**Master Forest Owner Volunteer Program**

* How to approach a visit and what to bring….

*PRE-Assessment*

Start with a phone conversation and listen to what the landowner is seeking to gain knowledge on or would like to do on the property; from that point try and tailor your visit to their needs.

* You may need to contact your regional director for a resource specific to a topic.

*Identifying the Parcel and Possible Boundaries*

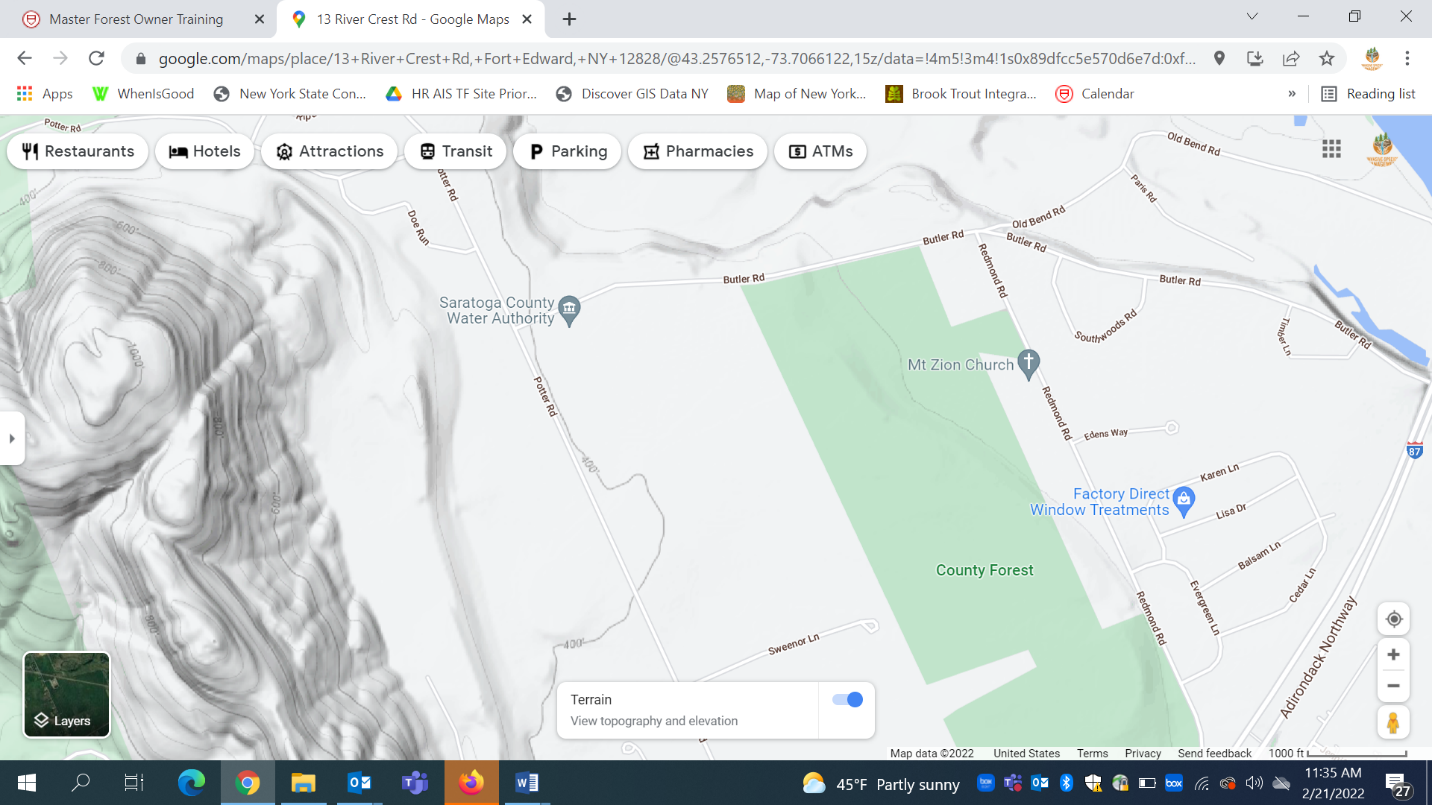
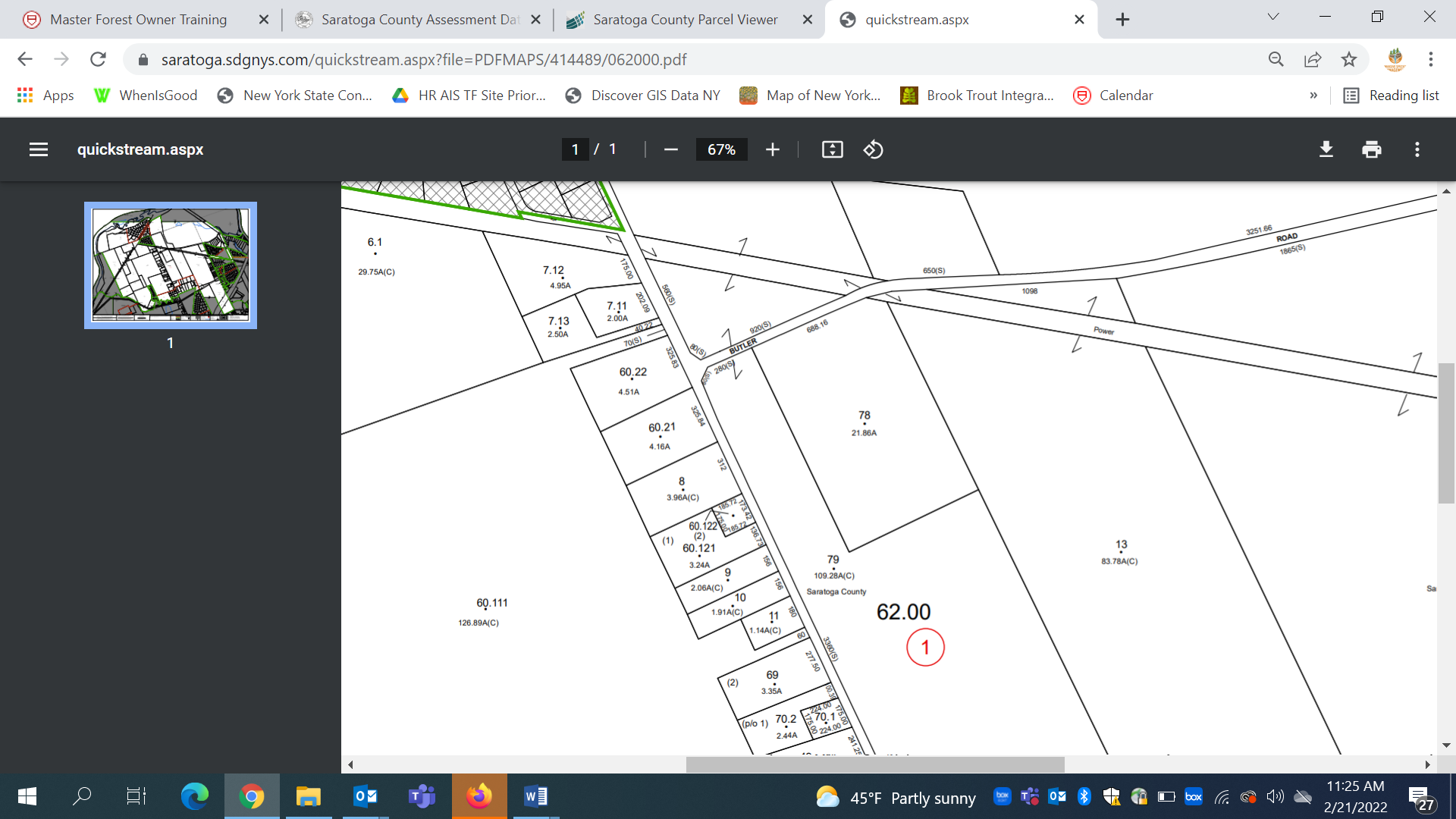
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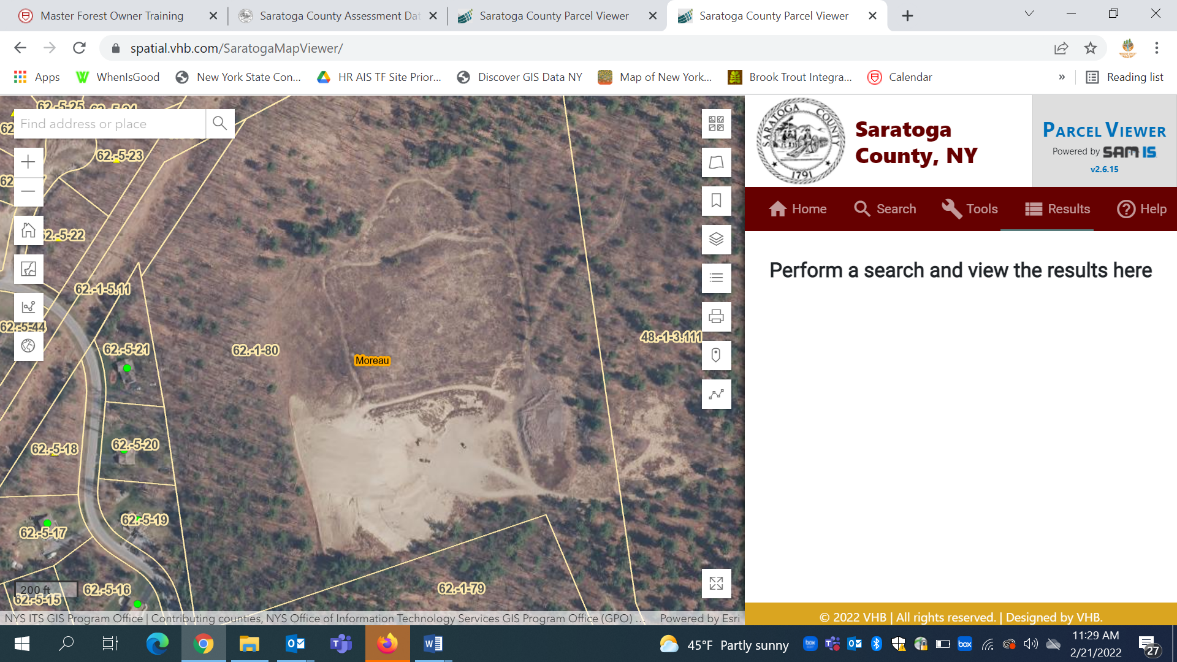
County Tax Id Maps: Example Saratoga

