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For Immediate Release-

## **Ski and Snowshoe in the Woods to a Demonstration Forest**

EAST CHARLESTON-

On Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 1PM, join the Northwoods and the Vermont Woodlands Association for a guided ski and snowshoe tour through the Spitzer Demonstration Forest at NorthWoods. On this tour of a certified Vermont Tree Farm, we'll visit two recent timber harvests that were adapted to create a more resilient forest in a changing climate, while also providing valuable bird and wildlife habitat. Along the way you'll have a chance to enjoy a variety of forest types and see varying management strategies, past and present.

The tour will be approximately 2-3 miles of ungroomed, rolling terrain with possible off-trail exploring in the demonstration areas. This will be most enjoyable for experienced off-piste skiers with wide (60mm+), metal-edged cross country skis. Plan to be outside, dressed for the weather, and ready for any snow conditions that Mother Nature delivers. The event is Free. Ski and snowshoe rentals are available (\$10/\$5). Hot beverages and snacks provided (donation appreciated), as well as a chili with cornbread, or pack your own thermos and lunch.

Pre-registration is required. Register online at [www.northwoodscenter.org/wordpress/event/](http://www.northwoodscenter.org/wordpress/event/). Or contact Silvia at 802-747- 7900, or email her at [info@vermontwoodlands.org](mailto:info@vermontwoodlands.org). OR you may contact Sam at 802-723- 6551 ext. 302 or, [sam@northwoodscenter.org](mailto:sam@northwoodscenter.org). A backup date of Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> is scheduled in case of bad weather.

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