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Over a century of supporting woodland stewardship in Vermont

Mission



Educate and advocate for the productive stewardship, use and enjoyment of Vermont's forests.

Founded 1915

What We Do



- Public advocacy
- Landowner Education and Assistance
- Forester/Logger Professional Support

Annually over 30 educational programs....attended by over 800 people

Why it matters



- We love our forests
- We use wood
- Family forests provide more than 75% of Vermont's wood supply.

VWA wants to get it right.

Healthy Productive Forests means a Healthy Productive Vermont

Our Programs

- Vermont Tree Farm Program
- Loggers Education to Advance Professionalism (VT LEAP)
- Women & Our Woods (VT WOW)
- Woodland Legacy Planning



If its policy that affects the ability for Vermonters to own, use and Steward Forests, it's on our mind

- Use Value Appraisal Program
- Act 59 and the Vermont Conservation Plan
- Investments in working lands, workforce and training
 - Working Lands Coalition, SloCamp, low interest loans
- Strong Forest industry
 - Future Strategic Roadmap and ISC
- Act 250 and its impacts on forests and forest industry
 - Tier 3 working groups, 8c criterion





Thank you!



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