

FOREST MANAGEMENT
ON FAIRLEE HCRS PROJECT

Forest land on the proposed HCRS Project will be managed under a multiple use management plan developed by the Orange County Forester.

The plan will incorporate sound forestry practices in order to enhance the four types of recreation activities planned for the land, namely:

Hunting, Hiking, Snowmobiling and Ski Touring

1) HUNTING -

The primary species hunted in Vermont are white tailed deer, snowshoe hare and ruffed grouse. All three species need a diversification of habitat. Timber cutting on the HCRS project will maintain, and where necessary, create this diversification of habitat. Before cutting, the forester will consult with the Vermont Fish and Game Department.

2) HIKING, SNOWMOBILING AND SKI TOURING -

As mentioned earlier in the plan, new trails will be created in connection with logging operations. Through proper planning, a continuous network of roads and trails can be created to accommodate all levels of hikers, snowmobilers and skiers. The forester will consult with the Vermont Recreation Department for assistance in laying out these trails and roads.

As submitted & approved

*Also see page 7 of plan for
management of Rec Act of HCRS project
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*Attached are reports by
County Forester re current & future
operations.*