

# Oct2017

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Blue-spotted, Four-toed, Eastern red-backed Salamanders and Spotted Salamanders may take advantage of this week's rainfall to move uphill to wintering areas. Jim Andrews keeps track of Vermont migrations reporting is very beneficial to keeping track of

keeps track of Vermont migrations, reporting is very beneficial to keeping track of amphibians in VT. Contact Jim [HERE](#) or read more [HERE](#)



## Pasture Day

Wed - Nov 1 - 10AM - 2 PM  
Cloudland Farm, Pomfret, VT

\$10 includes lunch

Guest speakers

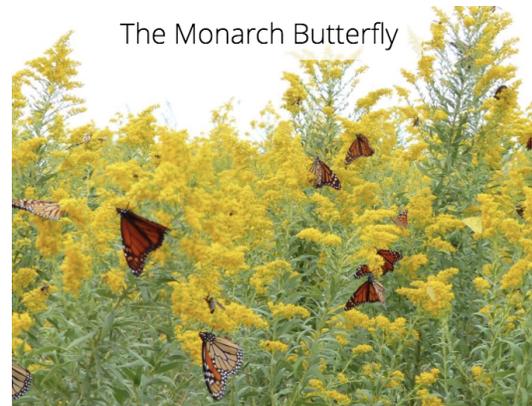
Carl Majewski - UNH

Kimberly Hagen - UVM

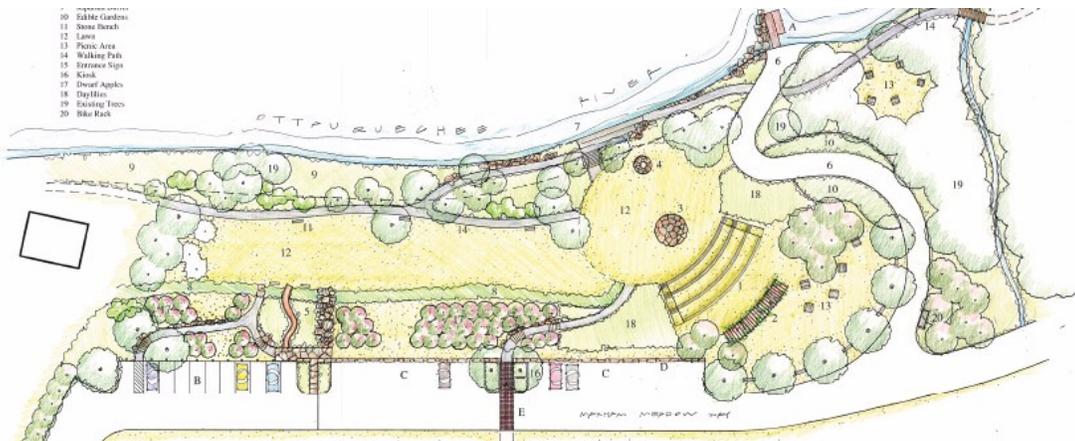
Kevin Kaija - NRCS

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Landowners are working with NRCS to create corridors of nectar-rich habitat for migrating monarch butterflies, and improving their land at the same time. Learn more [HERE](#)



The Monarch Butterfly



The Woodstock snow dump is ready for operation this winter

This will allow for the further development of the East End Park, since snow will no longer be dumped in that area. Landscape architect Jack Rossi offers an overview of

the park design, which will be completed in 3-5 phases including an amphitheater with a terraced bank and view out to Billings Farm, a possible fire pit, a path along the riparian buffer, park and ride and handicapped parking, an extension of the stone wall, an extensive picnic area, a pergola for shade, additional picnic tables, a slide for children, and possibly some miniature apple trees on the bank. Rossi calls it a "passive recreation area" noting there is also access to the river for canoes and a kiosk will be added that will likely give the history of the area as well as current view information. For more information contact [Sustainable Woodstock](#).



The Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food & Markets has announced the availability of grants for the FY18 grant cycle through the following grant programs:  
 Working Lands - Tradeshow Assistance - Farm to School - Produce Safety Improvement  
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