or over 10 years, the Land Trust has been working with many partners to conserve a recreation-conservation corridor along one of our region’s hidden gems – the Cathance River. The Cathance River provides a very different riparian and recreational experience from the wide open Androscoggin River. It feels intimate and remote despite the relative proximity to busy neighborhoods and intersections, and includes everything from Class-4 rapids to gentle meanders along its 12 mile journey to Merrymeeting Bay.

The Flannery property, a 29-acre parcel on the western shore of the river’s tidal section, adds over 900 feet of shore frontage to the Cathance conservation corridor. The property contains hemlock forest, oak, northern hardwoods, and a small but rare hardwood seep. It is valued by US Fish and Wildlife Service and Maine Department of Inland Fisheries for providing tidal waterfowl and wading bird habitat and a large block of undeveloped forest habitat. The property also reveals evidence of past human use, including multiple quarries and a large mining seam 25 feet deep and 200 feet long.

The Cathance River is a conservation focus as one of six rivers that flow into Merrymeeting Bay, which, with the Lower Kennebec River, comprises the Kennebec Estuary, one of Maine’s most significant natural areas. The Kennebec Estuary is the second largest estuary on the east coast, containing 20 percent of Maine’s tidal marshes and providing critical habitat for a range of fish, waterfowl, and other species.

Because Merrymeeting Bay and its source rivers have sustained relatively limited development to date, the estuary presents an excellent opportunity for conservation on a large scale. The Flannery property, surrounded by developed parcels, was a likely candidate for development. It is now an important link in a chain of lands protected by the Land Trust and its partners in this priority conservation area. Our management vision for this property is to protect its important wetland and riparian habitat, allow for natural processes to take place, and to develop a trail system for passive recreation so the public can enjoy this lovely outdoor area.

Many thanks go out to landowners Ann Flannery and Patty Olds for their generosity and vision in working with the Land Trust to conserve this important natural area. In addition, the Land Trust would like to thank Merrymeeting Bay Trust and the North American Wetland Conservation Act grant program for funding the acquisition of this property, as well as the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for their partnership in making this project happen.
President’s Column

Valuing Partnerships

One important outcome of a recent Board of Directors strategic retreat is affirmation that we do not view the Land Trust as a self-contained organization in pursuit of a narrow mission. Rather, we embrace partnerships as a vibrant way to multiply benefits to the communities we serve and maximize efficiencies in our operations. The Land Trust has a great record of building partnerships, and we want to do more as we move forward.

We are proud of the strongly cooperative relationship we have with the towns of Brunswick and Topsham. In Brunswick, we have a long history of collaborating on projects like the Coombs property and 250th Anniversary Park on the Androscoggin River and the Maquoit Bay Conservation Area on Bunganuc Road. Land Trust staff and Board members have also been active contributors to the town’s planning for the newly designated Kate Furbish Preserve at the former Navy Base. In Topsham, we have been collaborating with the Town on the acquisition and development of Head of Tide Park. This is part of a larger collaboration with the Town and other public and private partners to protect the Cathance River corridor. These are all wonderful examples of how partnerships can accomplish so much more than any of the individual partners could do on their own.

Partnerships with State agencies and abutting land trusts are also critical for our conservation projects. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Agriculture, Conservation, and Forestry provide invaluable technical advice and support which helps us mobilize State and Federal grant funding for specific projects. The Maine Coast Heritage Trust, Nature Conservancy, Bowdoin College, Harpswell Heritage Land Trust, Freeport Conservation Trust and Kennebec Estuary Land Trust (KELT) are also frequent collaborators on joint initiatives that maximize our collective impact as we pursue common conservation goals.

The Land Trust has for many years been a close partner with the Cathance River Education Alliance (CREA), which uses our conserved lands to promote environmental education and nature appreciation for young people in our communities. More recently, we are delighted that the Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program has been a partner in the Common Good Garden of the Tom Settslemire Community Garden, and is expanding its vegetable production to help meet local food insecurity needs. Leveraging broader benefits to the community through well-conceived partnerships is a goal we will continue to pursue.

We are also using partnerships to maximize efficiencies. We share summer stewardship staff, land protection staff, and local agriculture support staff with The Nature Conservancy and two other local land trusts. We partner with KELT on our Local Farms-Local Food program to promote farm-to-market initiatives and farmland protection. We have joined forces with KELT and CREA on an on-line auction that benefits all three organizations, and we share an off-site storage facility for vital records with KELT to reduce overhead costs. Seeking these types of practical cost-savings is very much in line with our interest in sustainability and careful management of our resources.

