

“GANG GREEN” – THE AUDUBON’S

MA Audubon - Promised to Preserve Wildlife, Then Made \$ Millions Threatening to Cut Down the Trees (1)

MA Audubon supported, promoted and greenwashed a plan by timber interests to cut the forest and use herbicides near a reservoir in the drinking watershed forest below the iconic Mt Greylock in Ma (2, 3)

MA Audubon endorsed plans by the timber industry, state agencies and US Forest Service to pass legislation for public subsidies to increase logging and biomass burning in Western MA through the “Mohawk Trails Woodlands Partnership”. When a politician was confronted for pushing this legislation on behalf of timber and biomass industries, MA Audubon’s endorsement helped him greenwash this forest damaging legislation. (4)

MA Audubon worked with the timber industry to block a bill by other environmental groups to stop publicly subsidized commercial logging of Massachusetts State Public Forests by writing to legislators (loaded up with standard timber industry talking points) arguing in favor of continued commercial logging of MA State Public Forests. (5, 6) MA Audubon again joins timber industry to block protection of MA State Public Forests (7), (7b)

MA Audubon A 2009 Freedom of Information request to just 3 of the 10 Massachusetts State agencies listed as donors to MA Audubon, showed \$7 million in payments to MA Audubon including to help greenwash State Forest logging, ie. “certification”. (8)

MA Audubon endorsed a 400% increase in logging, mostly clearcutting, on Massachusetts State public forests. p. 36, 37 (9)

MA Audubon’s “Nonprofit” Top Employees Annual Compensation: \$ 455k, \$ 344k, \$ 260k, \$ 216k, \$ 214k, \$ 178k, \$ 177k, \$ 162k, \$ 101k (10)

MA Audubon clearcut their own “conservation” forest in Tolland, Massachusetts. (Photo below, May 2020)



NJ Audubon received \$648,000 in USDA Grants to write logging plans (aka. “Forest Stewardship Plans”) for publicly owned high conservation value forests in the Highlands Region of New Jersey (11). NJ Audubon received \$140,000 from a private hunting club to write a logging plan for Sparta Mountain public forests (12). NJ Audubon has a “Memorandum of Agreement” with NJ DEP which prohibits sharing information about public land logging plans with the public. (13) NJ Audubon has been hired by the State of NJ to facilitate logging of NJ public forests by out of state loggers who pay nothing to log New Jersey public forests. (14) When the NJ Sierra Club and other environmental groups attempted to stop a bill requiring “Forest Stewardship Plans” because they would expand logging, NJ Audubon argued against these groups and in favor of these Stewardship (logging) plans that they themselves are paid to write. (15) NJ Audubon exposed in the Daily Beast (16) NJ Audubon called out by a NJ Senator (17) More NJ Audubon selling out nature here: (18, 19)

VT Audubon arguing in favor of increased logging and wood burning as Vermont plans to double the rate of wood burning (20)

VT, NJ, NY and CT Audubon “partnering” with timber and hunting interests using timber industry propaganda to promote clearcutting forests masquerading as concern for wildlife. “*Guess what: Clearcutting isn’t necessarily bad!*” (21) According to 600 leading biologists, ecologists, foresters, and scientists including E.O. Wilson: clearcutting forests is of course bad! See p[age 9 (22)

PA Audubon partnering with the Fracking industry (23)

National Audubon: (Top “Nonprofit” Annual Compensation: \$694,000) (24)

National, VT, NY and NC Audubon in bed with the most rapacious timber and biomass companies on earth, including Weyerhaeuser and Drax, arguing for timber and biomass subsidies in the Farm Bill. (25) Some the horrid logging practices by Audubon’s partners in crime here: (26, 27)

Audubon Society of NH joined with the timber industry and argued twice *in court* against the Sierra Club, the Wilderness Society and Standing Trees *in favor* of clearcutting White Mountain National Forest. (See photo below for Audubon Society of NH approved Clearcuts) (28, 29)

Audubon Society of NH approved clearcutting of White Mountain National Forest, Dec 2017 - See more photos [HERE](#)

