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Comments: This is a general comment about communication. It occurred to me during the presentation in Brandon regarding the Northern Escarpment. It is an idea for consideration in the future. If it already exists, I would love to know about it, and this comment is not a negative comment.

Because your projects are often long in the making, releases feel like they're last minute warnings. Additionally, they use language that may have different meanings to the general public than they do in the professional forestry world.

My comment/suggestion is that you post regular messages (on Front Porch Forum or a similar platform) to maintain a more-or-less continuous educational component to the work that you do. I think the community would benefit from a better understanding of the goals of the Forest Service in Vermont, the processes used and the specialties involved. What I imagine is a monthly paragraph, each month by a different expert, in non-technical language, describing tasks that your office is engaged in. Regular, ongoing activities like inventory, management, mapping, maps available to the public, as well as the various parts of a project like the current one, as well as other topics that I'm unaware of.

Thank you for reading this far. Any and all responses are welcome.