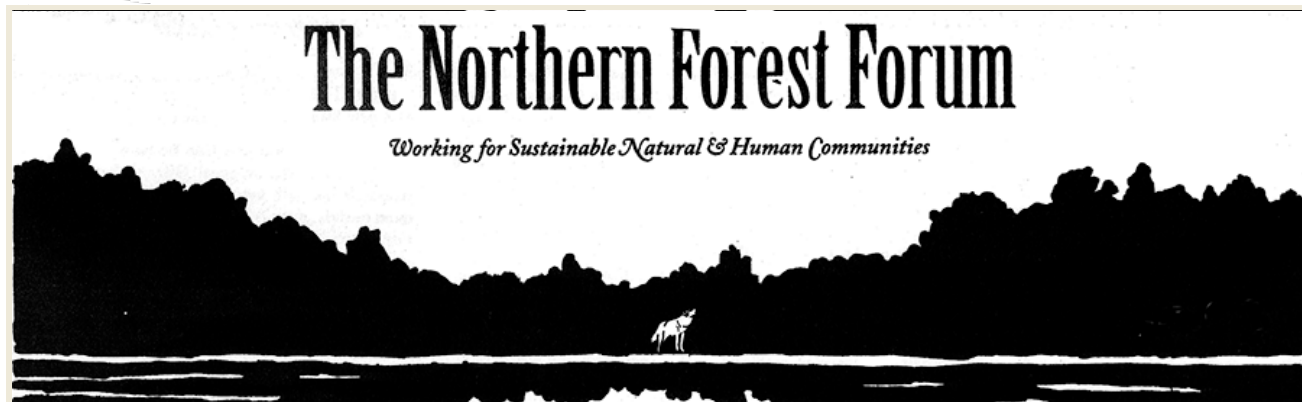


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THE NORTHERN FOREST FORUM (1992-2002)



Working for Sustainable Natural and Human Communities

The Northern Forest Forum was spearheaded by grassroots activists, most of whom lived in or near timber-dependent communities, to give voice to those left out of the Northern Forest Lands Council's (1990-1994) discussions and considerations on the future of northern New England and New York, especially:

- The forests and native species, including the wolf, cougar, and Atlantic salmon
- The tribes and people displaced from the land they lived with for millennia
- Local communities dependent on the timber industry
- Conservation biologists and all people concerned with ecosystem integrity
- Wilderness defenders and public lands proponents
- Proponents of alternative management, especially Low Impact Forestry
- All committed to a healthy democracy

This group highlighted major problems and viable solutions for the region:

- The ecological, economic, and cultural impacts of clearcuts, herbicide applications, and intensive forestry practices
- The emerging crisis in the region's paper industry and its consequences for local communities
- The warnings of conservation biologists to establish a robust network of ecological reserves to protect ecosystem integrity, biodiversity, and benefits
- The potential for Wilderness designations, federal land purchases, and national parks

In the inaugural issue, Gulf of Maine poet Gary Lawless, expressed NFF's aspirations:

"I HOPE THAT WE CAN TRY TO SPEAK FOR THE GREAT DIVERSITY OF LIFE WITHIN THESE REGIONS.... THAT WE WILL HEAR THE LOCAL CULTURES, THE LOCAL WISDOM, THE DEEP SENSE OF PLACE AND CONNECTEDNESS EXPRESSED THROUGH MANY FORMS OF LANGUAGE, FROM THE SCIENTIFIC ARTICLE TO POETRY, FROM INTERVIEWS TO ARTWORK, ALL OF IT BEING PART OF THE DEEP SONG OF PLACE."

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