

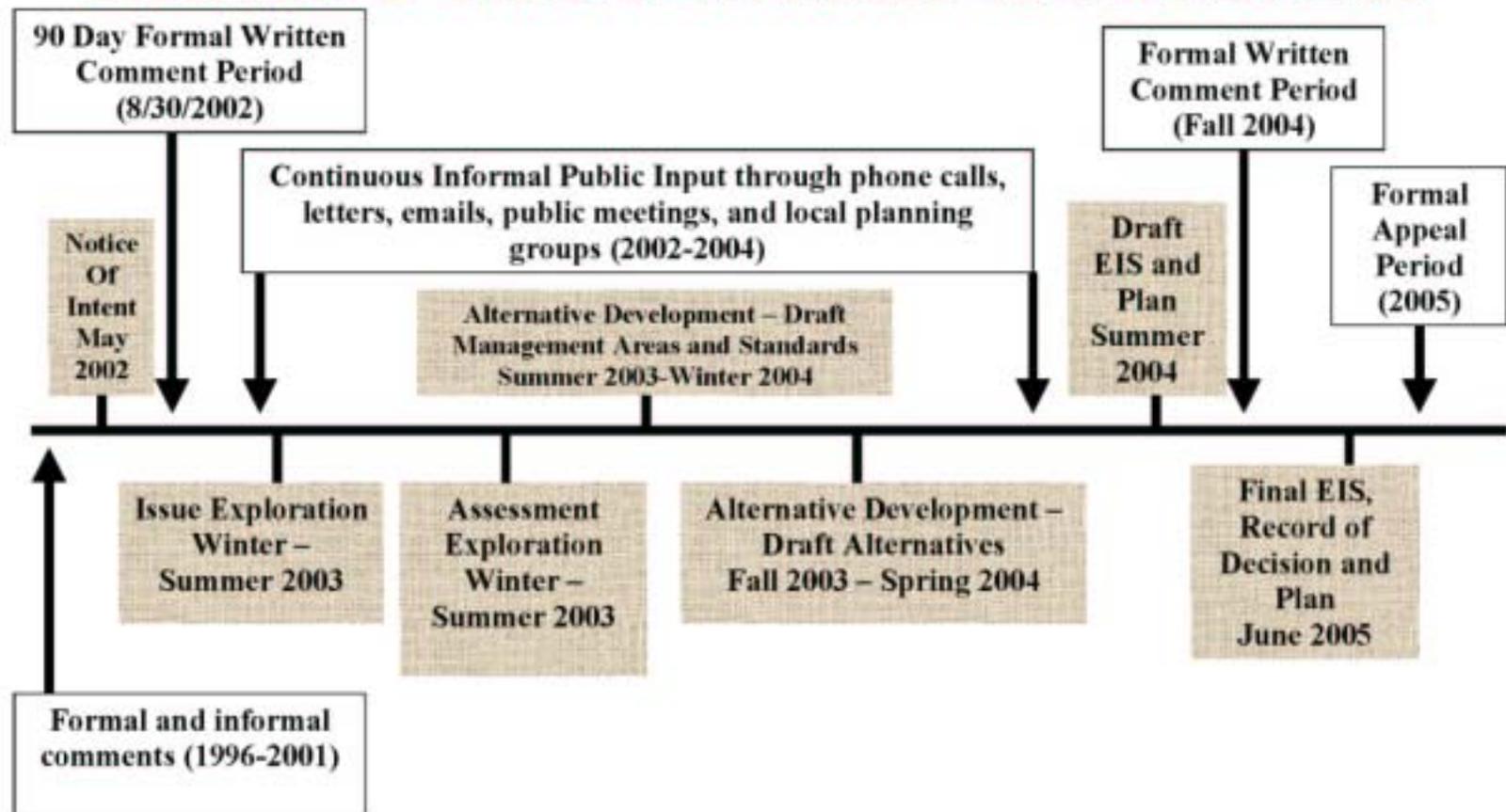
GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST

WELCOME

GOALS FOR THE EVENING

- Review present “Newly Acquired” land management
- Review land areas that are still in the “Newly Acquired” lands category
- Discuss management options for newly acquired lands

Public Involvement Timeline GMNF Forest Plan Revision



What is in a Forest Plan?

- Goals and Objectives
- Standards and Guidelines
- Management Areas
- Land suitable for timber harvesting and upper limits on timber sales
- Monitoring and Evaluation Requirements

What is a Management Area?

- A management area is a geographic area with similar management goals and the same encouraged, allowed, restricted and prohibited activities (management prescription).
- Management areas are similar to zoning districts in a town.

NEWLY ACQUIRED LANDS

9.2 MANAGEMENT AREA

- *85,000 acres of newly acquired lands*
- *Protect the natural resources and management options of newly acquired lands until studies can be done to determine the desired future conditions...*
- *Management activities are limited to the protection and inventory of existing resources and facilities*

NEWLY ACQUIRED LANDS

9.2 MANAGEMENT AREA

- *Public access and recreational use of these areas will be allowed unless there are conflicts with other management objectives*
- *Until future studies are completed, the harvest of timber or minerals, wildlife habitat, recreation or trail development will not be allowed...*

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- Rochester/Granville
- Blueberry Lake - Warren Falls
- Goshen Dam



LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- **Chittenden/Mendon/Pittsfield**
- **Chittenden Reservoir**



LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- **Glastenbury - Sunderland**
- **Dutch Hill & Howe Pond, Readsboro**
- **Dover Hills**
- **IP Lands, Stratton/Sunderland**
- **Sage Hill, Jamaica**
- **Black Hole Farm, Arlington**
- **Stamford Meadows & Pond**
- **Dorset Mountain**

