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and
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U.S. Forest Service to release update to CT Highlands Regional Study

Who: The U.S. Forest Service and Connecticut DEP Division of Forestry

What: A partner and media event announcing publication of the *Highlands Regional Study: Connecticut and Pennsylvania 2010 Update*. The study identifies conservation focal areas, the impact of land use change on natural resources, and conservation strategies for the Highlands.

Where: White Memorial Conservation Center, 80 Whitehall Road, Litchfield, CT

When: April 19, 2011 at 3 p.m.

Program:

- *2010 Update* overview by Terry Miller, Northeastern Area State and Private Forestry Field Representative, U.S. Forest Service
- State comments by Connecticut DEP Commissioner Daniel C. Esty
- Legislator comments by U.S. Representative Chris Murphy's Legislative Assistant Jesse Young and (invited) State Senator Andrew W. Roraback
- Partner perspective on forest health in the Highlands by Mary L. Tyrrell, Executive Director, Global Institute of Sustainable Forestry, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

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