

NH Coverts Project

Promoting wildlife habitat conservation and forest stewardship through volunteer education & outreach



Volunteers Working for Wildlife



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Goals of the NH Coverts Project



To enhance, restore, and conserve habitat for the rich diversity of native wildlife in New Hampshire



To increase the amount of New Hampshire's public and private land managed with a stewardship ethic

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2018 Impacts

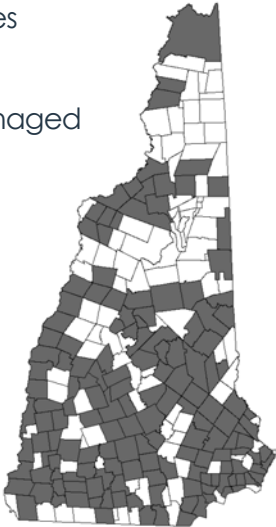
436 Covers volunteers in 175+ communities

142,000 Acres of land owned or managed

9,227 Acres of land conserved

16,850 People reached

23,934 Volunteer hours



Community Leaders

Role Models

Educators

Volunteering



Managing their land for wildlife



Helping manage community lands



Serving on a commission or board



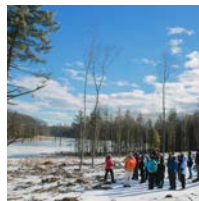
Helping plan conservation priorities



Writing articles



Talking with others about good stewardship



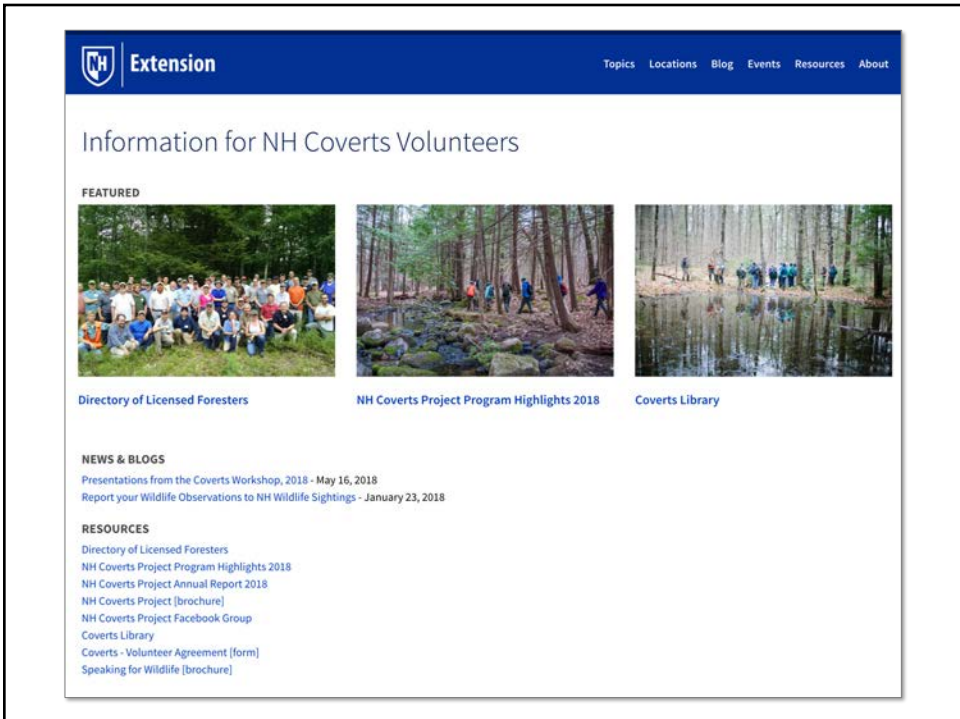
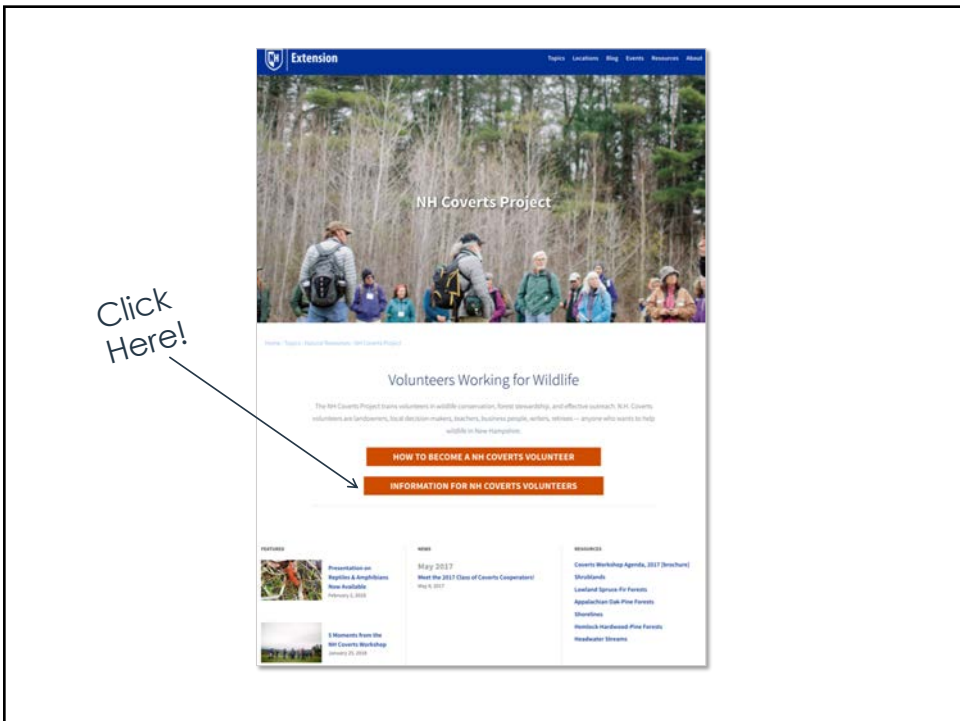
Leading walks & giving presentations

