

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, others TBA*

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

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

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

NH COVERTS PROJECT CONTACT:

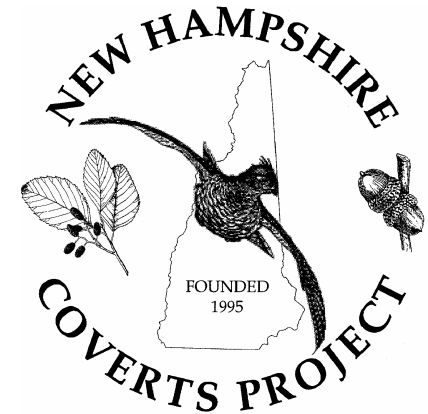
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Volunteers Working for Wildlife

The New Hampshire Coverts Project Workshop

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