Celebrating a Generation of Honoring Our Agricultural Heritage and Building a Future for Our Local Food System at Crystal Spring Farm

BTLT’s Saturday Farmers’ Market at Crystal Spring Farm turns 20 this year, and we celebrate 25 years since Crystal Spring Farm began its conservation legacy at the center of our community.

Crystal Spring Farm has been at the heart of the Brunswick community for more generations than we can count. For millennia, indigenous residents of the area managed the barrens for their blueberry crop. Early European settlers traveled to it from miles around during blueberry picking season. In the late 18th century, the farm was settled as a homestead. Over the next two hundred years, it grew to be a cornerstone of west Brunswick’s vibrant agrarian economy. By the 1950s, Crystal Spring Farm was, in many ways, the center of that community, acting as the dairy where milk from neighboring farms was processed and distributed – much of it as the locally famous Dee’s Ice Cream. At the end of the 20th century, when the future of the farm became uncertain – should it remain farmland or become additional housing for the town? – the community responded clearly that this “heart of Brunswick” should remain both as a working farm and a place of engagement for the community.

In 1994, the fledgling Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust, motivated by the community’s enthusiasm, signed a purchase and sale agreement for the farm. BTLT took a grand leap of faith, promising to come up with the $600,000 dollars needed to obtain the buildings and 160 acres of land south of Pleasant Hill Road. Through a herculean effort, the dedication of the Dionne family that owned the farm, and the generosity of many donors, the first portion of the farm was purchased and conserved forever for Brunswick’s community and visitors. This year we celebrate that initial leap of faith which inspired three subsequent purchases and land donations, resulting in the 331-acre conserved farm that we all know and love for its many uses and features.

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The mission of the Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust is to conserve, protect, and steward the cherished landscapes and rich natural resources of our communities, to connect people to nature by providing recreational opportunities and other engaging community activities, and to support local agriculture and fisheries, now and for generations to come.
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Celebrating CSF!

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Based on community input, BTLT decided it should do more to support the region’s agricultural community than simply conserve CSF for agricultural use. CSF could continue to function as a local agrarian hub just as it did during its days as a creamery by providing space for a local farmers’ market. The Saturday Farmers’ Market at Crystal Spring Farm opened for its first season in 1999 – one of the first in the state and one of the very few located on a working farm.

BTLT created the Market as a strategy to actively support the health of our local food economy. It was never intended to raise revenue for the organization. Vendor fees cover the tangible costs of running the Market and BTLT covers the remaining overhead. The result is a venue where a diverse array of farmers, fishermen, cheese makers, and other producers sell fresh local food directly to the community at very low cost to the vendors. The market’s influence over the past 20 years is significant: dozens of new enterprises have gotten off the ground and become mainstays of our local food system; millions of dollars have remained in the local economy; and countless fresh meals have been created. There is also the incalculable value of providing a place for the community and visitors to gather on Saturday mornings for conversation, music, and the respite of time spent in a beautiful agrarian setting.

This year we honor our heritage at Crystal Spring Farm and celebrate building the future on this farm that lies at the heart of our community. We are so grateful to the countless people who donated to CSF’s purchase, gave their time in the conservation effort, participated in developing programs, and who continue to maintain fences, trails, and fields, and provide the imperative membership gifts that make all our work possible. We are proud to celebrate Crystal Spring Farm and hope to see you at one of our many CSF events this year!

Farewell and Welcome

This winter BTLT had the pleasure of welcoming two new staff members to the team, Kristi Hattrick as Development Associate and Jamie Pacheco as Program Manager.

Kristi Hattrick joined BTLT in January 2019, following a six-month family adventure on the west coast that included homeschooling her two daughters (now 12 and 15). She grew up in Bar Harbor but will never truly be a native Mainer because she didn’t move to the state until she turned three. When not trailing her children at their extracurricular endeavors, she enjoys outdoor pursuits such as cross-country skiing, hiking, and doing triathlons, and a few years back she finally checked off swimming the Peaks to Portland from her bucket list. Her professional experience, personal interests, and love of outdoor activities make her a welcome addition to the team.

Jamie Pacheco comes to us from having founded and managed a small, mission-oriented business. She has been a long-time partner on our work with the Merrymeeting Food Council and is experienced in designing and overseeing educational programming. We look forward to exciting new programs and events with her as part of the team.

As we welcome new staff, we say goodbye to Nancy Donsbach, our former Development Associate. Nancy worked with the Land’Trust for two years, significantly enhancing our development programming by cultivating relationships with business partners, business members, and the BTLT community. She has recently begun her new role as Grants Accountant at the Gulf of Maine Research Institute. We wish her well in her new endeavor!
Celebrating Stewardship at Crystal Spring Farm and Beyond

BTLT celebrates 25 years of owning Crystal Spring Farm by advancing stewardship efforts.