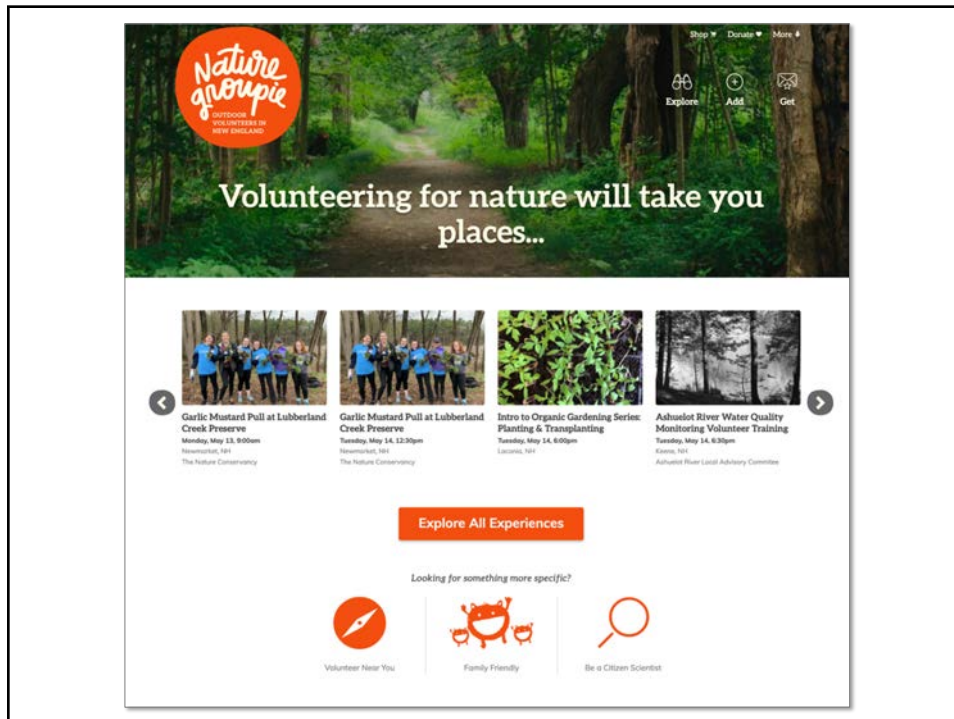


Participating in citizen science & stewardship

Staying Connected

The screenshot shows a Facebook event page for the NH Coverts Project. The event is titled "NH COVERTS PROJECT WINTER WILDLIFE TRACKING WORKSHOP" and is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2017, from 9:00am to 1:30pm. The location is the Harris Center for Conservation Education in Hancock, NH, with a \$20 registration fee. The event description states: "The NH Coverts Project staff invite Coverts Cooperators (1995-2016) to join us for a NH Coverts Project Wildlife Tracking Workshop! Guided by White Pine Programs certified wildlife trackers, this half-day workshop will help you further identify and interpret the tracks and trails of local wildlife. Identifying and interpreting wildlife tracks can greatly expand your understanding for what wildlife species are using a piece of land and how wildlife respond to habitat management activities. We will explore multiple habitats, including fields, forests, and wetlands. The workshop will be held entirely outdoors so dress for the weather, bring along some hearty food & drink, and a notebook or camera if you'd like. Snowshoes are suggested, depending on the snow conditions at the time. We look forward to seeing you there!" The workshop will take place entirely outdoors, so participants should come prepared and dressed appropriately for the weather (including snowshoes, if needed) and bring their own lunch and plenty of water. Contact information for questions is provided: "Questions about the workshop? Contact: Haley Anderson: haley.anderson@unh.edu, 603.862.5337" and "Questions about registration? Contact: Allison Fort-Cosand: allison.fortcosand@unh.edu, 603.862.5338". The registration link is "bit.ly/CovertsTracking2017". The page also shows a sidebar with navigation options like "About", "Discussion", "Members", "Events", "Videos", "Dev Photos", "Group Insights", and "Help".





