



# 2018 ALPINE SUMMER INSTITUTE

## Agenda: First Session, June 8-10, 2018

### Harvard Forest, Petersham, MA

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 8

- 11:50 am: Student arrival at Harvard Forest headquarters, 324 S. Main Street, Petersham, MA
- Noon: *Opening lunch at Harvard Forest*
- 12:30 pm: Hand out personal journals to be used over the summer, put belongings in lodgings
- 1:30 pm: Jim Levitt introduction of the concept of prospective thinking
- 1:45 pm: David Foster welcome, overview of Harvard Forest, Wildlands and Woodlands
- 2:30 pm: Conservation practitioner perspectives:  
Carolyn Dupont, Quantified Ventures  
Desiree Demski-Hamelin, Deputy Director, Freedom's Way Heritage Association
- 3:30 pm: *Break*
- 4:00 pm: Guided walk through the Harvard Forest (led by David Foster or alternate)
- 5:30 pm: Homework assigned, return to lodgings, dinner prepared by students

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 9

- 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 Leigh Youngblood, Executive Director of Mt. Grace Land Conservation Trust  
and Bob Durand, former Secretary of Environmental Affairs of Massachusetts --  
The Tully Trail: A Pioneering Large Landscape Conservation Effort in  
Massachusetts
- 12:00 noon *Lunch at Harvard Forest*
- 12:45 pm Bill Labich, Senior Ecologist, Highstead Foundation: Regional Conservation  
Partnerships
- 2:30 pm Field trip to Mount Tully to observe the results of a public/private/  
non-profit/academic large landscape land conservation initiative
- 6:00 pm: Homework assigned, *dinner at Harvard Forest and free time*

#### SUNDAY, JUNE 10

- 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
- Noon: *Lunch at the Harvard Forest*
- 12:40 pm: Adjourn



## **2018 ALPINE SUMMER INSTITUTE:**

### **Agenda for Second Session: July 27 to July 29, 2018**

**Schoodic Institute, 9 Atterbury Circle, Winter Harbor, Maine**

#### **Friday, July 27, 2018**

**Noon:** Student arrival at Schoodic Institute; put belongings in lodgings

**12:30 pm:** *Opening lunch at Schoodic Institute*

**1:30 pm:** retrospective look at summer work discussion

**4:00 pm:** Dr. Don Kent, welcome and overview of Schoodic Institute and surrounding area Guided walk around the Schoodic Institute (led by Don Kent or alternate)

**6:00 – 7:00 pm:** *dinner at Schoodic Institute*

#### **Saturday, July 28, 2018**

**9:00 am:** Spencer Meyer, Senior Conservationist, Highstead Foundation - Waterfunds (as a conservation finance tool) and large landscape conservation

**10:00 am** Bob De Forrest, Maine Cost Heritage Trust or Aaron Dority, Frenchmans Bay Conservancy

**11:00 am** Rick Paradis, former Director of the University of Vermont Natural Areas Center

**Noon:** *Lunch at Schoodic Institute*

**1:00 pm:** Overview of Schoodic to Schoodic Initiative, Field trip to Tunk Lake, climb Schoodic Mountain

**6:00 pm:** *Dinner at Jim Levitt's house- meet with landowners that have conserved lands*

#### **Sunday, July 29, 2018**

**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