

**Join us on a woodland walk with local experts to learn how you can make your woods healthy and where you can find technical and financial assistance to do so!**

**Southern & Eastern RI Conservation Districts and USDA-NRCS offer these free walking tours to provide landowners with five or more acres of forestland information on planning, practical guidance and the technical assistance needed to promote the health of their woods.**

**SRICD Woods Walk  
September 25  
5-7 pm  
32 Hillsdale Road  
West Kingston, RI  
02892**

**Call to register:  
401-500-0422**

“There is a huge difference in looking *into* the forest you own and being in the forest you own and looking *out*,” says Dana Millar, our host. Use and management of *Homelands Family Forest* has meandered since 1917, and presently represents a family’s successful effort to enjoy, preserve and improve their forest resources with support from USDA-NRCS and their certified forester.

Our host, Kevin Sanford, began improving his forestland in 2008. “Initially, I was looking at timber stand management... I really did not know how unhealthy my woodlot was.” Kevin will share his story of improving forestland, how his objectives have evolved from woodlot production to improve the health, habitat and resiliency of his forestland and showcase what he has accomplished with the assistance of a forester and the USDA-NRCS.

**ERICD Woods Walk  
October 3  
4-6 pm  
405 8 Rod Way  
Tiverton, RI 02878**

**Call to register:  
401-816-5667**

**If you cannot attend one of these walking tours but are interested in improving the health of your woods, contact your local Conservation District.**

Properties with 10 acres or more of forestland may be eligible for reduced taxes through Rhode Island’s Farm, Forest and Open Space Act. Come and learn more!

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**Land improvement leads to healthy,  
beautiful and sustainable woods:**

**Learn how to protect your woods from  
natural threats, improve the long-term  
beauty and value of your woods,  
encourage wildlife  
and improve the recreational uses of  
your land.**