

Demonstration Forest Timeline



Phase 1: Pre Harvest Preparation- January to April 2017

- **Done:** Professional forester creates a forest management
- **Done:** Contractors complete invasive species control
- Forester completes stand marking
- KELT works with IFW, MFS, Bath City Officials to strategize harvest and demonstration components.
- KELT reaches out to neighboring landowners and the community about project
- KELT and the forester give tours and presentations about sustainable forestry
- KELT communicates imminent trail closure to visitors

Phase 2: Harvest- Planned for April 2017

- KELT closes trails where necessary to ensure visitor and worker safety
- KELT completes preliminary driveway improvement work
- Professional logging crew completes timber harvest according to forest management plan
- KELT and partners conduct educational programming to show harvest in process
- Logging crew transports harvested timber out of Sewall Woods Preserve

Phase 3: Post-Harvest

- KELT reopens trails to the public
- KELT constructs brush piles as called for in NRCS EQIP grant
- KELT & other partners continue educational activities to showcase the benefits of sustainable forestry to the community
- Contractors rehabilitate and reconstruct the Preserve's driveway and entrance
- KELT installs informational signs about sustainable forestry