

UNH Cooperative Extension
131 Main Street
214 Nesmith Hall
Durham, NH 03824

UNH Cooperative Extension programs and policies are consistent with pertinent Federal and State laws and regulations, and prohibits discrimination in its programs, activities and employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran's, marital or family status. College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, County Governments, NH Dept. of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forests and Lands, NH Fish and Game, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service cooperating.



Cooperative Extension

New England Cottontail Rabbits: What's New In Dover

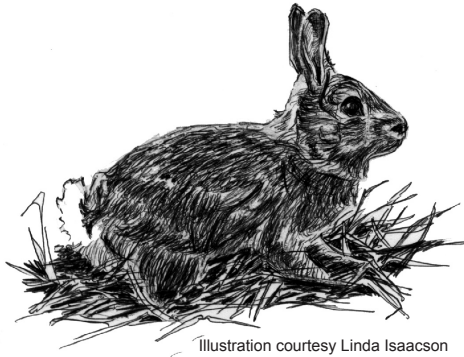


Illustration courtesy Linda Isaacson

November 13, 2010

**McConnell Center
61 Locust Street
Dover, NH**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

NH Licensed Forester CEUs pending

Directions to McConnell Center

61 Locust St. (Next to Dover Public Library)

Park behind Dover Library (driveway between the two buildings).

From the Spaulding Turnpike (Rte. 16) North or South: Exit 8E (Downtown Dover, Route 9, Silver St.) Woodman Park Elementary on your left. At second set of lights take left on Locust St.

From Durham: Rte. 108 to Dover past Dover High School through lights at Sawyer Mills Apts. At lights at Burger King, turn left on Locust St.

From Rtes. 9 & 155: Follow route to junction of 9 & 155. Cross over the Spaulding Turnpike to Silver St. (Downtown Dover, Route 9). Follow directions from above for Exit 8E.

From Concord: Take Rte. 4 through Lee traffic circle, continue exit Rte. 108N Dover/Durham. Turn left. Follow directions above from Durham.

This workshop is sponsored by:

NH Fish and Game Department
Wildlife Management Institute
UNH Cooperative Extension
Strafford Rivers Conservancy
Dover Open Lands Committee



 **UNIVERSITY
of NEW HAMPSHIRE**
Cooperative Extension

Wondering what's new with New England cottontail rabbits in Dover? The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is taking action to create habitat for the New England cottontail rabbit with funds provided through the State Wildlife Grants Program. The multi-year effort to create hundreds of acres of the dense, shrubby thickets required by New England cottontails began last winter on the Bellamy Wildlife Management Area. This winter, work will begin on the Martineau Tract, a NH Fish and Game property located off Henry Law Avenue in Dover. Join NH Fish and Game and UNH Cooperative Extension biologists to learn more!

This workshop will have both a classroom and field component. We will begin at the McConnell Center in Dover for a short indoor presentation, then head to the NH Fish and Game Martineau Property for a field walk. Attendees will learn about wildlife habitat management plans for the Martineau Tract, techniques to enhance wildlife habitats, the species that benefit from these techniques, and current state and federal habitat enhancement programs that offer education, technical and financial assistance to landowners and natural resource professionals.

Who should attend:

- Local landowners interested in learning about wildlife habitat management
- Natural resource professionals
- Anyone interested in learning more about what's happening on the Martineau Tract.
- Anyone interested in shrubland and grassland habitats and the wildlife species that rely on them!

Agenda

- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| 9:00 - 9:15 am | Registration and refreshments |
| 9:15 - 10:00 am | New England Cottontail Rabbits: Biology & Management |
| 10:00 - 10:15 am | Drive to Field Site |
| 10:15 am-12:00 pm | NH Fish & Game Martineau Tract-Walk around to learn about New England cottontail rabbits and the proposed work on the property. |



Speakers:

Steve Fuller, Terrestrial Biologist,
NH Fish and Game Department

Emma Carcagno, Wildlife Program Assistant,
UNH Cooperative Extension

Registration

This workshop is free, but registration is required. We will begin promptly at 9:00 am so please arrive on time!

The outdoor instruction will be in the field, so please dress for the weather including appropriate footwear.

For program information contact:

Emma Carcagno at 862-2512 or
emma.carcagno@unh.edu

For registration information contact: Debbie Anderson at 862-1028 or debra.anderson@unh.edu

New England Cottontail Rabbits- November 2010 - Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Additional names: _____

Mail registration form to:

Debbie Anderson
UNH Cooperative Extension
131 Main St., 214 Nesmith Hall
Durham, NH 03824

FAXED registrations accepted at
603-862-0107

NOTE: If you have special needs in order to participate in this program, please contact us 2 weeks in advance of the program date informing us of your need, to allow us time to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you.

(No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate in this program because of inability to pay)