



## Town of Bedford

### **CONSERVATION AREAS VOLUNTEER POLICY**

Thank you for volunteering to support our trails, Town Parks, and Conservation Areas. By completing this application, you are agreeing to adhere to the following basic safety principles:

- Work in pairs whenever feasible. Prior to starting your work day, discuss with your work partner, any physical limitations, allergies, or other concerns they should know.
- When working alone, let someone know where you are going and the anticipated time you will be there.
- Carry a first-aid kit, including an epi-pen if you have severe allergies.
- Carry water and snacks.
- Wear Protective equipment including:
  - Sunscreen
  - Bug repellent
  - Safety glasses
  - Hat
  - Long pants (preferably tucked into boots, gaiters, or socks)
  - Work gloves
- Use the sign out and return system when borrowing tools. Clean all tools prior to returning them to the Trail Steward Shed.

### **Conservation Land Volunteer Sign-up**

Please fill out this form if you would like to volunteer to help maintain conservation trails, assist with the stewardship of conservation lands, or share your knowledge of the natural world in Bedford, New Hampshire.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred method of contact:**

- E-mail
- Phone number

**How do you want to volunteer?** Click all that apply.  
(Stewards need to report on trail or land conditions at least twice a year)

- I don't know. Please contact me.
- Steward (Maintain a trail or area; report areas needing more work)
- Trail Repair Crew (Perform trail clearing, trail maintenance, and restoration; work in small teams to address trail issues.)
- Special Projects (Short-term involvement in larger projects, e.g., removing invasive Plants, planning or clearing a new trail, building a bridge, installing or updating signs, etc.)
- Mentor (Share skills or knowledge, e.g., give a talk or lead a walk on native plants, geology, conduct a habitat inventory or survey, etc.)
- Monitor (Explore a property and report any issues encountered)
- Other (Please specify below in comments)

**Comments:** (e.g. a specific property or project, interest, or skill)

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**I have read this policy and by entering my name and the date, I agree to this policy.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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