There are many positive returns to investing in partnerships. We believe the Land Trust’s future depends on our ongoing commitment to pursue our mission through creative collaboration and new ways of thinking about how to enrich the communities we serve.

By Brad Babson, BTLT President
Lee Cataldo grew up in the mountains of western Maine and New Hampshire in a family that had a deep appreciation for the woods, lakes, and streams. She learned the importance of wild places for both humans and all creatures from her father, an avid outdoorsmen. Lee got her undergraduate degree in anthropology with a minor in environmental science, believing that a deep connection to place, culture, and community is the foundation of both social and environmental sustainability. She recently finished her master's degree in Community Planning at the Muskie School of Public Service in Portland. In both her degrees she did extensive research and writing on northern New England’s rural traditions and adaptations to this unique landscape. She has worked around the US farming, wildcrafting, and teaching place-based youth programming. She also serves as volunteer-staff coordinator of the “Young Maine” education area and “The Woods” at the Common Ground Country Fair. Lee lives with her husband and son on 14 acres of woods, marsh, and meadow at the head of Middle Bay where they love to garden, paddleboard, and catch frogs, butterflies, and snakes. Lee still loves to visit and share with her growing family the mountains and rivers of her youth.

Lee has been working at the Land Trust since February of 2012. She started part time to support the upcoming Comprehensive Campaign and do general administrative work. Lee’s position evolved as her passion and skills became evident. She is now working full time as our Administration, Outreach, and Education Coordinator. Over the past months Lee has coordinated a number of public events and is working within the Local Farms-Local Food program to increase youth programming, organize the annual Farmers’ Roundtable, and do research and outreach on issues facing our local farmers. She coordinates the Saturday Farmers’ Market, staffs the Community Garden Committee, is collaborating with Cornerstones of Science to write a middle school “Science of the Garden” curriculum, and is developing a youth educational program at the Land Trust.

**Education and Outreach Committee Forming**

Are you interested in supporting the development of educational programming at the Land Trust? We are working to create an education and outreach committee and are looking for community members interested in serving on that committee. In addition, we are looking for community members who are interested in leading nature walks (plant, butterfly, bird, marsh-creature) for youth or adults, and volunteering at youth educational events (a great opportunity for teens and grandparents). If you have ideas or are interested in getting involved, please contact Lee at the Land Trust office at 207-729-7694, or lee@btlt.org.
POWERSFUL BENEFITS TO CONSERVING NATURAL LANDS
Positive Results Range from Peace of Mind to Potential Tax Breaks

By Jack Aley

Almost 30 years ago, my wife and I joined a number of our neighbors in conserving a coastal meadow in the historic Pennellville section of Brunswick. It became the Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust’s first project and led to my becoming the Trust’s first executive director, a post I held for 21 years.

Frequently I count the wonderful blessings of being one of the donors of the conservation easement on this lovely 15-acre coastal meadow, which fledged the Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust.

The paramount blessing is the peace and security my family feels knowing that the abutting field, and the marvelous view it affords, will stay the way it is in perpetuity. My daughter and her husband have been steeped in the “story of the meadow” and look forward to being future stewards of the easement property.

Another important “blessing” is purely economic. Quite simply, the easement transferred considerable value to our home. The fact that our small, passive solar saltbox directly abuts the conserved meadow has increased the value of our home significantly.

In addition, for those who own valuable conservation land and have an interest in conserving it, this is a very good time to do so. Enhanced income tax deductions for donated conservation easements are in effect. Without the enhanced easement incentive, a landowner earning $50,000 a year who donates a $1 million conservation easement qualifies for $90,000 in tax deductions over 6 years. With the enhanced easement incentive, the deduction is $400,000 over 16 years.

THE TRUE WEIGHT OF MEMBERSHIP

By Peter Greeno – Director of Development

As I dive into the new adventure of enhancing the Land Trust’s long-term sustainability, I feel all the excitement and anticipation of heading into the wilderness with a good companion for a week. Through my past endeavors, including the startup of six different companies, I have fallen in love with going the extra mile in step with trusted partners, planning the best route together, and working as a team to make the journey a success. I am excited to be beginning this process here at the Land Trust which has such a rich history of collaboration and partnership.

