

## AGENDA

### Wednesday, September 5

- 6:30 p.m. Check in at Sargent Center's Southern Lodge; 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 6

- 6:15–7:30 am Basic Tree & Plant ID walk (opt.) departing from Southern Lodge  
*Wendy Ward, Steve Roberge*
- 7:30-8:00 *Breakfast at Northern Lodge*
- 8:15 – 9:00 Basics of Forest Ecology  
*Bill Leak*
- 9:00 – 9:50 Wildlife & Habitat Relationships  
*Darrel Covell*
- 9:50 – 10:05 *Break*
- 10:05 – 12:00 NH Wildlife Action Plan & Mapping Activity  
*Frank Mitchell, Emma Carcagno*
- 12 – 12:45 *Lunch at Sargent Center – Northern Lodge (bring field supplies with you)*

12:50 – 5:00 Field Session - departing from Northern Lodge/dining hall  
*Geoff Jones, Chuck Hersey, Frank Mitchell, others TBA*

6:00 – 7:15 *Dinner at Sargent Center with Coverts Alumni and Guests*

7:15 - 8:00 Web Mapping Tools  
*Shane Bradt*

8:00 Campfire in field

### Friday, September 7

7:30 – 8:00 *Breakfast*

8:15 – 9:00 Early Successional Habitat  
*Mark Ellingwood*

9:00 – 9:45 Silvicultural Principles  
*Karen Bennett*

9:45 – 9:50 *Break*

9:50 – 11:05 Techniques for Managing Forested & Grassland Habitats  
*Matt Tarr*

11:10 *Depart for field trip - carpool from Northern lodge*

11:10 - 5:00 Field Session – includes picnic lunch  
*Meade Cadot, Wayne Young, Mark Ellingwood, Jim Oehler, Bryan Comeau, Tim Fleury, Steve Roberge*

6:00 – 7:00 *Dinner at Northern Lodge*

7:00 – 9:00 Land Conservation – Options for NH landowners and volunteers  
*Phil Auger, Emily Hague*

### Saturday, September 8

7 - 8:00 *Breakfast at Northern Lodge - Move out of cabins (store gear in personal vehicles)\**

8:15 - 9:45 Effective Outreach: Case Studies  
*Karen Bennett*

9:45 – 11:15 Action Planning: Volunteering as a Coverts Cooperator  
*Malin Ely Clyde*

11:20 Depart for field trip (meet bus at parking lot by Northern Lodge)

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

12:30 - 3:00 Field Session: Woodland Hill Farm  
*Jeffrey Timmons CC97, Charlie Koch, Jon Nute, Sheldon Pennoyer(CC02), others TBA*

3:00 - 3:30 Conclusion, workshop evaluation

3:30 - 4:00 To Sargent Center & depart

*\* Note: Another group will be occupying Southern Lodge on Sat. Restrooms will be available in Northern Lodge upon our return from the field.*

## PRESENTERS & HOSTS

Harris Center for Conservation Education  
*Meade Cadot*

The Monadnock Conservancy *Emily Hague*

Natural Resources Conservation Service  
*Wendy Ward*

New Hampshire Fish & Game Department  
*Mark Ellingwood* *Jim Oehler*

New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands  
*Bryan Comeau*

Private Consulting Foresters  
*Charlie Koch* *Wayne Young*  
*Others TBA*

Society for the Protection of NH Forests  
*Geoff Jones*

UNH Cooperative Extension, Forestry &  
Wildlife  
*Phil Auger* *Karen Bennett*  
*Malin Ely Clyde* *Darrel Covell*  
*Timothy Fleury* *Chuck Hersey*  
*Jon Nute* *Steve Roberge*  
*Matt Tarr* *Emma Carcagno*

UNH Cooperative Extension, Water Resources  
*Frank Mitchell (Land & Water Conservation)*  
*Shane Bradt (Geospatial Technologies)*

USDA Forest Service *Bill Leak*

Private Landowners & Hosts  
*Jeffry Timmons (CC 97), S. Pennoyer (CC02)*

## LODGING

**Wednesday, Sept. 5 - Saturday, Sept. 8**

- Boston University's Sargent Center, located in Hancock, NH
- Indoor programs will take place in Southern Lodge.
- All meals will be at Northern Lodge.
- Cabins (shared) contain bunk beds, lounge areas, restrooms, & heat.
- Workshop participants should bring: bedding, pillow, soap, towel, toiletries, flashlight, alarm clock, raingear, sturdy footwear, insect repellent (optional items: binoculars, camera, clipboard, daypack, water bottle, 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
- The Ruffed Grouse Society

## NH COVERTS PROJECT CONTACT:

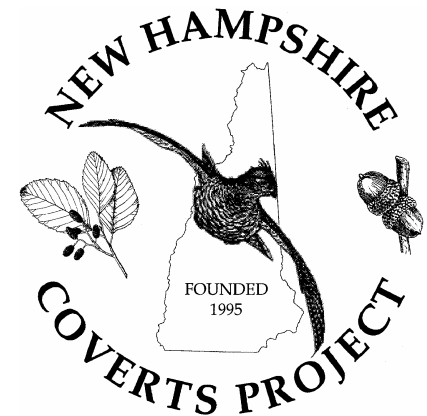
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# DRAFT AGENDA

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Hancock, New Hampshire