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- GOSHEN DAM – SUGAR HILL
RESERVOIR, GOSHEN
 - 1196 ACRES



LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

➤ GOSHEN DAM: SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

- Recreation access
- Forest consolidation
- Purchased with Chittenden reservoir
- Stream corridor & reservoir protection
- Critical deer wintering areas

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- STANLEY TOOLS: CHITTENDEN,
MENDON, PITTSFIELD
 - 7536 ACRES



LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

➤ STANLEY TOOLS: SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

- Forest consolidation
- Recreational access – trails
- Stream corridor protection
- Atlantic salmon restoration
- Recreational Access

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- BLUEBERRY LAKE & WARREN FALLS
 - 450 ACRES
 - SIGNIFICANT FEATURES
 - Warren Falls – stream corridor protection
 - Wetlands
 - Critical deer wintering
 - Recreational access
 - Blueberry Lake protection

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- WINHALL TRACT
 - 7065 ACRES
 - SIGNIFICANT FEATURES
 - Adjacent to Lye Brook Wilderness
 - Forest consolidation
 - Town gravel pit use

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- SAGE HILL, JAMAICA
 - 720 ACRES
 - SIGNIFICANT FEATURES
 - Critical black bear habitat

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- BLACK HOLE FARM - ARLINGTON
 - 3004 ACRES
 - SIGNIFICANT FEATRES
 - Protect critical black bear, deer & wild turkey habitat
 - Recreational access
 - 2 miles frontage on Little White Creek

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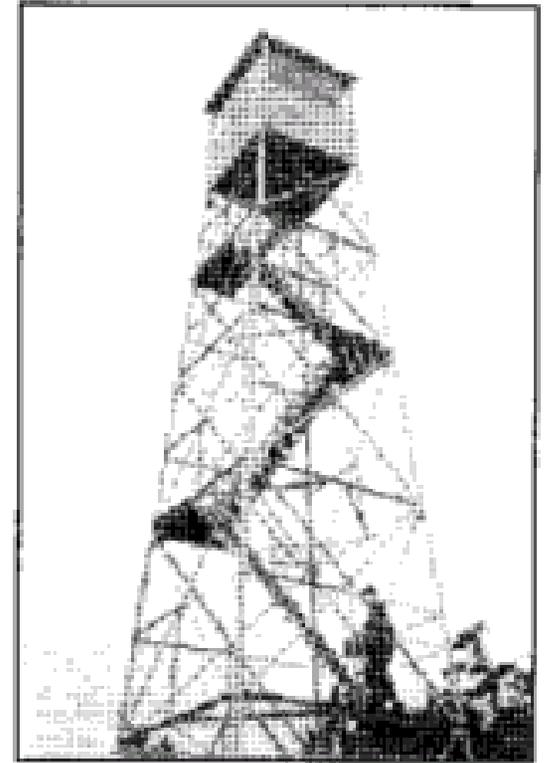
- STAMFORD MEADOWS
 - 3084 ACRES
 - SIGNIFICANT FEATURES
 - Stream corridor
 - Forest consolidation

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- STAMFORD POND
 - 1040 ACRES
 - SIGNIFICANT FEATURES
 - Protection of Stamford Pond
 - Stream corridors
 - Critical black bear habitat

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- IP LANDS,
STRATTON/SUNDERLAND
 - 12,000 ACRES
 - SIGNIFICANT FEATURES
 - Stratton Pond
 - Stratton Mountain historic area
 - Appalachian and Long Trail
 - Forest consolidation



Stratton's 1934 Fire Tower
in more recent year

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- DOVER HILLS
 - 2870 ACRES
 - SIGNIFICANT FEATURES
 - Critical black bear habitat
 - Headwaters of Rock River – wetlands
 - Summits over 2500 feet
 - Contiguous to town forest
 - VAST Trails

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- DORSET MOUNTAIN
 - 3000 ACRES
 - SIGNIFICANT FEATURES
 - Half of the top of Dorset Mountain
 - 1st acquisition in the Taconics

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- GLASTENBURY
 - 26,630 ACRES



➤ GLASTENBURY: SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

- Appalachian/Long Trail protection including views
- Recreational access & opportunities
- Wildlife habitat – bear, deer, turkey
- Wetlands
- Stream corridors
- Significant forest consolidation

LARGE & SIGNIFICANT NEWLY ACQUIRED TRACTS

- ROCHESTER
 - 900 ACRES
 - SIGNIFICANT FEATURES
 - White River watershed
 - Atlantic salmon restoration
 - Stream corridor protection

SOON TO BE PURCHASED

- IP TRACT, WARDSBORO
 - 2720 ACRES
 - SIGNIFICANT FEATURES
 - Contiguous to Dover Town Forest which is contiguous to a 2250 acre piece – creates over 6500 contiguous acres
 - Critical black bear corridor – also used by bobcat, moose, deer
 - Recreational access
 - Stream corridor protection – Waite Brook – part of Atlantic salmon program (6600 fry stocked)
 - Historic resources

NEWLY ACQUIRED LANDS

- GROUP BREAK OUT

- Key Questions

- What type of management and activities would you like to see on these lands?
- Is there anything significant or special on these lands we should know about?

- MAP WORK

NEXT LOCAL PLANNING GROUP MEETING

- TOPIC FOR MEETING – *ROADS*
 - Arlington: June 10
 - Londonderry: June 11
 - Bristol: June 17
 - Hancock: June 19
 - Rutland: June 24

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