The Trust has grown from a small group of neighbors in Pennellville joining together to protect a valued piece of their history, to a quarter-century old organization with over a thousand members supporting the conservation of thousands of acres of land that provides beautiful natural areas, working farms, water access, economic development, and outdoor adventures for our kids. The path we’ve taken is a huge undertaking; a journey where we need everyone present and ready to join the adventure.

I could have written a more standard membership article for this season’s newsletter - an update with averages and numbers showing our financial health. Call me if you’re interested because we certainly have great numbers to report. In the end, however, I decided I was more interested in deeper conversations with you. I’d like a chance to talk about where we’ve been and what we’ve seen, to plan where we’re headed next and how you – our members – are the most important part of our success. This is an exciting adventure started some 28 years ago among friends, and each and every member of the Land Trust is integral to making it a successful journey.

As we come into our annual membership drive, be ready. Renew early to lighten the load on your companions; give generously so that we as a team can find success in all that we do together; and find another traveler on the trail and ask them to join in the great work before us.

Are you interested in leading a nature walk, volunteering for a program, or helping to coordinate events for the Land Trust? Have other ideas? Contact the Land Trust office at 207-729-7694 or info@btlt.org.
Recent Happenings

Throughout the summer, we were lucky to work with several groups from Apogee Adventures at the Tom Settleminre Community Garden. On some of the hottest days of the summer, young folks aged 11-14 built and refurbished walkways, weeded, and removed garden pests with the Land Trust’s Associate Director Caroline Eliot and summer Bowdoin intern Tyler DeAngelis. Despite the heat, the groups were enthusiastic about their work projects, as well as exploring and identifying the vegetables grown in a garden – a new experience for many. One group was particularly excited about capturing Japanese beetles and joyfully worked together to collect hundreds of the invasive pests (which were taken home and fed to Caroline’s chickens). The Apogee teens’ efforts were greatly appreciated in the garden, and they left with a positive, memorable experience of collectively making the community a better place.

The 10th annual Tour de Merry meeting Bay bike ride was held in early August. The Land Trust collaborates closely with Topsham Parks and Recreation Department to coordinate this bike ride around Merry meeting Bay, its tributaries and drainages. Despite steady rain, the Tour attracted 55 participants, from novice, recreational riders to experienced cyclists. “The route was spectacular, and I really enjoyed the opportunity to get out on such a beautiful route, with great people, and for such a good cause,” said rider Brian Cataldo. All proceeds from the Tour support the ongoing development of Head of Tide Park – a collaborative project between the Town of Topsham and the Land Trust. This new park on the Cathance River in Topsham features public carry-in boat access, trails, fishing, picnic facilities, and a beautiful waterfall. The Tour raised over $2,000 for the continued development of infrastructure at Head of Tide Park. While the park is currently open to the public, we are looking forward to a grand opening celebration early in the summer of 2014.

Two wildlife events were held in late summer. The first, a butterfly event in Pennellville, took place on a beautiful late summer day. Presented by local lepidopteron expert, Chris Livesay, species found ranged from the elusive wood nymph (Cercyonis pegala), to the beautiful and relatively uncommon bronze copper (Lycaena hyllus). Attendees of all ages relished the discussion and catching of butterflies, and the chance to peek at Livesay’s extensive collection of mounted Lepidoptera.

The second event, a photographic slide show featuring birds, deer, insects, and other wildlife from the Land Trust’s properties, was held at the Curtis Memorial library in early September. Committed Land Trust volunteer and skilled amateur photographer David White shared his remarkable photographs and regaled the audience with amusing tales of how he captured these unique shots.
CROWDS ENJOYING IMPROVEMENTS AT FARMERS’ MARKET

New and Returning Customers Find Everything from Welcoming Entrance to New Benches

The Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust’s Farmers’ Market, now in its 14th season, is a pretty well-oiled machine widely viewed as one of the top farmers’ markets in Maine. While the Trust is reluctant to make too many changes to a proven success, we have done a fair amount of fine tuning this season. Improvements include:

- Creation of a market management team including:
  - Jacqui Koopman – Market Manager
  - Ed Mendes – Market Parking Manager
  - Lee Cataldo – Staff Market Coordinator

- A magnificent new entryway complete with arbor and flags designed by Jacqui Koopman.

