Winter 2018

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Frozen ocean harbor - Nantucket Island

Animal Adaptations to Winter
Working Woodlands Workshop
Saturday, Jan 27th, 2018, 10am - 12pm
Marsh-Billings-Rockefeller National Park
NPS Science Communication Specialist
Ed Sharron will host an indoor discussion on how animals meet their basic winter needs for food, water, and shelter. Then, head outside for a snowshoe hike investigating different habitats. INFO
Lynxes spotted in Vermont

Kim Royar of Vermont Fish and Wildlife tells us what this means for the state and who the lynxes are competing with for food. Learn more HERE

Meet your Country Forester - A.J. Follensbee
Growing up in the Upper Valley, A.J. graduated with a degree in Forest Management from University of Maine in 2010. He started his career with the Dept of Forests, Parks and Recreation and then as a NRCS forester until assuming the position of Windsor County Forester, a position vacated by Jon Bouton. As Windsor County has the largest enrollment of current use land in VT, A.J. has been busy reviewing management plans and inspecting enrolled forests. His favorite part of the job is to meet people and to answer questions about trees, forests and forestry. Got questions? Contact HERE

The curious connection between the emerald ash borer that has destroyed over 100 million trees, and subsequent heart disease and pneumonia in human populations nearby. Learn more HERE

How a forest creates and recreates itself - through succession. Learn how Vermont's sheep pastures became the forested land we see today. HERE

January 20 1:30-3PM
Park Rangers from Marsh Billings Rockefeller National Historical Park will lead a discussion about the history of conservation in Woodstock and how unsustainable
deforestation of Vermont led to a legacy of conservation and the longest managed forest in the United States. FREE. Contact Zach for more info.

The Agency of Natural Resources has released the DRAFT Tactical Basin Plan for the Black and Ottauquechee Rivers and the Connecticut River and adjacent tributaries (Basin 10) for public comment. Meetings to gather public comment are being held:

- January 23 6:30 â€“ 8:00 PM W Windsor Town Office
- January 29 6:30 â€“ 8:00 PM Woodstock Town Office
- January 30 6:30 â€“ 8:00 PM Cavendish Town Office

JAN 21, 2018  1- 3 PM (snow date JAN 28)
BILLINGS MUSEUM, WOODSTOCK, VT
FREE
Bears and our Forests
presented by Ben Kilham
Check ONRCD website for snow update

Learn more about black bears
January 17 - February 21  2-4PM  Fireside Inn, West Lebanon, NH

Director of NH’s Black Bear Project, Andrew Timmons, Senior Biologist for NH Fish & Game and distinguished black bear expert Ben Kilham, Ph.D., will offer a lecture, and his book, Among The Bears, will be used as a text for the course. More INFO
Soil Power! The Dirty Way to a Green Plant - READ

Apply for technical & financial assistance to implement conservation practices on your land. Deadline Feb 16, 2018. Learn more HERE Contact your local conservationist

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What’s new on the Black River? Keep informed with BRAT

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Will this winter's cold temperatures kill off the ticks???

Dreaming of fresh vegetables from the garden? Buy seeds **NOW** and help support Black River Action Team's rain garden project!

**Improved Rainbow Chard**

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