



SAVE THE DATE

Courtesy of Nanci and Charlie Mitchell

October 15, 2017

9 am to 1 pm

An annual gathering of conservation easement landowners

Hosted by Nanci and Charlie Mitchell at their conservation property in Gilmanton



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Join us in the Belknap Mountains for an informative property tour and picnic lunch with fellow conservation easement landowners and Forest Society staff followed by an optional hike in the afternoon.

Invitation to follow

"(I was) thinking of the future, when my land changes ownership. I hoped my niece would come with me, and she did."

~ Conservation easement landowner Anne Howe of Harrisville, reflecting on why she attended last year's gathering

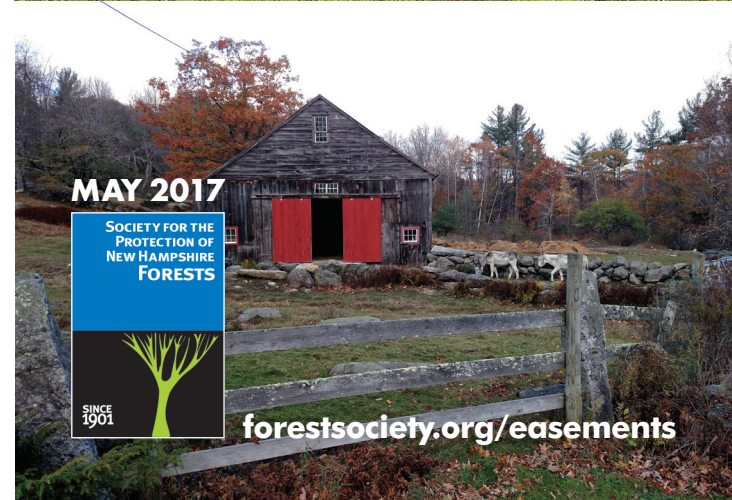
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Society for the Protection of NH Forests
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REGARDING YOUR CONSERVATION PROPERTY



2017 Events & Reminders for Owners of Conservation Land



MAY 2017



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS for our 2017 Easement Excursions

Join us for tours of Forest Society Conservation Easements across New Hampshire



■ Heron Rookery Springtime Birding Friday, May 26, 2017 8:30 am to 10:30 am

Join us for a walk to a Great Blue Heron rookery on conservation land owned and managed by Meadowsend Timberlands in Hopkinton. The program will include a stroll on woodland roads and a short bushwhack to the hidden rookery.



■ Lee Town Forest Exploration Saturday, August 5, 2017 9 am to 12 pm

Lee Town Forest boasts a bit of everything: woods, ponds, bogs, and shrubland. Come along with Forest Society staff and members of the Lee Conservation Commission to see some of the unique habitat and wildlife features first-hand while we explore the great network of trails on the property.

■ Farm Tour along the Merrimack Saturday, August 26, 2017 9 am to 12 pm

Meet us for a tour of the innovative and scenic Brookford Farm located along the Merrimack River in Canterbury. Brookford Farm is a 580-acre farm that produces organic vegetables, dairy products, eggs, and meat. We will learn about large-scale organic farming from the farm staff and also visit an important sand plain habitat along the river.



Courtesy of Brookford Farm

■ Hike in the Lakes Region Saturday, September 30, 2017 9 am to 12 pm

Looking for a short summer hike in the Lakes Region? Join us on the Lakes Region Conservation Trust's Homestead Forest in Ashland for a quick, steep, scenic hike past historic homestead sites to lookouts with stunning vistas to Winona Lake.



Courtesy of Lakes Region Conservation Trust

For a complete list of events offered by the Forest Society and to register, visit forestsociety.org/events

When should you contact your easement steward?

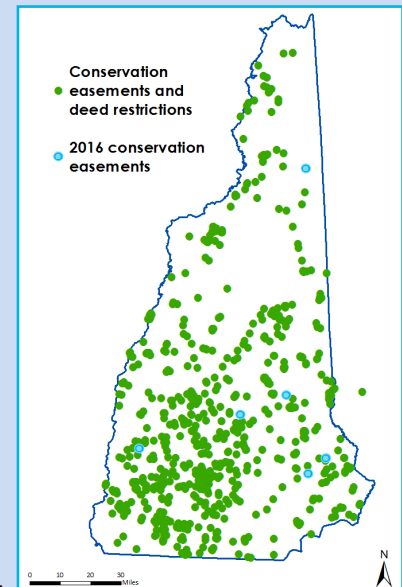
- If you have updates regarding new forestry or agricultural activities
 - For information about exercising a Reserved Right
 - If you're considering selling/transferring your property
- Questions? We can be reached at 603.224.9945.



Easement Staff (From left to right) Leah Hart, April Costa, Connie Colton, Paul Gagnon, Lauren Kras, and Reagan Bissonnette

Easement Stewardship Across NH

Together with your help, the Easement Stewardship Department monitors over 700 conservation properties across the state annually, either in the field or with aerial imagery.



For the service area of each easement steward, visit forestsociety.org/servicearea.

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PROPERTIES PROTECTED IN 2016

In the towns of Acworth, Alton, Barrington, Northfield, and Nottingham

WELCOME new conservation easement landowners!