

# 2021 in Numbers

433  
Property  
Visits

6 New  
Conservation  
Easements

63,736  
Acres  
Monitored

185 Visits  
with  
Landowners

740 Miles  
Traveled  
Monitoring

## Forestry Visits

To address the increased frequency and complexity of timber harvests on conserved land, stewardship managers are encouraged to make a visit at the beginning and end of a timber harvest. This helps build relationships between foresters/loggers and stewardship managers, it captures before and after conditions, and it allows for the identification of potential issues before they begin.



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REGARDING YOUR CONSERVATION PROPERTY



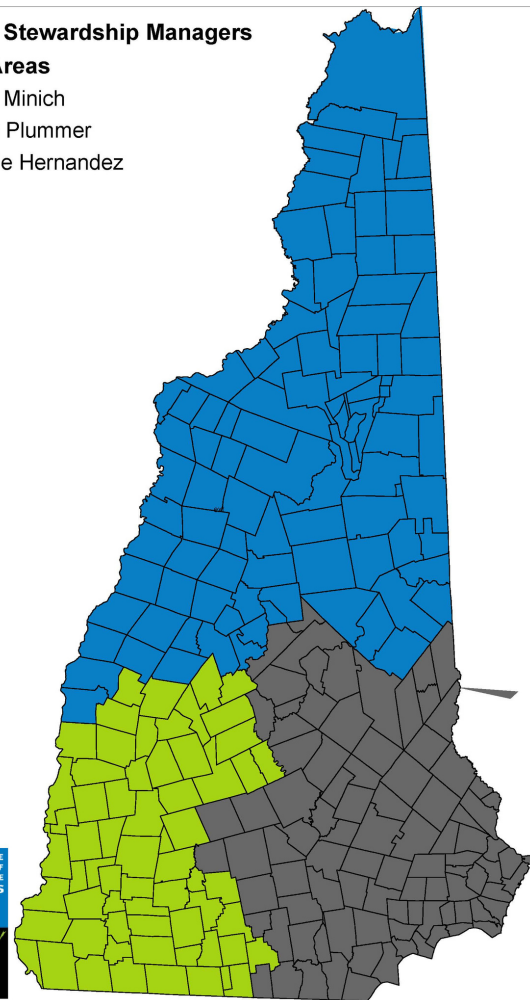


# Stewardship Map

## Regional Stewardship Managers

### Service Areas

- Jack Minich
- John Plummer
- Stacie Hernandez



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### Greetings All!

In 2021, we met with a record number of landowners while visiting easements and we are looking forward to topping that record. We hope to see many of you in 2022!

We have divided NH into three stewardship regions, as shown on the map to the right. The stewardship managers responsible for monitoring these regions are: Jack Minich, John Plummer, and Stacie Hernandez. Stacie will also be working on projects with the Land Protection department this year. These regional stewardship managers will be your primary points of contact with the Forest Society.

The Volunteer Easement Monitoring Program (VEMP) continues this year with 18 exceptional volunteers. We are also adding a seasonal easement steward to the team, who will be assisting the regional stewardship managers with their monitoring responsibilities. This new regional configuration and staffing will better equip our team with the time and resources to partner more fully with you to manage your conservation property.

Best,  
*Naomi Brattlof*  
 Director of Easement Stewardship



Please get in touch with us if you have an update on any of the following:

- New or changing agricultural activities
- New timber harvests or Forest Management Plans
- Exercising one of your reserved rights
- Plans to sell or transfer your property
- Building a new permitted structure in the next year
- Major changes in property management
- Issues or concerns with your property
- Your contact information

## UPSTREAM TECH

The Easement Stewardship team uses remote monitoring to assist us in our annual monitoring efforts. Each of our 760+ conservation easements and deed restrictions is assigned a risk level and is ground-monitored on a 1-5 year interval. In years when we do not ground monitor a property, we use aerial imagery to monitor it. We used aerial imagery captured by airplane for 15+ years. But, in 2020, we began working with Upstream Tech.

Upstream provides satellite imagery for our remote monitoring needs at a reduced cost compared to our previous providers. If you would like a recent aerial image of your property, please let your regional stewardship manager know. If you are interested in learning more about our partnership with Upstream, check out this article we were highlighted in last fall: <https://www.upstream.tech/posts/2021-09-13-lens-for-forests>