

## AGENDA

### Wednesday, September 23

6:15 p.m. Check in at Main Lodge/Office at Barbara Harris Center; move gear into your cabin; enjoy snacks & beverages.

7:00 p.m. Orientation:  
◆ Welcome & Introductions  
◆ Overview of the Coverts Project

8:00 p.m. Introduction to NH Wildlife  
*Mark Ellingwood*

### Thursday, September 24

7:00–8:00 am Interpreting NH's Forests - a field walk on Barbara C. Harris campus  
*Steve Roberge, Wendy Ward*

8:00 - 8:45 *Breakfast*

9:00 – 10:00 Basics of Forest Ecology  
*Bill Leak*

10:00 – 11:00 Principles of Conservation Biology  
*Frank Mitchell*

11:00– 12:00 Wildlife Biology Case Study:  
Vernal Pools  
*Emma Carcagno*

12 – 12:45 *Lunch (bring field supplies)*

12:50 – 5:00 Field Session - McCabe Forest;  
Antrim  
*Geoff Jones, Emily Brunkhurst,*

6:00-7:00 *Dinner with Coverts Alumni and Guests*

7:00 Campfire – introductions by Coverts alumni & program sponsors

### Friday, September 25

7:00 – 8:00 Grassland Management  
*Matt Tarr*

8:00 – 8:45 *Breakfast*

9:00 – 10:00 Early Successional Habitats  
*Mark Ellingwood*

10:00 – 11:00 Silvicultural Principles  
*Karen Bennett*

11:00 – 12:00 Managing Forested Habitats  
*Matt Tarr*

12:00-12:45 *Lunch*

12:50 – 5:00 Depart for Field Trip:  
-Harris Center Management Site  
- Ellingwood Property  
*Meade Cadot, Mark Ellingwood, Wayne Young*

6:00 – 7:00 *Dinner*

7:00 – 7:45 Land Conservation & Easements  
*Phil Auger*

7:45 – 9:00 Land Conservation Case Study:  
The Monadnock Supersanctuary  
*Meade Cadot*

### Saturday, September 26

8:00 – 8:45 *Breakfast - Move out of cabins (store gear in personal vehicles)*

8:45 - 10:00 Effective Outreach: Case Studies  
*Karen Bennett*

10:00 – 11:15 Action Planning: Volunteering as a Coverts Cooperator  
*Malin Ely Clyde*

11:30 Depart for field trip (meet bus at Main Lodge)

11:50 - 12:30 *Picnic Lunch & Photo – in field*

12:30 - 3:00 Field Session: Hike from Blanchard Hill Farm to Woodland Hill Farm  
*Sheldon Pennoyer (CC02), Charlie Koch, Jon Nute, others TBA*

3:00 - 3:30 Conclusion, workshop evaluation

3:30 - 4:00 To Barbara C. Harris Center & depart

*\* Note: Another group will be occupying our cabins on Saturday. Restrooms will be available in the Main Lodge upon our return from the field.*

## PRESENTERS & HOSTS

Harris Center for Conservation Education  
*Meade Cadot*

AVEO Volunteer Program, Keene  
*Wendy Ward*

New Hampshire Fish & Game Department  
*Mark Ellingwood, Emily Brunkhurst*

Private Consulting Foresters  
*Charlie Koch, Wayne Young, Geoff Jones*

UNH Cooperative Extension, Forestry &  
Wildlife Program  
*Phil Auger Karen Bennett*  
*Emma Carcagno Malin Ely Clyde*  
*Kristina Ferrare Jon Nute*  
*Steve Roberge Matt Tarr*

UNH Cooperative Extension, Water Resources  
*Frank Mitchell* (consultant on Wildlife Action  
Plan)

USDA Forest Service  
*Bill Leak*

Private Landowners & Hosts  
*Pennoyer Family*  
*Timmons Family*

## LODGING

### Wednesday, Sept. 23 - Saturday, Sept. 26

- Barbara C. Harris Camp & Conference Center, located in Greenfield, NH. This facility is owned and operated by the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts (*note: this is not the same as the Harris Center for Conservation Education in Hancock!*)
- Indoor programs will take place in the Main Lodge meeting room
- Cabins are shared with 5-8 people (same sex) and contain bunk beds, restrooms, showers, & heat.
- Workshop participants should bring: bedding, pillow, soap, towel, toiletries, flashlight, alarm clock, raingear, sturdy footwear, water bottle, insect repellent (optional items: binoculars, camera, clipboard, daypack, ear plugs for bunk mates who snore!)

### PROJECT SPONSORS

- UNH Cooperative Extension
- NH Fish & Game Department
- NH Division of Forests and Lands
- Quality Deer Management Association

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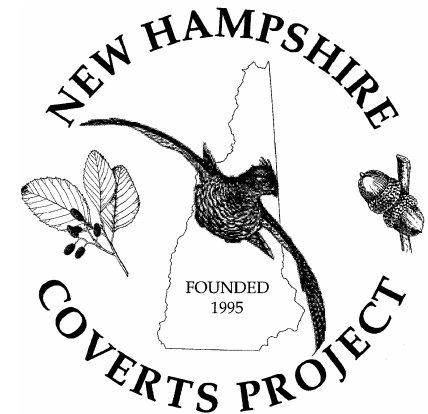
*Volunteers Working for Wildlife*

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