



NBNERR Woodcutting Stewards Program 2022

South End Larch Removal Saturday, January 8 and 15

If you are interested in participating in the Woodcutting Program, please contact Jon Mitchell.
Knowing who may show up and when will help identify cutting areas.

European larch removal is required for program participation in 2022. Individuals are required to cut multiple larch trees (actual number dependent on diameter of trees), remove limbs, and pile cut limbs and sections of tree trunks in discrete piles.

South End Pine Barren Restoration Saturday, January 8, 15, 22, and 29 with Saturday, February 5 rain date* if necessary

The 2022 pine barrens restoration efforts will continue with the selective removal of oak trees to promote the development of a functional understory and to increase pitch pine regeneration.

Woodcutters may access designated areas on the scheduled dates **for chainsaw use** between **9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.**

Chainsaws may be run only in designated areas and only on scheduled dates between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Woodcutters may access designated areas on the scheduled dates to **load & remove already cut wood** between **1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.**

*A rain date may occur due to cancellation from weather (e.g., high winds, heavy snowfall) or poor access (e.g., deep snow, soft mud). Changes are posted at the PI ferry ticket booth.



All participants are required to sign and comply with the conditions outlined in the *2022 Woodcutting Stewards Program Agreement*.

You must check in upon arrival and before beginning any cutting or loading. For most of the day, NBNERR staff will be on T-Wharf Road (see green star on map).

Interested in participating? Questions? Please contact Jon Mitchell
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