

NEW ENGLAND FORESTRY FOUNDATION

Conserving Forests *for* Future Generations

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Dear Members and Friends,

It is a sincere pleasure to introduce our new Executive Director, Bob Perschel. Bob is a lifelong New Englander, forest practitioner, and advocate of forest conservation. He brings his passion and extensive experience to New England Forestry Foundation, having previously served with the Forest Guild, Northern Forest Alliance, Wilderness Society, and Land Ethic Institute.

We are truly excited about the future for New England Forestry Foundation . . .

With ownership of 137 community forests and easements on more than one million acres, we are uniquely positioned as an organization specializing in both land conservation and forest management. To heighten our track record, we have tasked Bob and his staff to define our role as a leading partner in the Wildlands and Woodlands Partnership in protecting 30 million acres of New England forestland over the next 50 years. The initial results are tremendously encouraging.

As our plan of action evolves over the next several months, we would like to engage you in a dialogue concerning New England Forestry Foundation. We look to your comments in what we can do to advance the pace of land conservation and usher a new era of excellence in sustainable forestry.

This summer we will launch a special **“Meet and Greet” Summer Tour Series** at forest destinations throughout New England. Bring a friend and join us along the idyllic shores of Squam Lake in New Hampshire or near Casco Bay in South Freeport, Maine. Visit the classic New England towns of Reading, Vermont and Pomfret, Connecticut or our grand finale tour at our home office in Littleton, Massachusetts.

Bob will be your “guide” at each tour, offering commentary from forest management practices and healthy forest habitats to our long-term vision and short-term plan of action. Bob will also seek **your** thoughts, concerns, and suggestions.

As always, we are grateful for your ongoing support and interest. We hope you can join us this summer – we would love to hear from you. We look forward to working with you in conserving our forests for future generations. **Now is our time!**

Onward and upward!

Timothy Ingraham
President

Robert Perschel
Executive Director

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MEET OUR NEW EXECUTIVE



Friday, July 13 Savage Forest, Reading, Vermont

Savage Forest is the first stop on our Summer Tour Series! Located just south of Woodstock and Quechee Gorge, this forest has 180 acres for outdoor recreation. Special highlights include extensive frontage along an old town road and over one mile of frontage along both sides of Bailey’s Brook. Savage Forest is a favorite spot for the Green Mountain Horse Association and is near many wonderful Vermont attractions to extend your visit for a perfect summer getaway.

On the Cover—
View from the beautiful Chamberlain Reynolds Forest at Squam Lake, Center Harbor, New Hampshire.

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TIVE DIRECTOR, BOB PERSCHEL, AT EACH TOUR LOCATION!



Saturday, July 28
Chamberlain
Reynolds Forest,
Squam Lake,
Center Harbor,
New Hampshire

Chamberlain Reynolds is one of our most popular forests. Located along the shores of Squam Lake where *On Golden Pond* was filmed, this forest features a boardwalk in the wetlands area for general wildlife observation. The frontage on the lake is also a critical nesting area for loons and helps sustain their population. While here visit the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center or enjoy one of the Center's lake cruises.

Friday, August 3
Arnold Family Forest,
South Freeport, Maine

The beautiful Arnold-Blair Forest is located in South Freeport, Maine, near the sparkling waters of Casco Bay. The forest features two primary forest plantations of oak/pine and white pine trees. After the tour, plan a visit to L.L.Bean for great outdoor gear or enjoy sightseeing the historic downtown waterfront in nearby Portland.

Friday, August 10
Chase Kimball
Memorial Forest,
Pomfret, Connecticut

Take a drive to the "quiet corner" of Connecticut and visit the quaint town of Pomfret, surrounding area, and the Chase Kimball Memorial Forest. This forest has been featured in the state's annual Walktober Festival held during the foliage season. Stroll through the forest along eco-friendly boardwalks and enjoy the peacefulness of the woods!

All tours take place at 10:00am ~ rain or shine ~ and are free of charge.

For registration and directions, please visit www.newenglandforestry.org/events.

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Summer Tour Series Grand Finale Celebration at Prouty Woods!



Saturday, August 18

New England Forestry Foundation Home Office

Littleton, MA

10:00am

Join us for our Summer Tour Series Grand Finale Celebration at Prouty Woods, home of our office headquarters. Prouty Woods features 107 acres with varied landscapes ranging from forests to fields to lake frontage. The walking trails are maintained by the Littleton Conservation Trust and connect to a town-wide system of similar paths. This forest also features exceptional views to the west and north — surprisingly one can see all the way to Mount Monadnock!

Ice cream will be served following the tour, courtesy of Kimball's Ice Cream!

New England Forestry Foundation has Conserved Over 100 Community Forests throughout New England!

Our forests are open to the public for outdoor recreation. They are also certified by the Forest Stewardship Council™ (FSC®) and the American Tree Farm System (ATFS) for the highest environmental and ecological standards.

Please visit our website at www.newenglandforestry.org for our “Find a Forest” section on our home page to locate a forest near you!

Please note the following corrections to *Flowers of the Forest* in our Spring 2012 issue: The Arum Lily and White Trout Lily are non-native New England species and the Eastern Skunk Cabbage illustrated is actually False Hellebore.