

Young hickory tree and surrounding  
understory







Young ash tree ... *It's great that we have all these ash trees, but they're all going to be killed by the emerald ash borer* (Rob Farell, State Forester).



Carpet of young oaks with  
some hickory ... *These trees are  
never going to grow ... The  
potential is here but these will  
not get enough sunlight to grow*  
(Rob Farell, State Forester)







Pile of maple, black gum, and beech trees ... *This either rots and returns the carbon to the atmosphere or we burn it, could burn it in the wood stove and again return the carbon to the atmosphere. Or if we had a viable alternative, we could utilize this biomass for energy creating electricity from this carbon that was taken out of the atmosphere (Rob Farell, State Forester).*





Small nursery of young oaks protected from deer by fencing



Mature white oak alone with an understory of maple and black gum trees

