



ATON FOREST, INC.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
November 2008 TO November 2009

RESEARCH:

- Bob Moeller, Ayreslea Denny and John Anderson completed 8th year of the Breeding Bird Survey, June 17, 2009.
- Shelley Harms completed 8th year of MAPS bird banding with interns Katherine Kasacek and Meredith Torrey, May - August 2009.
- AF bird data added to E-Bird website.
- American Chestnut Study begun by Dr. Paillet and intern Christine Cadigan with a grant obtained by the Connecticut Chapter of the American Chestnut Foundation.
- Vernal pool & amphibian field inventories and monitoring continued, including programs supporting the Colebrook and Norfolk natural resource inventories and continuation of the Connecticut Amphibian Monitoring Project by Joe Markow.
- Dr. Dave Wagner identifies moth specimens contributed by Ron Harms and begins collecting at AF in July 2009.
- Forest damage assessment following December 12, 2008 ice storm.
- Additions to the AF herbarium collections continued.
- Hickory “Southern” Summit study lead by Ken Metzler includes Knapp Hill on AF lands.



CONSERVATION:

- Sandy Brook Conservation Corridor project and other regional land preservation projects continue with Colebrook Land Conservancy, Norfolk Land Trust and the Litchfield Hills Greenprint Collaborative.
- Trail work and cleanup after devastating ice storm, December 2008.
- Old field restoration project continued.
- Norfolk Land Trust conservation easement monitoring, November 7, 2009.

EDUCATION AND OUTREACH:

- Bird walks lead by Ayreslea Denny, April 25 and June 6, 2009.
- AF contributes to the Norfolk Natural Resource Inventory, published in 2009.

- Natural history programs with the Norfolk Girl Scouts begin in 2009.
- Vernal Pool Workshops offered for 5th year, March 17 and April 18, 2009.
- CBS Fieldtrip to Holleran Swamp, Norfolk, led by John Anderson, June 20, 2009
- Carex Workshop sponsored by AF, given by William Moorhead, July 7-8, 2009.
- The 7th annual AF Open House event held October 17th, 2009.



GRANTS: TechSoup Software

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:



If you are interesting in volunteering at AF with any of the following, please contact the office (see contact information below):

Natural history/citizen science projects

Trail clearing

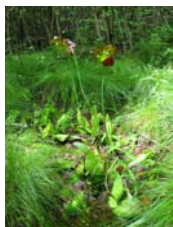
Gardening

Archive and museum organizing and cataloging

DONATIONS: Aton Forest, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit charitable organization dedicated to natural history study and education, land preservation and the maintenance of the legacy of our founder, Dr. Frank E. Egler. Contributions may be made to: Aton Forest, Inc., PO Box 509, Norfolk, CT 06058. We also accept in-kind donations of services, equipment and supplies. Presently we are looking for donations of a kayak and a digital projector.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

Name, Office (Board member since)

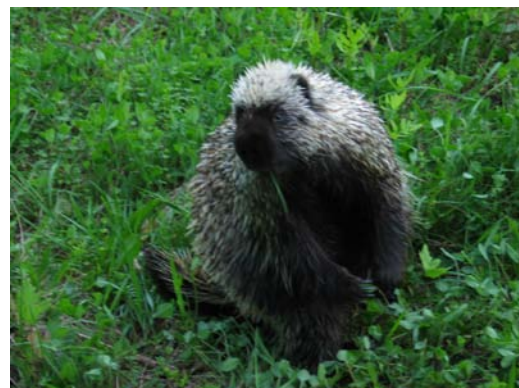


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