

Firs at Spring Lake

on 10/6/08 between Delhi
Treadwell 451-3

MK stopped & inquired at Maratanza (farm) on 10/6/08 on return from Oneonta, Franklin & Treadwell. The woman who came outside spoke to her husband (inside, not met). He had planted them. Family-owned farm for at least 30 or 40y, MK's estimate of tree ages. See notes of April 2008, p. - Planted both sides of (14).

are introduced!

To plant firs in a place where there'd be a remnant popln would be most likely presents a lesson. Don't "jump to conclusions" that all fir sites are native. The one along the E Br near Denning was also planted.

Good view of ski slopes on Mt. Pisgah! Pisgah really emerges!

Thoughts about Meredith (Jurgens) Bog

All trees on 10/6/08 at SE $\frac{2}{3}$ of bog are dead from beaver-flooding. Fir & other trees still alive at NW end $\frac{1}{3}$, plus a few firs in the pasture well SE of the bog.

How many sites have lost their fir over the last 12000y by beaver flooding followed by lack of ability of fir to regenerate later? - in Delaware County & elsewhere in the Cs?

Likely places for boreal remnants - Look along hwy where forests are on BOTH sides*. In a few instances, ^{one or} both forests may never have been cleared, although cut-over. *ie, between farms. Also look in dense hemlock stands; fir-spruce often hide in them.