**MEC3040 field trip: Braintree Mountain Forest**

This week during lab we’ll be visiting Braintree Mountain Forest in Braintree, Vermont where we will get a guided tour focused on the forestry plan for this conserved 1500-acre parcel. Local residents Paul Kendall and Sharon Rives have worked with New England Forestry Foundation to manage this forest and water shed into the future.

**Assignment:** In order to learn a bit about the site prior to our visit and use our brief time well, please complete this assignment for our 1 pm class meeting on Thursday, 5 September.

(1) Please have a look at the materials linked here:

* New England Forestry Foundation

<https://newenglandforestry.org/>

* Is Vermont leading the way In sustainable backcountry skiing?

<https://www.tetongravity.com/story/ski/trailblazing-bc-glade-development-in-vermont>

(2) Create and submit a list of four questions about this forest and its management. Note that as we saw at Marsh-Billings there are layers of responsibility, guidance and management at work here.