

“GANG GREEN” - AUDUBON

National Audubon (CEO Compensation: \$694,000) <http://www.maforests.org/NAS9902019.pdf>

National Audubon, VT, NY and NC Chapters 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. www.maforests.org/Bedfellows.pdf Here are some of the horrid typical logging practices by some of Audubon’s partners in crime on that list: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q0j_Msmz44M More here: www.maforests.org/Wey2.pdf

PA Audubon partnering with the Fracking industry: <http://www.maforests.org/Audubon1.pdf>

MA Audubon (CEO Compensation: \$305,000) www.massaudubon.org/content/download/45787/1155140/file/mass-audubon-form-990_2020.pdf

MA Audubon Promised to Preserve Wildlife, Then Made Millions Threatening to Cut Down the Trees

<https://www.propublica.org/article/a-nonprofit-promised-to-preserve-wildlife-then-it-made-millions-claiming-it-could-cut-down-trees>

MA Audubon clearcuts their own “conservation” forest in Tolland, Massachusetts. See photo below, May 2020



MA Audubon endorses a 400% increase in logging, mostly clearcutting, on Massachusetts State public forests. p. 36, 37 www.maforests.org/Report.pdf

MA Audubon recently endorsed plans by the timber industry, state energy agencies and US Forest Service to pass legislation for public subsidies to increase logging and biomass burning of private forests in Western Massachusetts through the “Mohawk Trails Woodlands Partnership” (MTWP). When a politician was confronted for pushing the MTWP legislation on behalf of timber and biomass industries, MA Audubon through their endorsement helped him greenwash the environmentally damaging nature of the legislation: www.maforests.org/TrojanHorse.pdf

MA Audubon worked together 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. www.maforests.org/897%20BIG%20SELLOUT.pdf www.maforests.org/GangGreen.pdf

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”. By receiving such large payments from the State, MA Audubon cannot be considered an independent opinion regarding State policy. See payments to MA Audubon here: www.maforests.org/StatePaymentsToMAAudubon.xls

MA Audubon again joins timber industry to block protection of MA State Public Forests: www.recorder.com/Foresters-conservationists-oppose-Healey-logging-moratorium-49712583

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NH Audubon joined with the timber industry and argued in court against the Sierra Club and Wilderness Society *in favor* of clearcutting White Mountain National Forest: www.maforests.org/Audubon2.pdf



NH Audubon Approved Clearcuts, White Mountain National Forest, December 2017 - See More at: www.maforests.org/WMNF.pdf

NJ Audubon received \$648,000 in USDA Federal Grants to write logging plans (euphemistically called “Forest Stewardship Plans”) for publicly owned high conservation value forests in the Highlands Region of New Jersey (www.maforests.org/2017NJ-FOIA.pdf). They also received \$140,000 from a private hunting club to write a logging plan for Sparta Mountain public forests (www.maforests.org/Audubon3.pdf). NJ Audubon has a “Memorandum of Agreement” with NJ DEP which prohibits sharing information about public land logging plans with the public. (www.maforests.org/Sparta%20Mtn.pdf) 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 NJ public forests. www.maforests.org/NJAUDUBONLOGSNJ.pdf

When the NJ Sierra Club and other environmental groups attempted to prevent 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. www.maforests.org/NJAudubonSellout.pdf

NJ Audubon in the Media: <https://www.thedailybeast.com/forests-are-being-destroyed-and-nature-lovers-are-helping?ref=home>

NJ Audubon Called out by a NJ State Senator: <https://www.insidernj.com/new-jersey-audubon-not-national-audubon/>

More about NJ Audubon selling out nature can be found at these links: www.maforests.org/Audubon4.pdf www.maforests.org/Audubon5.pdf

VT Audubon arguing in favor of logging and wood burning as Vermont plans to double the rate of wood burning www.maforests.org/VTAUDUBON.pdf

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!*” <https://youngforest.org/who-we-are>

Yes it is! According to 600 leading biologists, ecologists, foresters, and scientists including E.O. Wilson: clearcutting forests *is of course bad!* A school child knows this. See page 9 www.maforests.org/Timberspeak-Timber_Industry_Propaganda.pdf