Volunteer Training



3.5-day workshop

In the classroom & in the field



Forest Ecology & Management



Wildlife Habitats & Conservation

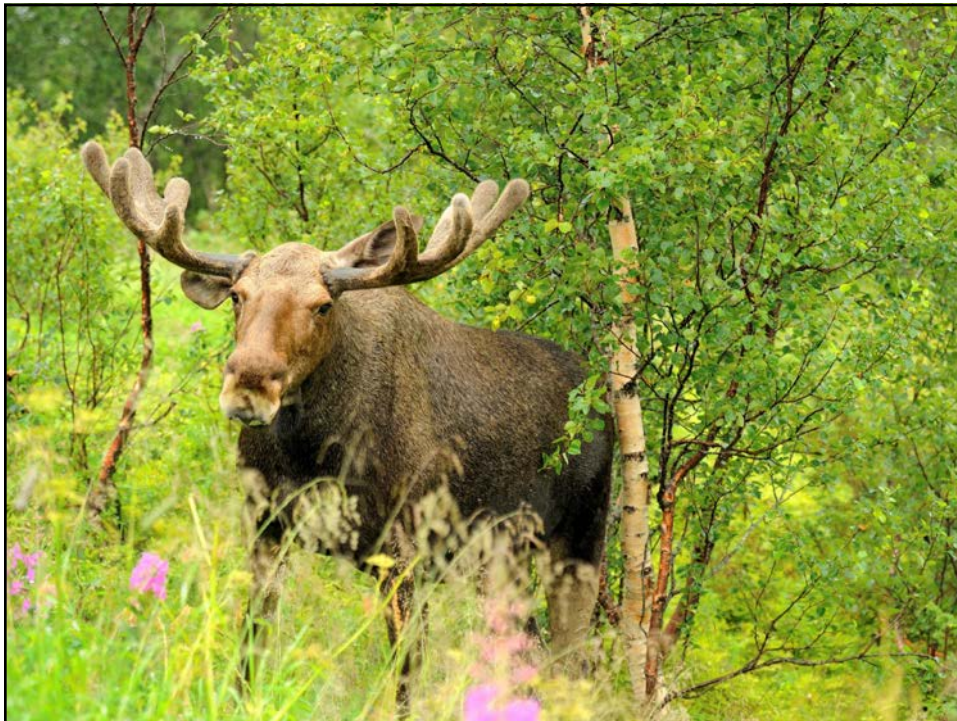


Land Conservation



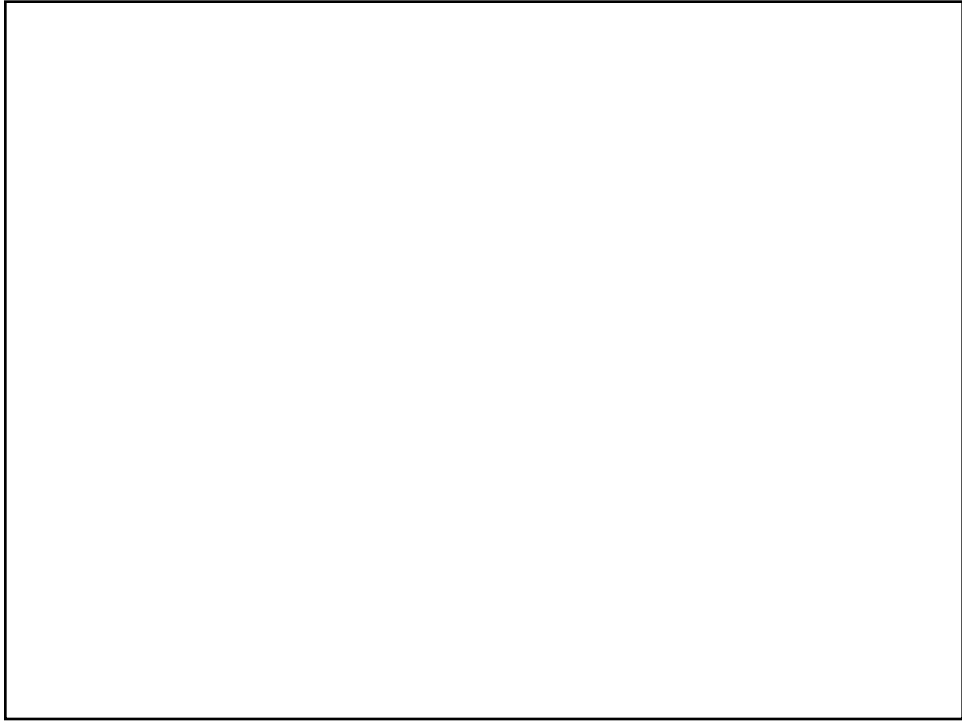
Effective Outreach

Wildlife













Habitats











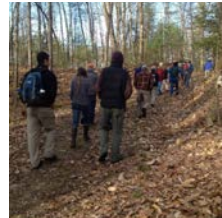




Workshop Schedule

Thursday

- 7:00 am– Interpreting Forest Walk
- Morning - Indoor talks on forest ecology & wildlife habitat
- Afternoon - Field session at Corwin/McDowell Properties
- 7 pm – Evening Presentation
- 8:30 – Campfire



Friday

- Morning – Indoor talks on habitat management/conservation
- Afternoon - Field Session at Deering Wildlife Sanctuary
- 5:30 – Meet with project partners
- 7 pm – Campfire with Coverts Cooperators

Saturday

- Morning - Volunteering & Outreach
- 11:00 – Field session at Ellingwood Property
- Afternoon – Action Planning at Crotched Mountain
- Depart from Barbara C. Harris Center at 4:00 p.m.



