Kief-Wilbur-Leland-MacDonald Woodlands
Hancock

5th generation landowner, actively managing land connects me with relatives I never met.
Kief-Wilbur-Leland-MacDonald Property
Small harvest possible due to other harvests across the street
2008 Biomass Harvest

Reasons for harvest:
- Improve the aesthetics of the stand and develop access.
- Remove diseased balsam fir and mature spruce.
- Thin stand to establish white pine regeneration.
- Thin stand to make hardwood firewood more accessible.
Favor white pine in the future. Monitor white pine for white pine weevil.

2012 Post Harvest

May harvest red maple firewood as regeneration becomes established.
Four Wheeler Logging

Balsam fir salvage harvest for firewood, and to develop recreational trail and improve aesthetics
Enjoy the forest with the next generation!
Recommendations

- Forests are always changing, practices implemented today can improve the forest for tomorrow.
- You can have both a commercial harvest and harvest yourself.
- If you have a small property and a light commercial harvest would benefit your property, talk to your neighbors about harvesting at the same time to increase volume for logger.
- Consider other forms of stumpage payment from the logger that will improve your property (firewood, road work, trail work, chipping)
- If leaving a legacy is important to you, involve as much of the family as possible in decisions and projects, especially future generations.

Questions or Comments?