* <https://www.saratogacountyny.gov/county-initiatives/saratoga-county-assessment->

Web Soil Survey

* <https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm>





*Tree Nurseries*

Colonel William F. Fox Memorial Saratoga Tree Nursery

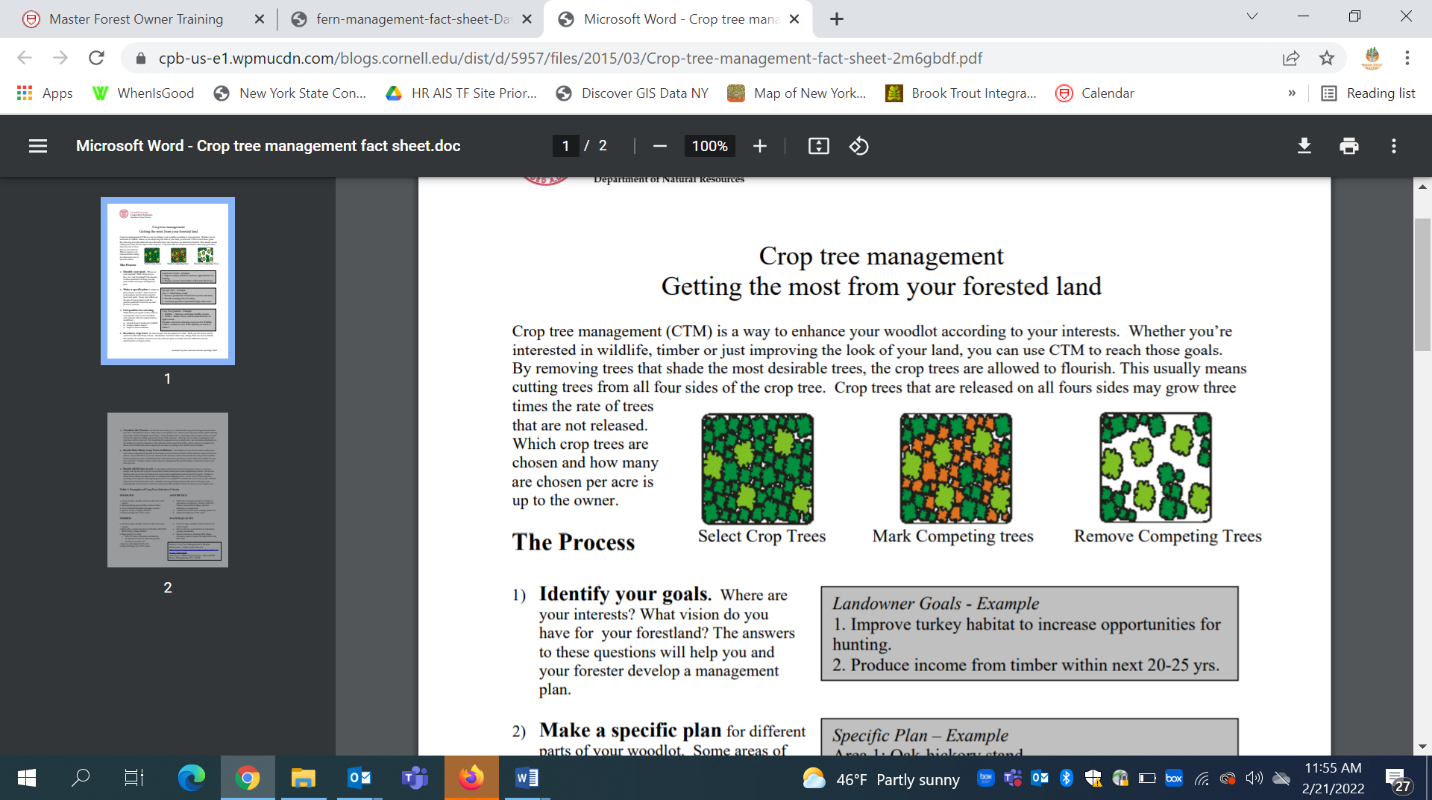
* <https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/9395.html>
* Contact Local Soil and Water Conservation District

*Deer Fencing Options and Seedling Protection*

* <https://smallfarms.cornell.edu/2018/01/low-cost-fence-designs-2/>

*Crop Tree Management*

* <https://cpb-us-e1.wpmucdn.com/blogs.cornell.edu/dist/d/5957/files/2015/03/Crop-tree-management-fact-sheet-2m6gbdf.pdf>



