

Upcoming Regional Forest and Conservation Events

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Summer and fall are great times to go out exploring in the forest. Here are some upcoming events to get out and learn about caring for our natural resources:

Woods, Water and Wildlife Festival

Milton Mills, NH

Saturday, August 18th 10 am – 3 pm

UNH Cooperative Extension and the Moose Mountains Regional Greenways are pleased to announce the 5th Annual Woods, Water and Wildlife Festival being held at the Branch Hill Farm in Milton Mills on Saturday, August 18th from 10 am – 3 pm.

Join us at this fun, family-friendly event! Learn to identify trees, choose trees to cut for firewood, and safely fell trees. Explore wildlife habitat with a wildlife specialist. Learn how to navigate through the woods using GPS. Take a hayride down to the Salmon Falls River to see what creatures make their homes there, or participate in some of the kids crafts and the hay maze. \$5.00 admission fee.

Land Conservation Options and Estate Planning Workshop

Anderson Hall, Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, NH

Thursday, September 13th 7:00 – 9:00 pm

New Hampshire is now adding more than 20,000 new residents per year making it the fastest growing state in the northeast. This program is for landowners and others interested in estate planning and tools for permanently protecting open space. Topics include: basic estate planning, how to avoid and minimize the effects of estate taxes, recent changes in estate tax law, permanent land conservation alternatives such as conservation easements, how land conservation can help with estate planning, and what kinds of assistance are available. For all those who have been thinking about doing something to protect their land, this will be an opportunity to get expert advice and answers. Workshop co-sponsored by UNH Cooperative Extension and Wolfeboro Conservation Commission.

NH Tree Farm Field Day

Pine Knob Tree Farm, Bethlehem, NH

Saturday, September 22nd 8:00 – 3:00

Join us at the Pine Knob Tree Farm to learn about the award winning management that David and Tanya Tellman's practice on their Tree Farm. Take one of the guided walks of the property, tour a biomass power plant, learn to find your way in the forest using GPS, hear from bear expert Ben Kilham, and learn about conservation easements. Join us for a pig roast and chicken barbeque! Cost is \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children.

For information about any of the above programs, please call UNH Cooperative Extension at 539-3331.

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