



Extension

Coös County Updates

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North Country Updates - Agriculture, Conservation, Forestry

This newsletter comes to you from UNH Cooperative Extension, Coös County Conservation District & USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Services, Lancaster, NH

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Events



Weeks State Park Spring Wildflower Walk

June 3, Sunday
1:00-4:00pm

Weeks State Park, Lancaster NH has posted their 2018 event schedule! Find the complete schedule on their website.

[Weeks State Park Association](#)



SAFE for Food Pantries & Feeding Programs

June 21, Thursday
10:00am-12:00pm

Location: UNH Cooperative Extension office in Lancaster

Contact: Ann.Hamilton@unh.edu Field Specialist and ServSafe Instructor
603-447-3834

[Event Details](#)

Erosion Control Field Days



June 26, Tuesday

Register Today!

Training for professionals working in soils, erosion control, water quality, public works, engineering, roads, planning and consulting.

6 Continuing Education Credits approved by NH DES.

5.5 Professional Development Hours approved by EnviroCert International

Location -

This event will be offered in 4 locations, on 4 different dates across NH.

June 26, Lancaster Fairgrounds

June 27, Rochester Fairgrounds

September - 2 additional locations To-Be-Announced

Contact: carolyn.mcquiston@nh.nacdnet.net

Please share this information with any one you feel would be interested - fellow installers, designers, public works folks.

[Click here for - Event flyer & How to register](#)



Randolph Town Forest Field Day

(Save the Date!)

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Theme for the Day - Managing Habitat for Pollinators

Kelly Eggleston, District Conservationist with the USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), along with Kelly Boland, State Biologist for NRCS, will share ideas that will help landowners improve pollinator habitat on their own lands.

The day will begin, in the Randolph Town Hall at 9 am. Members of the Forest Commission and the Forestry Team will report on new activities which have been carried out on the Forest during the last year.

David DeGruttola, Town Forester, will report on logging activity.

Brendan Prusik, UNH Extension Forester, and/or John Lanier will bring us up to date on the Dirt To Trees To Wildlife (DTW) project which the Town has been supporting.

Tour to follow: Farrah site and Rolo Falls

[More information on this event](#)

In The News



A great day! Annual Natural Resources Field Day for North Country 5th graders.

We couldn't have had such a great day without everyone's participation!

Topics for the day - Agricultural Forages, Livestock, Wildlife, Water 'Critters', Soils, Forest & Trees, and Farm Safety.

Thank you!

Students, Teachers & Volunteers attending from these Schools - Cannan, Colebrook, Errol, Pittsburg, Stewartstown.

Our hosts - **CJEJ Farm / Meat House** - Chris & Joyce Brady

Treats provided by - **Cabot Creamery & Granite State Dairy Promotion**

Our Presenters -

Steve Turaj, UNH Cooperative Extension

Sarah Brady, CJEJ Farm

Will Staats, NH Fish & Game Department

Judy Tumosa & Dianne Timmins, NH Fish & Game Department

Fred Smith, USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service

Ray Berthiaume, Wagner Forest Management

Students from the Canaan VT Chapter of FFA

See you all next year!

We are always happy to add more students. Please contact:
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Vernal Pool: Wetlands, Wildlife & Soil Workshop

Another nice day for an outdoor workshop!
Beautiful weather and interesting presenters.

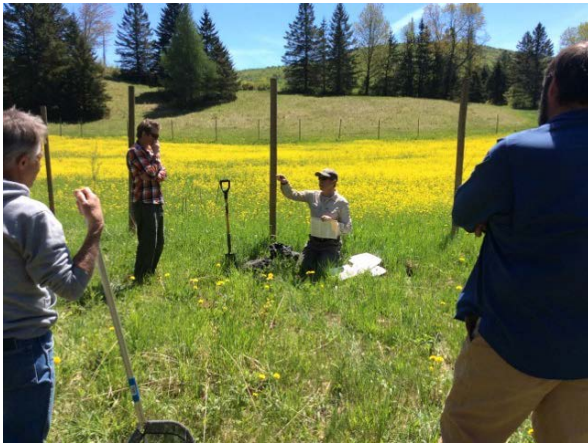
This late May workshop engaged participants with conversation and hands-on participation.

Thank you!

Matt Tarr, Wildlife Specialist, Forestry & Wildlife Resources, UNH Cooperative Extension

Brendan Prusik, Field Specialist, Natural Resources, UNH Cooperative Extension and

Joe Homer, Soil Scientist, Retired, USDA/Natural Resources Conservation Service



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Wood Ash Spreader

Available for rent.

This program was made possible with a **Neil & Louise Tillotson** grant received through the NH Charitable Fund.

This spreader has been busy this month. Send us an email or a call to check on availability.

[More information about the spreader and rental terms](#)



Hi-Tunnel Tool Loan Program

Please get in touch with us if you see a tool on our list you would like to try out to make sure it works for you before you buy one.

[List of Tools, and Loan Process](#)

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[Coös County Conservation District website](#)

Home or Garden Question?



Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. highly trained master gardeners are available to answer your questions about gardening, lawns, pests, fruits and vegetables, food safety and more. For research-based information you can trust, pick up the phone, send an email or stop by today!

[Education Center & Info Line](#)

[Soil Testing Services](#)

[Insect Identification Services](#)

The [Education Center](#) at UNH Cooperative Extension offers a number of services including:

- Answers to gardening questions from Cooperative Extension Master Gardener residents via email and the Hotline 877-398-4769 or walk-in assistance.
- Master Gardener Volunteer Training Educational Programs for the general public.
- Public presentations by Master Gardener Volunteers on topics such as seed starting, composting, container gardening, and seed saving.

For more information on a variety of horticulture topics visit the UNH Cooperative Extension [website](#).

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