- Three new benches built and donated by Higmo’s Lumber of Brunswick.

- Five new vendors extending the fabulous array of offerings. (There is a waiting list for vendors wanting to join).

- A fully booked music tent managed by our wonderful music coordinator, Craig Hensley.

- Intelligently redesigned parking to improve safety, flow, and provide approximately 25% more parking.

- Another bike rack to accommodate our loyal bikers and encourage more customers to arrive on two wheels.

The season runs through the last Saturday of October, which will be October 26 this season. The final day of market will be a “Family Fun Day” again this year, with an array of activities for young people. So, if you haven’t been to the market yet this year, please come out and enjoy the bountiful fall harvest and check out the improvements. Hope to see you there!

Voted “Best Farmers’ Market”

Described as a “bonanza of local specialty foods,” and recognized for our local music, the Farmers’ Market was included in Yankee Magazine’s 2013 “Best of New England” edition. Thank you to all of the vendors, musicians, and community members who have helped to make our market such a wonderful place!
This year the “Common Good Garden” (CGG) at TSCG is expected to produce greater yields, thanks to the installation of an automated drip irrigation system. The CGG is a cooperative effort between Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program (MCHPP) and the Land Trust to grow food for MCHPP’s soup kitchen and food pantry. This year’s increased yield will bring more fresh produce to food insecure families in our community.

The Common Good Garden’s 2012 season was a wonderful success, with some 1,200 pounds of produce harvested and distributed to MCHPP clients – much of it around the Thanksgiving holiday. But this success was no easy achievement: Every bit of watering needed by the garden’s thirsty squash, carrot, onion, and potato plants was hauled in buckets and watering cans by garden volunteers. Watering some 6,000 square feet of garden is no small achievement. Last year, Doreen Nardone’s (the CGG volunteer coordinator) greatest challenge was finding and scheduling waterers throughout the summer.

By late fall of that year, the Community Garden Committee had identified a drip irrigation system for the CGG as the garden’s preeminent need. The irrigation system would serve two purposes – alleviating the considerable demand for volunteers to water, while also increasing yield.

Designing a drip irrigation system was complicated by the fact that the garden’s water system runs entirely on solar power. Solar is the perfect power source for a garden because when the sun is shining there is power to pump water, and when it’s rainy there is no need for water. However, drip irrigation requires a pressurized water system, which requires more power than the existing water system. This project was made possible by hundreds of hours of volunteer work by David Brooks and Bill Colbath, who spearheaded the project.

After hours of grant writing, planning, coordinating, ditch digging, and so much more, the system was operational just in time to provide regular waterings to the CGG’s onion seedlings (one of the first crops in the ground in the spring), and to germinate carrot and squash seeds in the spring of 2013. The entire system runs automatically on a system of rotational timers that regulate how much and how often various crops get watered. These timers are adjusted as needed by volunteers based on plant growth, rainfall, and other factors. Thankfully, this year’s CGG volunteers have been able to focus on weeding and pest management, rather than watering. Nardone noted, “Last year, so much volunteer time was spent on weekly hand watering of the CGG. It was challenging to coordinate a watering schedule for the entire season and find volunteers willing and able to haul water. The new drip irrigation system has been a blessing, allowing me to focus CGG volunteers on planting, weeding, and maintaining the garden.”

The new drip irrigation system has clearly paid off. The CGG is a new and promising partnership that has enriched staff and volunteers at the Land Trust and MCHPP, as well as the community. In addition to the obvious benefit provided by the produce raised for MCHPP clients, it has created networking, volunteer, and learning opportunities. We are proud of what we have accomplished together, and are grateful to all the volunteers and drip irrigation system funders – including Waterfront Maine, Kitchen Garden International Sow it Forward Grant, Bowdoin College Common Good Grant, and IBM - who made it possible.

If you are interested in volunteering in the Common Good Garden or in the Tom Settlemire Community Garden, please contact garden@btlt.org. It’s a beautiful place to spend time!
Visitors to Crystal Spring Farm (CSF) may notice some new signs at trailheads - part of an effort to better communicate our trail use guidelines. The trail system at CSF is a spectacular and much-loved recreational resource. On any given day, you might encounter babies in strollers, octogenarians hiking with trail poles, well-behaved dogs walking their beloved masters on leashes, birdwatchers, teens returning from school, or youngsters exploring with their parents. All appreciate the ability to stroll through the cool shade of mixed woods in a quiet interrupted only by the distant sounds of pileated woodpeckers, cardinals, wood thrushes, and chattering chipmunks.

