2019 ALPINE SUMMER INSTITUTE
Agenda: First Session, June 7-9, 2019
Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

11:50 am: Student arrival at Harvard Forest headquarters, 324 S. Main Street, Petersham, MA
12 Noon: Opening lunch at Harvard Forest
12:30 pm: Hand out personal journals to be used over the summer, put belongings in lodgings
1:00 pm: Jim Levitt introduction of the concept of prospective thinking
1:30 pm: David Foster welcome, overview of Harvard Forest, Wildlands and Woodlands
2:00 pm: Paul Catanzaro, Associate Professor, Dept. Of Environmental Conservation, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
3:00 pm: Break
3:15 pm Leigh Youngblood, Executive Director of Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust
4:15 pm Guided walk through the Harvard Forest (led by David Foster)
5:30 pm Homework assigned, return to lodgings, dinner prepared by students

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 am Breakfast at the Harvard Forest
9:00 am Leadership exercises, introduction of the concept of a “Before Action Review”
10:00 am Break
10:30 am Buzz Constable, President of Board of the Massachusetts Land Trust Coalition
11:15 am Bob Durand (tape recorded conversation from 2018), former Secretary of Environmental Affairs of Massachusetts
12:00 noon Lunch at Carol Hillman’s farm, New Salem, MA
1:30 pm Field trip to Mount Tully to observe the results of a public/private/non-profit/academic large landscape land conservation initiative
4:30 pm Homework assigned, dinner at Harvard Forest and free time

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 am Breakfast at Harvard Forest
9:00 am One hour to complete personal essays on BARs
10:00 am Oral presentation of BARs by each of the students
10:30 am Break
Noon: Lunch at the Harvard Forest, then Adjourn
Friday, July 19, 2019

Noon: Student arrival at Schoodic Institute; put belongings in lodgings
12:30 pm: Opening lunch at Schoodic Institute
1:30 pm: Jim Levitt introduction
1:45 pm: retrospective look at summer work discussion
2:30 pm - break
3:00 pm: Nick Fisichelli, Director of Science and Education & Forest Ecology Program, Schoodic Institute, welcome and overview of Schoodic Institute and surrounding area. Guided walk around the Schoodic Institute.
6:00 – 7:00 pm: dinner at Schoodic Institute

Saturday, July 20, 2019

7:00- 8:00 am: Breakfast at Schoodic Institute
9:00 am: Keith Ross, Conservationist and Senior Advisor, LandVest
10:00 am Rick Paradis, former Director of the University of Vermont Natural Areas Center
11:00 am Break
11:30 am Leave for Frenchman Bay Conservancy Headquarters
Noon: Lunch at Frenchman Bay Conservancy
1:00 pm: Aaron Dority, Executive Director, Frenchman Bay Conservancy
Overview of Schoodic to Schoodic Initiative, Field trip to Tunk Lake, climb Schoodic Mountain
6:00 pm: Dinner at Jim Levitt’s house

Sunday, July 21, 2019

7:00 - 8:00 am: Breakfast at Schoodic Institute
9:00 am: presentation of BARs by each of the students
10:30 am Break
11:00 am presentations continued
Noon: Lunch at Schoodic Institute
12:40 pm: Adjourn