

## **POSSIBLE SUMMER OHV APPROACHES FOR THE GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST PLAN REVISION**

### **OPTION 1.**

Maintain the present management direction. Summer wheeled, motorized Off Highway Vehicles (OHV) such as ATVs are allowed on designated roads and trails from Memorial Day to December 1 annually. No roads or trail have been designated for summer OHV use to date. Summer OHVs are not specifically restricted from any management area.

### **OPTION 2.**

Allow summer OHV use on designated roads and trails only in specified MAs. These MAs would be Diverse Forest Use MA and Backcountry Motorized MA. Develop a process for analyzing appropriateness of summer OHV use for specific trails and roads. This is similar to the present direction but more restrictive because it specifies MAs.

### **OPTION 3.**

Allow summer OHV use on a designated trail and/or road system in a designated MA. The alternatives would have a Diverse Forest Use MA with summer OHV trails (DFU2) and one without summer OHV trails (DFU1). DFU2 would appear in one or more alternatives and the area where it appears will be based on information from the GMFL soils scientist and other resource specialists.

### **OPTION 4.**

Do not allow summer OHV use in the forest. Forest wide standards and guidelines would prohibit the use of summer OHVs on any roads or trails.