It is our challenge to manage these trails in a way that protects resources, encourages use, and fits a limited budget. We value feedback and carefully consider suggestions but have learned that we can’t please everyone all of the time.

Among other things, the new signs clarify that dogs are welcome on the trails at CSF provided they are well-behaved and on a 6-ft or less leash. The leash requirement is important for several reasons:

- It's the law (Brunswick ordinance and Maine law);
- Dogs have harassed sheep and jumped into the sheep pasture.
- Unleashed dogs are intimidating to some. We want everyone to have a positive outdoor experience and encoun-tering an excited, running dog can jeopardize that, particularly for young children;
- CSF contains a rare natural community, ground nesting birds, and other natural features that can be affected by free-running dogs;
- Dog waste is accumulating in quantity adjacent to trails. (Ask our stewardship volunteers who work in these areas…) It is much easier to clean up dog waste on (rather than off) the trail;
- There is now a place where dogs can play unleashed locally – at the Brunswick Dog Park.

We love our trails as much as you do and want to keep them in good condition. If everyone respects trail use guidelines, our trails will continue to provide a place where all can enjoy a peaceful walk in nature just a mile and a half from downtown Brunswick.
A clear sky and light southeast wind provided perfect conditions for the prescribed burn of seven acres of blueberry barren at Crystal Spring Farm on April 22nd. Inspired by the ecological needs of a rare natural community, the burn was overseen by John Leavitt of the Maine Forest Service (MFS) and carried out by the Brunswick Fire Department (BFD).

The fire was initiated in the northwest corner of the burn area where a firebreak (bushhogged prior to the fire) was soaked with water by two fire trucks equipped with water tanks. Using drip torches, Leavitt and the BFD ignited a narrow band of fire close to the firebreak. The southeasterly wind pushed the fire back toward the firebreak (a so-called 'back burn') where it ran out of fuel and extinguished. Firefighters continued to move into the wind, lighting successive bands of barren vegetation that burned back toward the area already burned.

Fire trucks moved along the endpoints of the active burn line, keeping the firebreak wet and monitoring for fire jumping the firebreak. The burn took place the day after a rain, providing an open window for a burn permit. On the day of the burn, Leavitt remarked, “We could not have asked for better conditions.” One of the requisite conditions was a southeasterly wind to keep smoke away from Brunswick High School and its ventilation system.

While the burn took only two hours, it was preceded by months of preparation and planning. It was originally intended to take place in the spring of 2012, but was postponed due to lack of appropriate weather conditions. Since this was the Land Trust’s first-ever burn, the Trust conducted an extensive notification program, including letters, phone calls, and press releases, to inform neighbors and the public. This effort paid off as no complaints or concerns were received. Trails south of Pleasant Hill Road were closed during the burn.

The purpose of the prescribed burn was to maintain a rare natural community. Prescribed burns are sometimes used to mimic natural processes that influence plant communities. Crystal Spring Farm is home to a habitat type called Little Bluestem - Blueberry Sandplain Grassland, found in only a handful of places in Maine. These grassland barrens, populated with dwarf shrub vegetation, are home to several rare plants and animals. Historically, fire played an important role in maintaining this community. Now that wildfires are routinely suppressed to protect public safety and property, prescribed burning is a management tool that can help maintain the vitality of fire-dependent natural communities.

Brunswick firefighters used the burn as an occasion for training. “This is a great opportunity to get our personnel certified in wildland firefighting,” said Ken Brillard, Brunswick Fire Chief, “These training exercises help us better protect the people of Brunswick and surrounding towns.” Forest Ranger John Leavitt provided training oversight and extensive technical expertise in applying prescribed fire to native, fire-dependent habitats.

Caroline Eliot, Associate Director and coordinator of the Land Trust’s land management, expressed appreciation for this partnership with MFS and the BFD. “This collaboration makes it possible to maintain a rare natural community while providing a valuable training opportunity. It’s an ideal partnership.”
ANNUAL ONLINE AUCTION OPENING ON OCTOBER 16

In 2012, Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust (BTLT) collaborated with the Kennebec Estuary Land Trust (KELT) and the Cathance River Education Alliance (CREA) to hold the first annual online auction. Sponsored by Highland Green, Putnam Investments, and the Merrymeeting Bay Trust, the auction was a great success – over 163 items were donated by local businesses and community members, raising some $24,000 for the three non-profit organizations.

