

# NH COVERTS PROJECT

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



## Project goals

- 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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## Our Mission

*UNH Cooperative Extension provides New Hampshire citizens with research-based education and information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources and improve the economy.*

# 2016 Impacts

**402** Coverts volunteers in 175+ communities

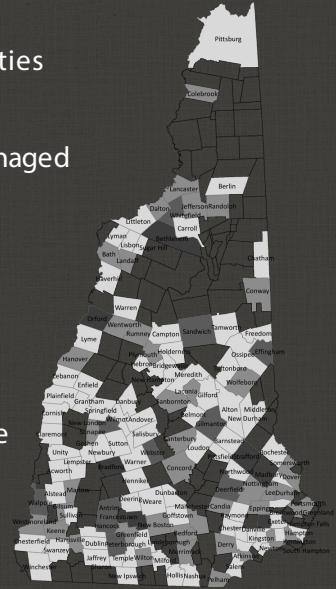
**140,000** Acres of land owned or managed

**22,928** Volunteer hours

**4,350** Acres of land conserved

**50+** Walks & Talks presented through the *Speaking for Wildlife* program

**15,200** People reached



Community Leaders



Role Models



Educators



# Volunteering



# Staying Connected

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**Recent Coverts articles**

In First: Coverts Cooperators in the News

Alumni Dinner & Campaign 2016

Speaking for Wildlife: A Reminder

Field Trip 201: Get More People Outside

Woodstock Watch: An Invite for Coverts Cooperators

Cooperator Publishes Book on Life with Birds of Prey

Shovel, Please! Celebrate Invermay Winery

See Coverts Project Website Tracking Workshop

2015 Coverts Annual Report Shows Significant Volunteer Efforts

2nd Annual Coverts Project NEHC Calendar Overview

James Frates to Join UNH Cooperative Extension as Forester in Granton County

North Small Grants Program 2015

Hemlock River Watershed Council Seeking Board Members

Deer Resistant Native Plants: A Handout from Alicia Giesler

Coverts Wildlife Signage

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**Coverts:**

**NH Lakes Program**

**Natural Resources**

**Speaking for Wildlife**

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**NH COVERTS PROJECT WINTER WILDLIFE TRACKING WORKSHOP**

**Saturday • February 25, 2017 • 9:00am - 1:30pm**

Harris Center for Conservation Education  
Hancock, NH  
\$20 Registration Fee

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 Program certified wildlife trackers, this half-day workshop will help you better 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 notepad 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 come prepared and dressed appropriately for the weather (including snowshoes, if needed). Bring your own lunch and plenty of water.

Questions about the workshop? Contact: Haley Anderson, haley.anderson@unh.edu, (603) 862-5327  
Questions about registration? Contact: Allison Lee, allison.lee@unh.edu, (603) 862-5328

Register at [bit.ly/CovertsTracking2017](http://bit.ly/CovertsTracking2017)

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### New Hampshire Coverts Project

#### Volunteers Working for Wildlife

The New Hampshire Coverts Project trains volunteers to promote wildlife habitat conservation and forest stewardship.

Find out more about the Coverts workshop and how to apply.

[Become a Coverts Volunteer!](#)

Get the latest Coverts news and stories about current Coverts Volunteers, or access the online library.

[Current Coverts Volunteers](#)

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### Resources for Coverts Volunteers

#### The Coverts Blog

All the latest updates for current coverts volunteers.

#### Coverts Library

All references for the Coverts Project Workshop, available online and updated!

#### Speaking for Wildlife

Training volunteers to give wildlife-focused presentations and walks.

#### Taking Action for Wildlife

Resources to help landowners, communities and community groups take action for wildlife.

#### Landowner Stories

Read about what landowners are doing for wildlife around the state!

# The Stewardship Network: New England

**Volunteer Events**

- Beach Microplastics Sampling - Seabrook, NH**  
Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation  
Monday, April 18th - 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM
- New England National Scenic Trail Spring Maintenance - Warwick, MA**  
Appalachian Mountain Club  
Tuesday, April 19th - 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
- Maine Invasive Forest Pest Workshop - Searsport - Searsport, ME**  
Maine Soil & Water Conservation Districts  
Tuesday, April 19th - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM
- Beach Microplastics Sampling - Hampton, NH**  
Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation  
Tuesday, April 19th - 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
- Great Bay Horseshoe Crab Survey - Durham, NH**  
Coastal Research Volunteers

**Announcements**

- 5th Annual UNH Buckthorn Blitz April 22**  
Join the UNH Community on Earth Day for this annual invasive pest-pulling party! [MORE](#)
- Vernal Pool Pursuit!**  
Learn to identify and help locate these important wildlife habitats. [MORE](#)
- Spring Beach Microplastics Sampling**  
Volunteers are needed on NH beaches to help survey for microplastics, which are a concern for... [MORE](#)

[SEE ALL ANNOUNCEMENTS](#)

## Workshop Schedule

### Thursday

- 7:00 am – Interpreting Forest Walk
- Morning - Indoor talks on forest ecology & wildlife habitat
- Afternoon - Field session at McCabe Forest
- 7 pm – Evening Program: Woods Forum
- 8:30 – Campfire



### Friday

- 6:30 am – Bird walk (optional)
- Morning – Indoor talks on habitat management/conservation
- Afternoon - Field sessions showcasing habitat management
- 5:30 – Meet with project partners
- 7 pm – Campfire with Coverts Cooperators

### Saturday

- Morning - Volunteerism & Outreach
- 11:30 – Picnic Lunch @ Crotched Mountain
- Afternoon – Action Planning & Wrap-Up
- Depart from Barbara C. Harris Center at 3:00 p.m.



