Southern New England Heritage Forest Partnership
Partners

**Nonprofits & Land Trusts**
- East Quabbin Land Trust
- Highstead
- The Last Green Valley
- MassConn Sustainable Forest Partnership
- Opacum Land Trust
- The Nature Conservancy

**State & Federal Agencies**
- CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection
- Mass Department of Conservation & Recreation
- Mass Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs
- RI Department of Environmental Management
- USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) - CT and RI

**Public Organizations**
- Northern Rhode Island Conservation District (NRICD)
- RI Resource Conservation & Development Area Council

**Land Grant Universities**
- UConn Cooperative Extension
- University of Rhode Island

**Public Utility**
- Providence Water

**Private Sector**
- Consulting foresters
Woodland Retreat Owner

Orientation:
Own woodland primarily for its beauty

Concerns:
- Development
- Don’t trust loggers
- No trusted source on how to manage land
- Children don’t want land

Barriers:
- Lack of knowledge, afraid of doing harm
- Believe woods are fine
- Competing family interests
- No mentor

Seeking information on:
You love your woods. What’s their future?
- Land improvement, i.e. how to attract wildlife
- How to choose a logger/other service providers
- Financial assistance for maintaining land
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