This year, the second annual online auction will be available for a sneak peek at available items in early October. Bidding will open on October 16 and close November 7. Items up for bid include local art and pottery, local stays and outdoor adventures, gift certificates, tickets, and other items from a vast array of local businesses. And if you’re interested in going on an African Safari, that’s up for auction too! All items are donated, so every dollar goes directly to BTLT, KELT, and CREA to supplement their operating budgets.

This is a wonderful opportunity to do some holiday shopping or get a little something for yourself, all from the comfort of your own home or favorite coffee shop. Every dollar you spend not only brings a lovely locally procured item, but also goes directly to organizations working hard to build community, educate young people, and protect the natural places you love. We hope you will check out this year’s auction at www.biddingforgood.com/mcea.

The Third Annual Farm to Farm Ultra Run is October 13

The Farm to Farm Ultra Run is a long-distance, road-running event including a 25K, 50K, 50 Mile, 50 Mile Relay, and cookout. Races will start and finish at Wolfe’s Neck Farm in Freeport with a turnaround loop at Crystal Spring Farm in Brunswick. The course is flat to rolling primarily on asphalt road with some running on gravel road and the trails at Crystal Spring Farm. Farm to Farm is a collaborative event between Maine Track Club, Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust, and Wolfe’s Neck Farm. If you are interested in running or volunteering for the event, contact lee@btlt.org.

Runners and Volunteers still needed. Contact the Land Trust at 729-7694 or info@btlt.org

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IN MEMORIAM: JACK HENSHAW
The Land Trust Loses a True Friend and Inspiration

Jack Henshaw passed away on March 9, 2013, after an extended illness, and is sorely missed by all of us at the Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust. Jack reminded us of why we work so hard to conserve the special places in our community. His extraordinary sense of place and deep attachment to his land was apparent in all of our interactions with him. He was a true outdoorsman and avid fisherman and loved to share his enthusiasm for the outdoors with friends and family. His generous spirit, love of life, and humble nature made even new friends feel as though they were an important and integral part of his life.

In 2011, Jack achieved his long-held goal of preserving the 194-acre property that he owned on Maquoit Bay. The land is protected through a conservation easement held by the Land Trust and is named the Chase Reserve after the family that first settled the property and built the house subsequently occupied by Jack’s parents, and now his son, John. Thanks to Jack’s vision, this gem, one of the largest remaining undeveloped shorefront properties on Maquoit Bay, will forever be a place of unspoiled beauty for his family, friends, and community to enjoy. The Land Trust will always be indebted to Jack for his foresight and generosity in working with us to conserve this special place.

A Henry David Thoreau quote on the program at Jack’s memorial service read, “Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after.” Jack was not one of those men. Jack always knew what he was after and he was willing to do what was necessary to get things done with patience, a little humor, and enormous perseverance. He will be sorely missed.

Summer Intern Gets It Done!

Our intern, Tyler DeAngelis of Readfield, Maine, and class of 2015 at Bowdoin College, wowed us with his diverse talents this summer. We threw everything at him but the kitchen sink, and he handled it with ease and enthusiasm. With his initiative and ability to work independently, Tyler quickly made himself indispensable. Over the course of the summer, he created maps, designed new trailhead signs for Crystal Spring Farm, drafted a detailed Trail Management Plan for Cathance Preserve, surveyed Farmers’ Market customers, wrote a grant proposal, designed a vendor map and parking safety flyer for the market, updated stewardship information on easement and fee properties, led student volunteers in the Community Garden, solved technology problems, and much, much more. We can’t wait to see what he does with his talents once he graduates from Bowdoin. Thanks, Tyler!

Tyler shows Apogee volunteers how it’s done at the Community Garden.
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• 10-15 bales of mulch hay
• Vacuum Cleaner
• Volunteers:
  - Stewardship (trail work, light carpentry, etc.)
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  - Youth Programming
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• Riding lawn mower
• Digital camera

If you can offer any of these, please contact the Land Trust office, or info@btlt.org.