

# Jamies Pond Wildlife Management Area (WMA)

## June 2016 Update

**The Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IFW) will be conducting a habitat management project (timber harvest) at the Jamies Pond Wildlife Management Area.**

The purpose of this project is to promote and enhance wildlife habitat on approximately 500 acres at the Jamies Pond WMA. Primary wildlife management goals with the project are:

- Promote and enhance softwood cover where present in order to maintain and improve deer wintering area habitat.
- Increase hard mast production to benefit wildlife.
- Create a limited amount of early successional habitat in order to provide for the wildlife needs of early successional species such as snowshoe hare.
- Do some patch cuts in order to create a variety of forest age classes in order to promote habitat for ruffed grouse and woodcock.

The Maine Dept. of IFW anticipates timber harvest activities will begin in late July of 2016 and will continue into the Fall. Additionally, timber harvest activities will occur during the winter of 2016 - 2017 as well as in the winter of 2017 - 2018.

A variety of heavy equipment used to conduct timber harvest activities will be visible off existing trails.

Any funds derived from the harvesting of timber are required by law to be spent only on habitat management on state wildlife management areas.

Questions can be addressed to Keel Kemper, Regional Wildlife Biologist at 207-547-5319 or [keel.kemper@maine.gov](mailto:keel.kemper@maine.gov)

*The Hallowell Conservation Commission (HCC) will be visiting the Jamie Pond harvest timbering site with Keel Kemper and other ME Dept of IFW staff on June 28, 2016 @11am. Contact a HCC member for any questions.*