

# Learn about Forest Management, Storm Resilient Roadside Forests & Climate Resilient Forests

## A Sustainable Litchfield Workshop

Sponsored by the Litchfield Forest Advisory Committee  
Cosponsored by Litchfield Public Works, Litchfield Land Trust, and the  
White Memorial Foundation

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 10:00-12:00

Beaver Pond Trail entrance  
300 Litchfield Road (Route 63), Morris, CT 06763

### Forest Management Field Tour

Join us for a morning of learning how the White Memorial Foundation is using forest management to improve resiliency of roadside forests to severe weather and to improve resiliency to climate change while enhancing habitat diversity.

The program is geared to forest owners, land trust representative and other engaged citizens. Dr. Jeffrey Ward (Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station) together with Lukas Hyder and James Fischer (White Memorial) will talk about the “Stormwise” project, forest management, and the benefits of thinning during a ‘walk and talk’ tour to visit several nearby sites that have been thinned over the last 20 years. This outdoor workshop held rain or shine, so dress for the conditions.

### Stop A – Rapid recovery of regeneration after Stormwise resiliency/crop tree management

- 10:00-10:10 – Introductions
- 10:10-10:20 – Why we are here
- 10:20-10:40 – White Memorial introduction (Hyder, Fischer)
- 10:40-11:00 – Stormwise and climate resiliency (Ward)
- 11:00-11:15 – walk to Stop B

### Stop B - 10-yr-old thinning

- 11:15-11:30 – How and benefits of thinning (Hyder, Fischer, others)
- 11:30-11:45 – walk to Stop C

### Stop C – 20-yr-old thinning

- 11:45-12:00 – General discussion (all)

**The workshop will be capped at 25 attendees to maintain safe social distancing.  
Preregistration is required. Please contact:**

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# Stormwise demonstration roadside forest

