



MESSAGE TO GOVERNOR CUOMO AND THE APA:
**DON'T HIDE CLEAR-CUTTING REVIEW
UNDER THE TABLE!**



Adirondack Wild is strongly interested in encouraging good forest stewardship and ecological connectivity. For example, Adirondack Wild's Dan Plumley practices a form of selective, uneven-aged forest management on private lands in Keene to benefit biological diversity.

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CLEAR-CUT LOGGING OF ADIRONDACK FORESTS CAN SPREAD INVASIVE SPECIES OF PLANTS AND ANIMALS, FRAGMENT WILDLIFE HABITATS, HARM WATER QUALITY AND INTRODUCE AGGRESSIVE USE OF CHEMICAL HERBICIDES.

Yet, the Adirondack Park Agency is moving to fast track its review of clear-cutting, potentially impacting hundreds, even thousands of acres in the Park without sufficient analysis or public comment.

Adirondack Wild argued that the APA should stop this ill-considered action and undertake a comprehensive review and study of forest health, practices and better alternatives to clear-cutting.

In response to our arguments, the APA postponed its decision, yet the threat remains. Help us keep the pressure on Governor Cuomo and the APA to strengthen, not weaken, public oversight and regulatory review of clear-cutting proposals to improve forestry standards and the Park's vital ecological integrity.

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