*Chain Saw Safety Course*

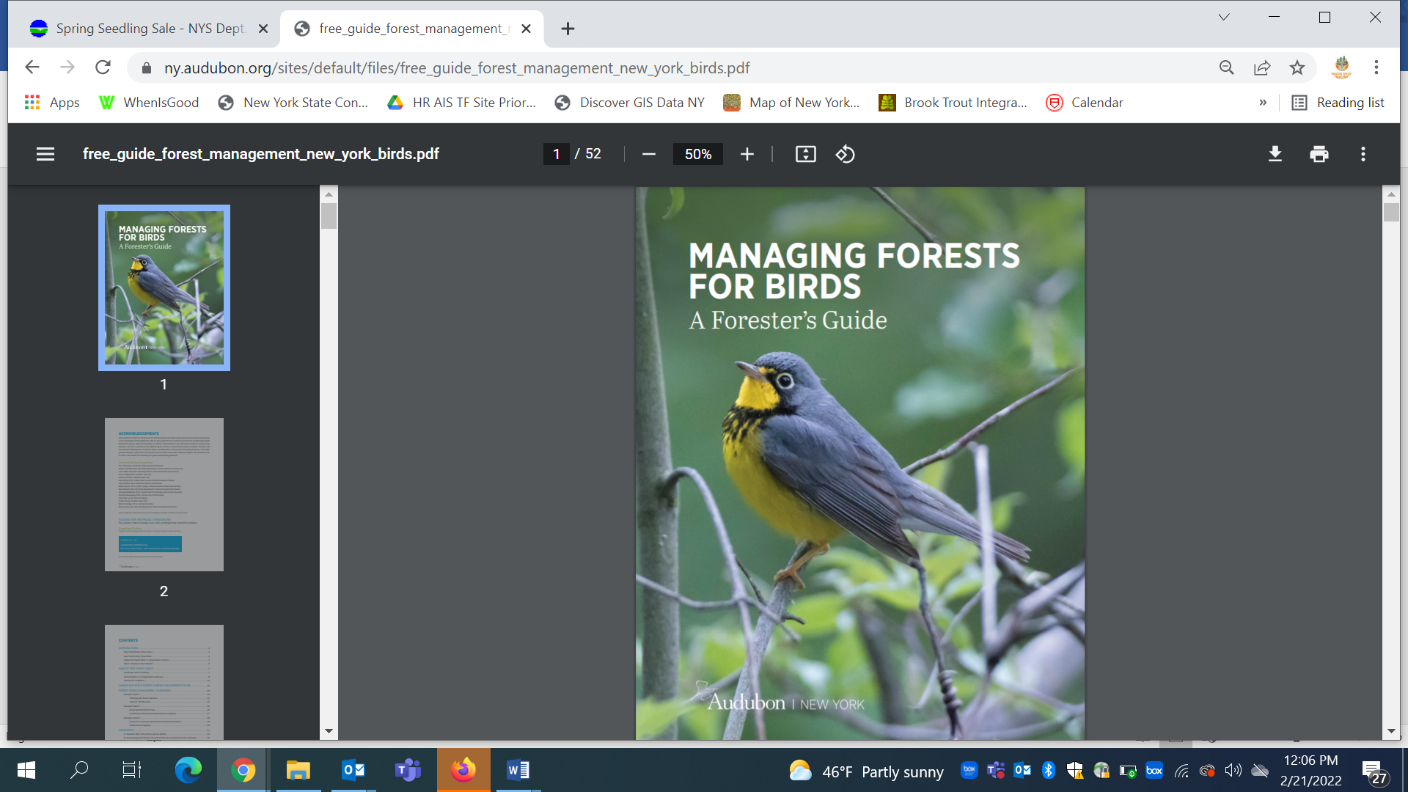
* Game of Logging <http://www.gameoflogging.com/>

*NYS DEC Resource e Guide for Creating and Maintaingn Viewing Areas*

* [*https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation\_hudson\_pdf/hrviewshbk.pdf*](https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/remediation_hudson_pdf/hrviewshbk.pdf)

*Free Forest Management Guide to Increase Wildlife*

* <https://ny.audubon.org/sites/default/files/free_guide_forest_management_new_york_birds.pdf>
* Other?



*When Next Level Questions Come Up*

*Cooperating Forrester Program*

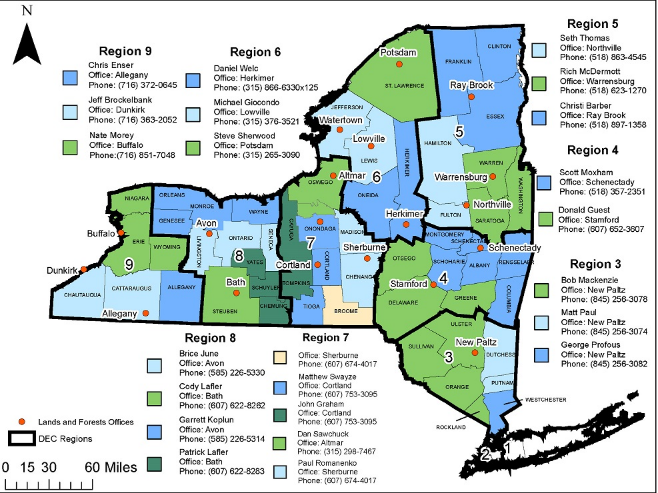
* <https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/cooplist.pdf>

