

CAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Dear Campton Bog area landowner,

Did you know that the land surrounding the Campton Bog was identified as one of the highest ranked habitats in New Hampshire?

In 2006, The NH Fish & Game Department created the state's first Wildlife Action Plan, which was then revised and updated in 2010. The plan provides tools to assist communities and landowners in conserving wildlife and habitats in NH. One of these tools is a series of maps showing the 16 different habitat types in the state, which are ranked according to ecological importance and conservation value. The Campton Bog received the highest ranking both in the state and in the biological region.

The Campton Conservation Commission believes that our community is sustained by its natural landscapes and varied habitats for plants and animals. Since our mission is working to preserve, protect and properly utilize Campton's natural resources, we are reaching out to you as a landowner to begin a conversation about the future of the Campton Bog. Would you be interested in any of the following?

- Learning more about the Wildlife Action Plan?
- Sharing your Bog Pond wildlife sightings and knowledge of historic land use?
- Attending an informational workshop to learn about land protection measures such as conservation easements?
- Meeting your neighbors to discuss common interests?
- Other

The Campton Conservation Commission would love to hear what other thoughts or ideas you have about the Campton Bog. Based on your feedback we could host an informal meeting. Enclosed is a SASE and insert to return to us where you can indicate your opinions and ideas. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

The Campton Conservation Commission