For the last 25 years BTLT has owned and managed Crystal Spring Farm, a 331-acre property dynamic in its agricultural impact, community programs, recreational opportunities, and ecological value. As BTLT staff and resources have grown, so has our capacity to manage the many aspects of this incredible property. This year, we are excited to more deeply engage in managing the 21 acres of blueberry barren at Crystal Spring Farm, a rare natural community that is home to numerous rare plants and animals identified by the Maine Natural Areas Program and Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

In the blueberry barren this summer, BTLT is gearing up for more active management than we have undertaken in the past. Activities in the barren will include: conducting citizen science Bioblitz surveys of resident plants and animals; mapping, managing, and removing encroaching invasive plants; and marking the boundary shared with the adjacent privately-owned commercial blueberry barrens. BTLT is also working with local partners to plan a prescribed burn on a section of the barren with the goal of invigorating the growth of rare plant species (and blueberries) and supporting animals that rely on this unique ecosystem to survive. Historically, blueberry barrens were burned by indigenous Maine tribes, and prescribed burns continue to be an important management tool today. This burn will encourage the growth of plants specific to the blueberry barren, such as the Clothed Sedge, and eliminate competing plants that are not fire resistant. Fire is also an important tool in creating patches of exposed sandy soil, important to survival of the Grasshopper Sparrow, a rare species in Maine.

In addition to these exciting projects at Crystal Spring Farm, BTLT will also be planning and building public trails at the Tardiff property in Topsham, and continuing to manage the multi-use trail system at Neptune Woods with the Six Rivers NEMBA chapter during our first year of ownership.

The blueberry barrens after the most recent burn in 2013.
What is a Bioblitz?
A Bioblitz is a citizen science initiative where groups of scientists, naturalists, and volunteers conduct a field study and attempt to record all the living species within a designated area. Usually a Bioblitz is conducted over a predetermined period of time, often 24 hours.

Why a Bioblitz at Crystal Spring Farm?
The blueberry barren at Crystal Spring Farm is special not only for the delicious blueberries it produces, but also because it is home to a unique natural community of rare plants and animals. We are planning two Bioblitzes in the blueberry barren and seek professional and volunteer naturalists to help identify key sedges, butterflies, birds, pollinators, and other species that are rare or of Special Concern in Maine and depend on this special natural community to survive.

When will the Bioblitzes be happening and how do I learn more?
The Bioblitzes will be held on Saturday, June 8th, and Saturday, August 10th. Check BTLT’s website for more information as the events draw near, or email margaret@btlt.org if you have questions or would like to be involved!

Crystal Spring Farm
Community Supported Agriculture

It’s been 15 years since Maura Bannon and Seth Kroeck first broke ground at Crystal Spring for their organic vegetable operation. Over the years their business has grown along with its connection to the community it has helped feed. There are currently over 20 acres of vegetable fields and over 60 acres in active hay and pasture production. Having farm fields amongst the public access opportunities at the farm make the trail system, community garden, and farmers market unique and further Crystal Spring’s vital importance within the Midcoast community. Look for their wild blueberry and carrot products in local stores and restaurants this spring!

Our Programs Continue to Serve Local Youth
This summer we will be working alongside a number of community organizations to offer ten weeks of fun and education at Perryman Village during the Summer Food Service Program. This national program is locally operated by Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program who serve free lunches to needy children when school-based Free and Reduced Meal Programs are not available to them. Our portion of programming will cover gardening, science, nutrition, and nature-based art. For a third season, BTLT will be providing experiential learning opportunities for first graders from Coffin Elementary School. Students will learn about plants by growing their own at school and by exploring the Tom Settlemire Community Garden. The Land Trust will also be offering outings for the Bigs and Littles of our local Big Brothers Big Sisters chapter. If you would like to be involved in any of these efforts, please send us an email at jamie@btlt.org.
Celebrating the Heritage and Future of Crystal Spring Farm: A Season of Programs

This year BTLT hopes to engage the community in virtually every aspect of this Farm that lies at the heart of our community.

Crystal Spring Farm (CSF) has a little something for everyone, but there may be more to the Farm than even its most devoted visitors recognize. In addition to our regular programming, this year we are focusing much of our stewardship, program, and event efforts on engaging the community with this unique 331-acre property located just one mile from downtown Brunswick.

We’ll launch the stewardship season at CSF with our annual Earth Day cleanup with Bowdoin students and other volunteers. This year, in addition to cleaning up trash along the road frontage, volunteers will clear large brush from the blueberry barren to maintain the health of that natural community. If all goes well with funding, planning, partnerships, and logistics, and weather patterns cooperate, we hope to undertake the second maintenance burn of the barren this spring. Fire is an important factor in the ecology of sandplain grasslands, and regular burns are part of our management to maintain this unique habitat.

