



# NBNERR Woodcutting Stewards Program 2023

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**January 7&8, 14&15, 21&22**  
February 11&12 rain date\* if necessary

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

European larch removal is required for program participation in 2023.

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.

The 2023 pine barrens habitat management 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 if we cancel *both days in a weekend* due to weather, ground conditions, or other reasons.

All participants are required to sign and comply with the conditions outlined in the *2023 Woodcutting Stewards Program Agreement*.

You must check in at the NBNERR office upon arrival and before beginning any cutting or loading. For most of the day, NBNERR staff will be at or near the office. See green star on map.

Interested in participating? Questions?  
Please contact Jon Mitchell, Stewardship Coordinator  
Call **(401) 683-7369** or email [jonathan.mitchell@dem.ri.gov](mailto:jonathan.mitchell@dem.ri.gov)