



2011 Fall Conservation Workshop Series

Join the Monadnock Conservancy, UNH Cooperative Extension Forestry & Wildlife Program, and the Harris Center for Conservation Education for an exciting workshop series in the Monadnock Region.

Field workshops will be held rain or shine and will require walking on uneven ground. Workshops are free, but pre-registration is required.

Saturday, September 10, 10:00 AM-Noon Maynard Forest Post-Timber Harvest Tour

Join Cheshire County forester Steve Roberge, licensed forester Charlie Koch, and Monadnock Conservancy stewardship manager Emily Hague for a tour of a 2010 timber harvest on the Maynard Forest in Gilsum. We will explore recently created forest openings and discuss the mechanics of a timber harvest, the role of a licensed forester, and the wildlife benefits of forest openings. Wear sturdy shoes, and meet at the log landing at the end of Old Keene Road in Gilsum. RSVP to Emily Hague at 357-0600 or emily@monadnockconservancy.org. Sponsored by UNH Cooperative Extension and the Monadnock Conservancy.

Sunday, September 11, 1:00-4:00 PM Introduction to GPS

Cheshire County forester Steve Roberge will lead this introductory session focused on hand-held GPS use in the field. Held at the Maplewood Nursing Home (conference room) on 201 River Road in Westmoreland, this workshop will start with an indoor orientation on the use of GPS units and then we will head outside to gain knowledge of GPS navigation. GPS units will be provided but space is limited. RSVP to Steve Roberge at 352-4550 or email at steven.roberge@unh.edu. Sponsored by UNH Cooperative Extension and the Monadnock Conservancy.

Sunday October 16, 1:00-3:00 PM Birds in the Bushes: Relating Wildlife and Vegetation

Join Cheshire County forester Steve Roberge, wildlife specialist Matt Tarr and Monadnock Conservancy stewardship manager Emily Hague for an introduction to floodplain and forest shrubs that are important to birds and other wildlife. Learn how habitat management can encourage “edge” habitat and feed wildlife. We will meet at the parking area at the corner of Halls Crossing and River Road South in Walpole, and then carpool to Boggy Meadow Farm. Sponsored by UNH Cooperative Extension, the Monadnock Conservancy, and the Harris Center. RSVP to Emily Hague at 357-0600 or emily@monadnockconservancy.org.



Sunday, November 6, 1:00-3:00 PM Wildlife Action Plan Implementation Workshop

Join licensed forester Swift Corwin and Cheshire County forester Steve Roberge for a hike at the Bingham Hill Forest in Gilsum to discuss wildlife habitats designated in the Wildlife Action Plan for New Hampshire. Throughout the workshop we will discuss the status, threats and management options for the habitats we visit. Bring water and note taking material. Meet at the Gilsum General Store in Gilsum Village. RSVP to Emily Hague, Monadnock Conservancy, 357-0600 or emily@monadnockconservancy.org. Sponsored by the Monadnock Conservancy and UNH Cooperative Extension.

Thursday, November 17, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM Conservation Strategies Workshop

This forum will help landowners, town officials and others interested in estate planning and tools for permanently protecting open space. Topics include: how local land trusts help you protect land, basic estate planning guidelines, introduction to conservation easement deeds, new income tax incentives and qualified conservation easement contributions. Rocci Aguirre (Monadnock Conservancy) and Meade Cadot (Harris Center) will be sponsoring and presenting at the Harris Center in Hancock. RSVP to Emily Hague at 357-0600 or emily@monadnockconservancy.org.

Cheshire County



Cheshire County UNH Cooperative Extension is part of a network of county, state and regional outreach education offices bringing the University of New Hampshire resources directly to the people who live and work in Cheshire County. Cheshire County's Extension staff, backed by more than 30 campus-based Extension specialists, provides county residents with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that improve their lives.

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NOTE: If you have special needs in order to participate, please contact us at (603)352-4550 two weeks in advance of the program date informing us of your need, to allow us time to make the necessary arrangements.

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