

2012 Outstanding Tree Farmer of the Year Tour: Kathleen and Allen Yale's property in Derby, VT



Members of the public attended the 2012 Vermont Tree Farmer of the Year Tour on Saturday, September 15. The tour highlighted various aspects of management, like control of invasives, bank stabilization, and stream crossings, and included a sawmill demonstration. 2009 Tree Farmer of the Year Trevor Evans and Alan Robertson, VT Tree Farm Co-chairperson, assisted Yale during the tour. Natural resource professionals from Vermont Coverts, Northwoods Stewardship Center, and Natural Resource Conservation Service were also on hand. The property has been a certified Tree Farm since 1978. Thank you to our sponsors Firstwind Energy LLC, Price Chopper, and Shaw's of Derby.



Allen Yale accepts his TFOY award at the 2012 Annual Meeting. Pictured left to right: Kathy Beland, Al Robertson, Jayson Benoit, Allen Yale and Paul Harwood.

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