



M E M O R A N D U M

**TO:** Terry Martino  
**FROM:** James Connolly  
**DATE:** April 11, 2012  
**RE:** State Land Committee

Attached is the State Land Committee agenda for April. There are two agenda items, the first a presentation by DEC staff on UMP implementation. I have been working with DEC Region 5 staff to arrange an appropriate presentation for the April meeting. For the second item, I will be presenting some background history and information to the Board on the relationship of the Adirondack Park State Land Master Plan to the Federal Wilderness Act. As reference, I have attached an article "The Influence of the Adirondacks on the Wilderness Preservation and Contributions of Robert Marshall and Howard Zahniser by Chad Dawson, Professor Emeritus at SUNY ESF and former Chair of the college's Department of Forest and Natural Resources Management. Ed Zahniser, Howard Zahniser' son, is a Senior Writer/Editor with the National Parks Service at their Harpers Ferry office in West Virginia.

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Attachments