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RANDOLPH CENTER - Vermont Woodlands would like to announce that their Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, April 3, 2009 at the Vermont Technical College from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. The day's events will begin with coffee and registration at the Old Dorm Building on the VTC campus in Randolph Center.

There will be various presentations on the day's agenda including those by Commissioner of Forests, Parks & Recreation Jason Gibbs, FP&R State Forester Steve Sinclair, Secretary of Agency of Natural Resources Jonathan Wood, Barbara Burns of FP&R; Shawn Haskell of Fish and Wildlife, and Vermont Woodlands 2008 activities and plans for 2009.

Vermont Woodlands will also be electing their 2009 board of officers. After lunch there will be an awards presentation including five 50-Year Tree Farm Awards to Beechwood Farm, E. B. Hyde, Co., Fred Hunt, Churchill Tree Farm, and Richard Rose, as well as the 2009 Tree Farmer of the Year award.

The Keynote speaker will be Ted Levin – *Seasons in Vermont from a naturalist's perspective*. Ted is a lifelong naturalist, photographer, author, and commentator on radio and in print.

The public is welcome to attend, but pre-registration is required. For more information please call the Vermont Woodlands Association at 802-747-7900 or visit www.vermontwoodlands.org.

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