFS review of draft comprehensive plan.
Lucerne-In-Maine (village in Dedham)	2016	Did not hear anything after initial contact and providing information about the process. However, Dedham is Option 2 for Statewide Standards and does not otherwise regulate timber harvesting.	Town official via MFS District Forester - town not aware of law.
Norway	2017	Town pressured to enact local ordinance following a timber harvest. Issue resolved without regulation.	Town official complaint to MFS.
Ogunquit	2017	Town consulted MFS on making existing ordinance less restrictive. Town had already gone Option 1 on Statewide Standards.	Followup to 2015 contact from aggrieved landowner (no consultation with MFS on existing ordinance).
Raymond	2010	<b>Town appears to have made timber harvesting standards less restrictive (ask Greg Foster)</b>	Consulting forester.
Stockholm	2008	Town consulted for help on repealing existing forestry ordinance and adopting FPA standards due to possible litigation because their ordinance was outdated, had been changed without MFS participation, and didn't match up on terminology. Unfortunately, ordinances not available on line.	Natural Areas Program staff found out about town ordinance and referred town to MFS.
Sweden	2021	Town repealed more restrictive existing ordinance following consultation.	Consulting forester.

Issues of non-consultation

Newcastle		To be completed.	Consulting foresters.
Winter Harbor	2006	Town requires permit for timber harvesting; \$10/acre.	Consulting forester.