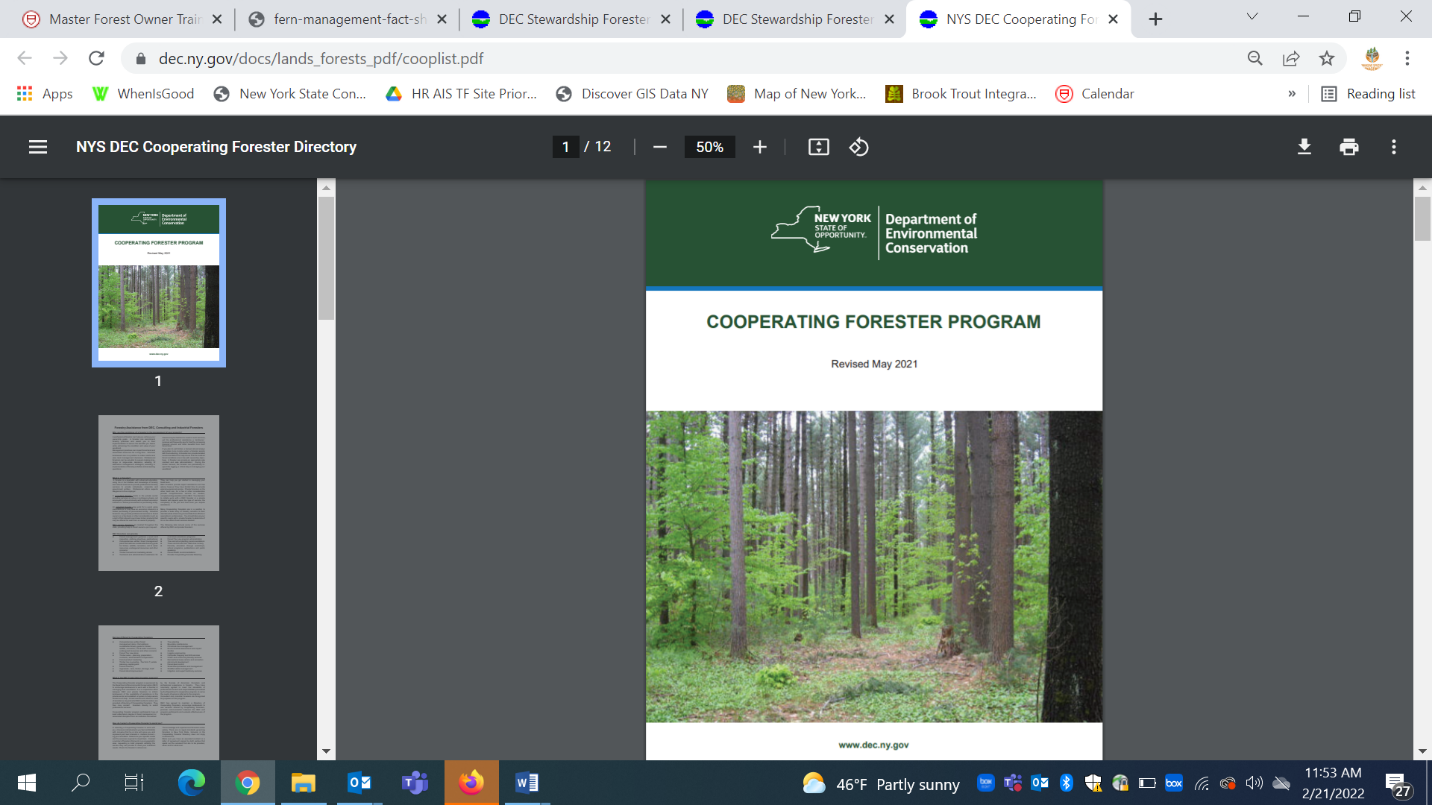
*DEC Stewardship Forester*

* <https://www.dec.ny.gov/lands/97398.html>

*Stumpage Report*

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/lands_forests_pdf/sprsummer19.pdf>





**Additional Resources After the Visit**

* NYFOA <https://www.nyfoa.org/>
* My Wood Lot <https://www.mywoodlot.com/>
* <https://blogs.cornell.edu/cceforestconnect/>
* Any major themes that come up contact your regional director for additional resources.

