UNH Cooperative Extension and the Stewardship Network: New England
seek proposals for stewardship and citizen science projects, Summer 2015

Are you a town, agency or conservation group who has considered working with a student intern? Even if you have only a short project, we can help!

For the second year, the Stewardship Network: New England will sponsor a student intern for the UNH Extension Stewardship Network Fellowship, from June 1 – August 7, 2015. We are currently seeking proposals from partner groups who can offer short stewardship or citizen science projects during that period. See internship description posted here.

Proposed projects should:

- Last 1-3 weeks in length, assuming a 32-hour work week
- Be related to land conservation, land or water stewardship, recreation, wildlife, or other natural resource topic
- Offer direct supervision by staff or experienced volunteers
- Offer work experience to the intern

Priority will be given to projects within a 1-hour radius of the UNH campus (the intern will provide their own transportation).

This year we are requesting $200 from each partner selected to work with the intern to cover a portion of the cost. This will help us sustain this program. However, we don’t want this to be a barrier to your participation, so if this is a hardship let us know. The Stewardship Network: New England and UNH Cooperative Extension provide the majority of the funding for the internship.

To Submit a Project Proposal:

Please send a short (<1 page) description of a proposed project to Ellen Snyder at ellen.snyder@unh.edu by May 1, 2015, with the following information:

- **Sponsoring Organization** -- Include contact information.
- **Description of the project and what you want the intern to do.** (Examples: "assist biologist with shorebird banding on the Isles of Shoals" or “map trails on our conserved lands using a smartphone app” or “assist with forest inventory” etc.
- **Location** -- Describe where will the intern be working, including the town. Is it indoor work or outdoor work or a mix?
- **Timeframe** -- How long will this project take? We hope to place the intern with 4-5 groups over the summer, for 1-3 week stints at each
- **Training and Supervision.** Describe how you plan to train and/or supervise the intern. Keep in mind that this will be a capable undergraduate student, but they may not have direct experience doing the task required.

We plan to notify successful project sponsors by May 15, 2015. Stewardship Network: New England staff will coordinate with the selected project partners to set-up the summer work schedule and provide guidance to the intern as they shift from one project to the next. Questions? Contact Ellen Snyder, UNH Cooperative Extension and Partnership Coordinator for the Stewardship Network: New England, 603-862-1572, ellen.snyder@unh.edu.