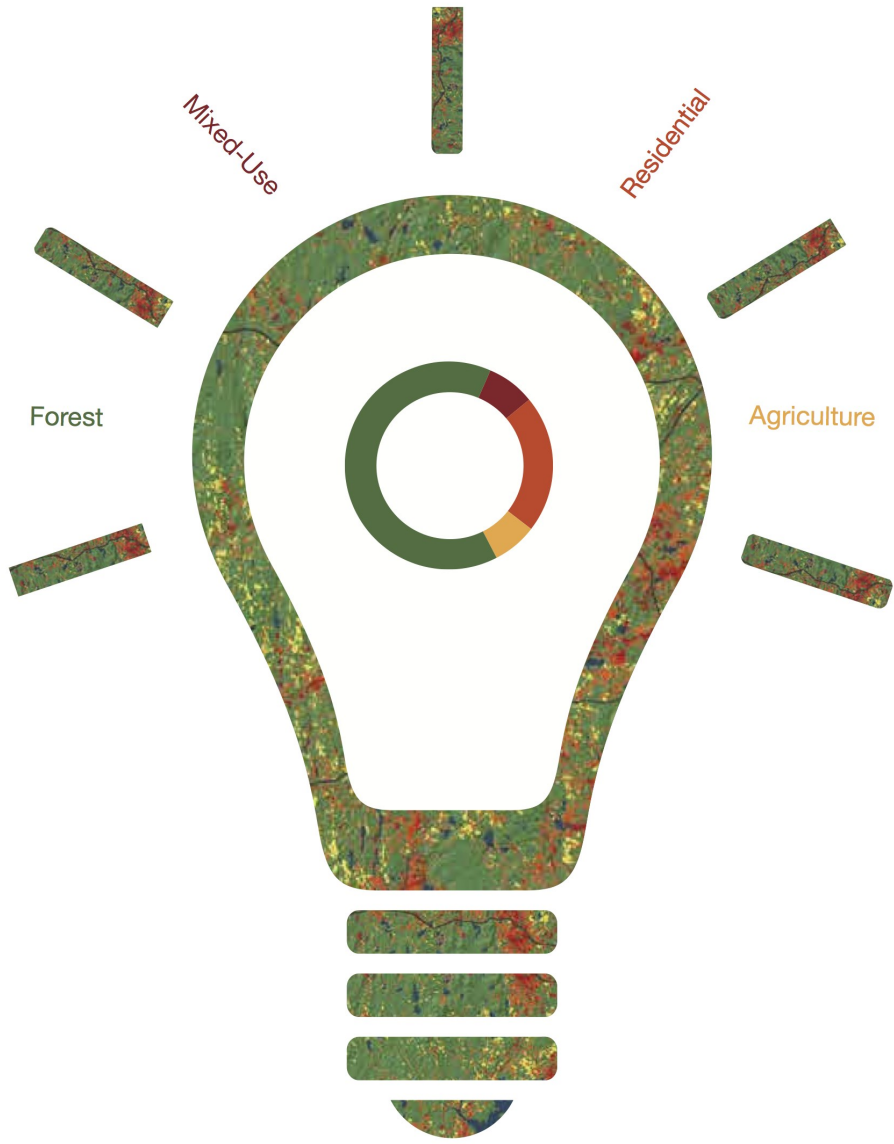


Land-use Decisions and the Future of New England's Forests



Highstead

**Members Open Day
Saturday June 7, 2014**

Highstead Barn

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127 Lonetown Road
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Please join us!

Members Open Day

Staff-Guided Trail Walk

11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Guided tour with Highstead Ecologist Ed Faison and Operations Manager Georgie Elkins. Enjoy a spring walk around Highstead with staff who will identify and explain the wide range of habitats on the property and discuss the ongoing science and land stewardship projects.

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Jonathan Thompson, Senior Ecologist at the Harvard Forest and lead author of *Changes to the Land: Four Scenarios for the Future of the Massachusetts Landscape*, will discuss "Land-use Decisions and the Future of New England's Forests." Come learn about this groundbreaking research and what it means for New England.

Highstead trails will also be open from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for self-guided tours and visits to the Laurel Collection in bloom.

*Free - All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m.
RSVP as space is limited: 203-938-8809 or jcologgi@highstead.net*