

## **WINTER 2021 TIMBER HARVEST PLANNED FOR DOE FARM**

The Town of Durham is planning a timber harvest on Doe Farm in January 2021. For safety, Doe Farm will be closed during the timber harvest, which may last about two weeks. The specific timing of the harvest will be based on weather conditions. A primary purpose of this planned harvest is to salvage most of the red pine that is infested with the invasive red pine scale. Once the trees are infected it spreads quickly and the trees die within a few years. Bear Brook State Park was infested recently causing a similar salvage harvest to take place there. Consulting forester Charlie Moreno is overseeing the logging operation and his crew has marked about 500 trees for removal. The change will seem dramatic, but Charlie notes that there is a nice understory of native trees that will grow and mature with time. You can read more about this planned harvest [here](#).