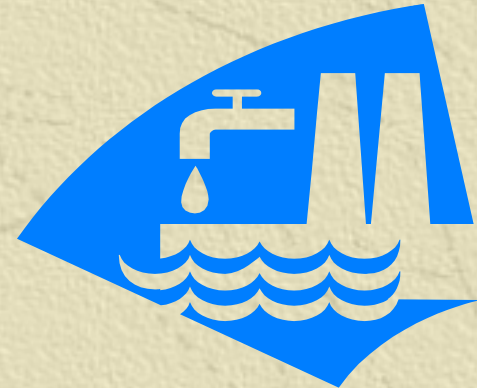
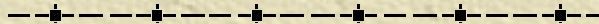


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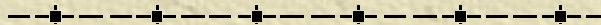
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Forest Stewardship for Land Trust  
in Southern New England



*“That land is a community in the basic concept of ecology, but that land is to be loved and respected as an extension of ethics”*

**ALDO LEOPOLD**

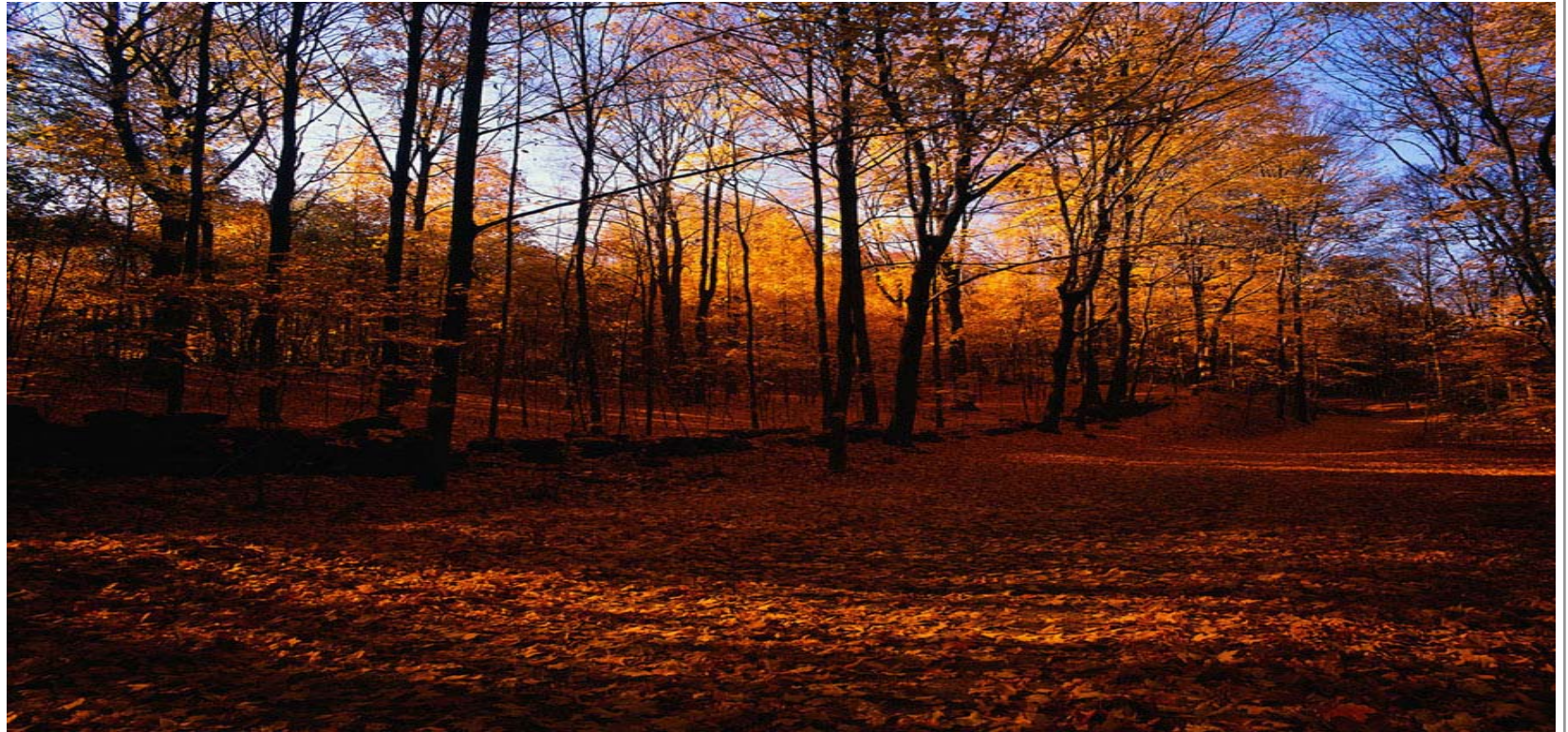


# *Partners in the Study*

- ✳ Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust
- ✳ New England Forest Foundation
- ✳ South Kingstown Land Trust
- ✳ Wolf Den Land Trust
- ✳ Gloucester Land Trust
- ✳ Northern Connecticut Land Trust

# *Purpose*

- ✦ To explore how land trust are developing stewardship plans to accomplish their conservation objectives.



# Issues/Problem

- ✱ Belief there is an need to address forest stewardship.
- ✱ Conservation easements on over 291,000 acres in southern New England.
- ✱ Acquisition of land for conservation has broad support.
- ✱ As forest land sales rise; land trust are face with decisions.

# *Objectives*

- ✦ Forest Stewardship/Management can be consistent with conservation philosophy.
- ✦ Highlight the experiences of land trust.
- ✦ Foster communication in the community.
- ✦ Promote an understanding of forest stewardship.

# What the Case Study will Achieve!





# Measuring the Outcomes



# Who Will Benefit?



*SOUTH KINGSTOWN  
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