

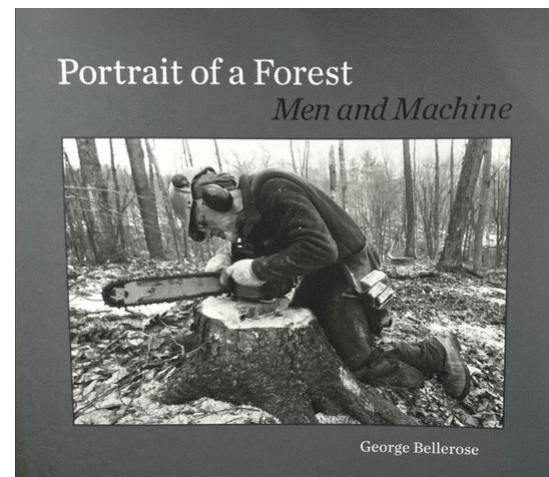
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Sharing the Gift of *Portrait of a Forest*

Weybridge-based photojournalist George Bellerose has given us 100 copies of his new beautiful, insightful, timely book, *Portrait of a Forest: Men and Machine*. In it, George turns his immense skills as photographer and writer to exploring forest work here in the Center-west Ecoregion, specifically Addison County.



We would like, in turn, to give the books to good homes, where they'll be read and appreciated. [Read about the book, and how you can receive a copy.](#)

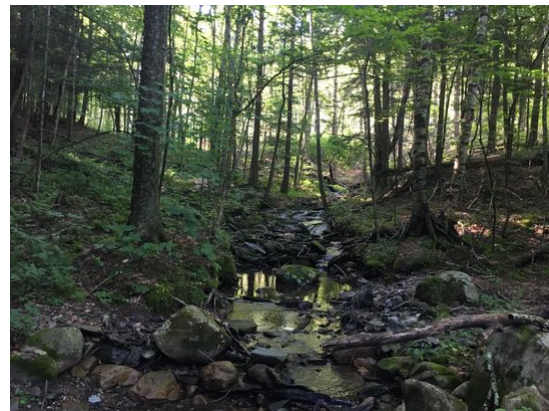


Halcyon Gathering Celebrates Kingfishers

What do belted kingfishers--denizens of watery, fish-filled places--have to do with well-cared-for family forests in Vermont? In late October, Vermont Family Forests hosted a gathering at Wells Farm to explore these connections with visiting author Marina Richie. [Explore the event in photos >](#)

Reserve Forestland Category in UVA

During the 2022 legislative session, Act 146 was passed and signed into law, amending Vermont's Current Use program (UVA) by adding the sub-category of **Reserve Forestland** to the Managed Forestland land use category. [Learn more about this expansion of UVA and how it could affect you.](#)



Family Forest Carbon Program

Developed by the American Forest Foundation and The Nature Conservancy, the **Family Forest Carbon Program** (FFCP) enables family forest owners to access carbon markets, empowering them to help address climate change while earning income from their land.

[Learn about the program, and how you can get involved.](#)

Spring 2023 Chainsaw Training

Our spring Game of Logging courses are filling fast. Currently we have a single spot left in the Basic Use & Safety course and in Level 3. But the courses are a long way off and people often drop out, so be sure to add yourself to the waitlist if there's a course you'd like to take. You can access the registration page and waitlist on our Eventbrite page (click link below).



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