

January 3, 2022

To Commissioner Stewart and Director Hackley,

we request a meeting of the Nash Stream Forest Citizens' Committee, and the Department of Forests & Lands and Fish & Game Tech Team members; a meeting in which these groups are prepared to record and respond to the questions and concerns of the public regarding the serious problem of ATVs in Nash Stream State Forest.

RSA 215-A:42 has not been followed. Baseline studies were never done. Despite the fact that DF&L and F&G monitoring repeatedly shows damage, and despite pointed observations and communications to management from DF&L and F&G staff in the field, no ATV trails have been closed. No response has been made to AMC/SPNHF's legal memos disputing the legality of ATV use in Nash Stream. Invasives, likely brought by ATVs or ATV trail maintenance vehicles, have been treated with the carcinogenic glyphosate while the ATV trails remain open, increasing the risk of more invasives. ATVs contribute to global warming, which threatens Nash Stream State Forest.

The NSFCC November 2021 meeting was not the first time these problems were brought to the attention of DNCR/DF&L/BOT, CORD and the NSFCC.

DNCR and NSFCC appear to be taking the position that they can ignore the law and the state of the Forest.

This meeting should take place well before the ATV season.

Sincerely,

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Nash Stream State Forest, Bordeaux ATV Trail



July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. (DF&L files)