

3) Current Occupation _____

4) How long have you lived in your community? _____ Years

5) Please indicate which statements below best describe you:

a. I own _____ acres of forestland in Massachusetts

b. I am involved in the stewardship of _____ acres of forestland in Massachusetts, through a (circle one: Conservation Commission, land trust, other conservation effort.)

I am involved in my community and wish to work on forest conservation issues

6) What, if any, land management activities have you carried out in the past three years? As an example, you might list: wildlife improvements, timber harvest, invasive plant control, trail construction.

7) What, if any, conservation activities have you been involved with in the past three years? As an example, you might list: worked on town open space plan, permanently protected my property, monitored land trust land, spoke with a landowner regarding forest management and/or land protection.

8) Please list **ALL** of your community and organizational experiences, including community groups and volunteer activities. **Please indicate the dates involved and the activities or groups in which you are currently active.** Use an attached sheet if necessary.

Organization/Municipal Board/Activity

Role

9) Please indicate the statement which most accurately describes the level of knowledge you feel you have about forestry and wildlife conservation.

- please check the appropriate box -

- a. I have no knowledge of forestry or natural resource management
- b. I am aware of some forest stewardship options.
- c. I understand some forest and wildlife management concepts and can explain them to others.
- d. I have enough skills to implement some forest and wildlife management activities on my land.
- e. I know as much about forest and wildlife management as most foresters or wildlife biologists.

10) How do you anticipate using what you learn through Keystone to advance forest conservation, wildlife management, and land protection in your community?

11) How will you help others make informed decisions about their land?

Our first priority is to keep everyone safe and healthy. Covid is difficult to predict. If selected to be a Keystone Cooperator, do you agree to provide a negative covid test at the start of the training, if necessary.

Yes _____ No _____

If selected to be a Keystone Cooperator, do you agree to pay tuition of \$50? The tuition could come directly from an individual, or be generated by a local conservation organization (e.g., Conservation Commission or land trust).

Yes ____ No ____

If you are selected to be a Keystone Cooperator, what dietary restrictions should we make the caterer aware of?

Thank you for your interest in forest and wildlife conservation!