Stormwise Roadside Forest Management Demonstrations: Harvesting Techniques and Wood Product Value

Research and Demonstration Site Locations:

- Tree biomechanics research
- Roadside forest stand management demonstration sites CAES & UConn
- Remote Sensing
- Value Recovery Pilot Projects

KEY PRINCIPLES:
1. Trees with space to grow are healthier trees.
2. Tree tops and branches grow toward the sunlight.
3. Trees allowed to move in the wind develop wind-firmness.
4. The right trees need to be growing in the right place.

LONG-TERM GOALS
- Fewer tree-related outages
- Outages that occur are shorter duration
- Management and trimming rotations are extended
- Ground-level future maintenance

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