

New Hampshire Living Legacy Project News

Conserving the Biological Diversity of the Granite State

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The New Hampshire Living Legacy Project is a public-private partnership among the Fish and Game Department, Division of Forests and Lands, The Nature Conservancy, NH Audubon, Society for the Protection of NH Forests, Department of Environmental Services, UNH Cooperative Extension, local land trusts and communities.

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Biodiversity Video on the Web!

Thanks to New Hampshire Public Television (NHPTV), the 1998 award-winning video, *NH's Living Legacy: the Biodiversity of the Granite State* can be viewed on the following web site: <http://www.nhptv.org/kn/wildnh/wild1.htm>. The 22-minute video was produced by Ellen Snyder and Maryann Mroczka (UNH Video Services) with funding from The Nature Conservancy of NH and the McCabe Environmental Fund of the NH Charitable Foundation. The video is made available as part of "*Wild New Hampshire*", a series of workshops on the state's wildlife and their habitats for K-12 educators and coordinated by the NH Fish and Game Department. Teachers join the monthly workshops from one of several sites around the state connected through the Granite State Distance Learning Network. The first session on NH's Biodiversity was attended by more than 20 teachers from four sites. Additional information on the workshop and the powerpoint presentation are available on the same web site. Once in powerpoint, click on the "Notes Page View" for photo and graphics credits and for more information.

Updated Living Legacy Web site

The Living Legacy Project web site has been updated. Please visit us at:
<http://ceinfo.unh.edu/forestry/documents/nhlivleg.htm>.

LCHIP Round 4

Communities and conservation groups are busy compiling applications for Round 4 of the Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP). Applications are due October 16th. Funding for this round is \$6 million. One of the eligible resource values are "ecologically significant lands". These are determined by the NH Natural Heritage Inventory program, NH Fish and Game, or the NH Living Legacy Project. If you are applying to LCHIP and have questions about whether the property might meet the Living Legacy criteria contact ellen.snyder@unh.edu for more information.

Upcoming Programs and Workshops

October 3, 2002

WILDLIFE JOURNAL - a new TV Series from the N.H. Fish and Game Department and NH Public Television Premieres Thursday, October 3 at 9 p.m. "WILDLIFE JOURNAL's cameras capture wildlife that most of us never see, introduce people whose lives are deeply connected to the natural world, and transport viewers to remote destinations in the Granite State. Each half-hour program has four segments, including two feature stories and a Wild Ways and Wild Places story. Features include a special wildlife capture team that net-guns moose to attach radio and GPS collars for tracking, student scientists who are "roadkill" scholars, and biologists visiting black bears in their winter dens."

New Hampshire Public Television serves Northern New England on Channel 11 in Durham, 15 in Hanover, 18 in Pittsburg, 49 in Littleton, 52 in Keene, and on Digital Channel 57 in Durham and 48 in Littleton. For more information, visit www.nhptv.org.

--Excerpt from NH Fish and Game Press Release

October 5, 2002

13th Annual Tree Farm Field Day. Tributary Farm in Epping, New Hampshire
For more information contact Matt Tarr at matt.tarr@unh.edu.

October 15, 2002

Mapping Wildlife Habitat. Grafton County Extension Office, N. Haverhill, NH
A workshop on using ArcView GIS to map significant wildlife habitat
Contact UNH Cooperative Extension at sharon.hughes@unh.edu for more information.

October 19-20, 2002

Eastern CANUSA Forest Science Conference. University of Maine, Orono
For more information contact Bob Wagner at bob_wagner@umenfa.maine.edu or visit the website: www.umaine.edu/fes/ECANUSA.

More Resources

GRANIT Conservation Lands Viewer

The Complex Systems Research Center at UNH has developed the Conservation Lands Viewer, a web-based tool that enables users to view maps showing the location of protected lands. To access the viewer go to: http://granitweb.sr.unh.edu/granit_clv/viewer.jsp.