We are planning a series of “Bioblitzes” in the blueberry barren. These unique events allow community members to explore a rare natural community, learn about the plants, birds, invertebrates, reptiles, and amphibians of the habitat, and generate valuable data that facilitates management of the property. The data also helps scientists working to conserve species in Maine and across North America.

CSF has about 155 acres of forested land. The Farm’s forests are regenerating after re-colonizing former farm fields at different times over the past hundred years. Active forest management can support the ecological health and resiliency of these woodlands. BTLT is working with a forest management committee to determine the best way to care for this forest. This summer we invite the community to join us on a tour of CSF’s woodlands to learn about the nature of these forests and management challenges as we work to make them the healthiest and most resilient that they can be.

Crystal Spring Community Farm, run by Seth Kroeck and Maura Bannon, is changing its growing model this season. We are planning a tour of the fields with farmer Seth so the community can learn about his goals, strategy, and the sustainability of agricultural practices at CSF.

Finally, we are working on a number of improvements designed to enhance visitors’ experience, ranging from updated kiosks, to a new welcome sign, to interpretive educational signage along the trails. We are also exploring ways to make our Farmers’ Market more cost-effective and eco-friendly. Currently under study are the feasibility of composting privies and getting to zero waste.
Twenty Years of the Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust
Saturday Farmers’ Market at Crystal Spring Farm:
May 4 through October 26

This year the Farmers’ Market celebrates its 20th year! To commemorate this anniversary, we held a market poster art contest. We received fourteen inspired and imaginative entries, ranging widely in style and theme. The winning piece is a beautifully rendered work representing the bounty of the Market and our 20th year, submitted by Alessia McCobb, a past intern at Crystal Spring Farm who, with her business partner, Virginia, recently founded Sound Pine Farm, a vegetable CSA located on a BTLT easement property on Pennellville Road in Brunswick. The poster will be available at the Market as a membership incentive.

The 2019 Farmers’ Market season will run from May 4th through October 26th. In response to a vendor survey and the late season’s challenging weather, the Market will no longer be open the first Saturday in November.

Please remember that the Market now has a ‘no dogs’ policy. Thanks to everyone for their cooperation and understanding as we continue to implement this new policy.

See you in May!

Join us to celebrate Crystal Spring Farm this Summer.

Festival at Crystal Spring Farm
Community event on September 8 to celebrate the long history of Crystal Spring Farm.
- Family-Friendly
- Live Music
- Games and Activities
- Local Beer and Food
- All-around good times!

Garden Soiree at Tom Settlemire Community Garden
An intimate evening under Full Moon on July 14
- Cocktails made with TSCG herbs, local honey, and CSF blueberries
- Tapas and Treats
- Laugh, linger, and enjoy summer in the Garden!

More details coming soon!

Plots Available at the Tom Settlemire Community Garden!
Apply for Your Plot Today!

Annual plot fees are $50 for BTLT members, and $60 for non-members

Scholarships are available if this fee is financially challenging for you.

PLOTHOLDER BENEFITS:
- 10’ x 16’ garden plot
- Two wheelbarrows of compost per year
- Fencing around entire garden and three-foot, wood-chipped paths between plots
- Access to gardening information and expertise, low-cost row cover and gardening supplies, and the communal garden shed, wheelbarrows, tools, and water tanks
- Composting area for disposal of garden waste
- 10% off at Urban Garden Center
Woodward Point Preserve Conservation in Final Stretch

For over two years, Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust and Maine Coast Heritage Trust have been working to make 87 acres of spectacular coastal peninsula in Brunswick open to the public.

Woodward Point could be your next favorite place to cross-country ski, swim with your children on a hot summer day, pull up a kayak for a picnic, or watch for birds and seals. Conservation of this peninsula will protect the excellent water quality of the New Meadows River and Woodward Cove and ensure local clam flats remain open to clammers.

We want to thank the dozens of BTLT members who have generously supported this project and the Brunswick Town Council, which contributed $150,000 of water access funds. These commitments have maintained our momentum in the final stage of the campaign.

We're now in the homestretch of raising $3.5 million to conserve Woodward Point. With just weeks left to raise the remaining $68,000, we hope you will consider making a donation today. Every dollar donated will be matched, doubling your impact! Please visit www.btt.org/woodward-point-project/ to learn more or make a gift.

We hope to close on the project in May and immediately begin improvements to prepare the preserve for public use. Initial work will include a parking area, signage, and trail improvements. Stay tuned for announcement of the preserve’s official opening in the fall of 2019.

Woodward Cove Conservation Expands

BTLT’s focus on Brunswick’s beautiful and productive Woodward Cove is paying off. In addition to the 87-acre Woodward Point property we are working to conserve in collaboration with MCHT, BTLT also acquired 18 acres on Woodward Cove from the Unitarian Universalist Church of Brunswick in 2016 to protect these critically important clam flats and surrounding habitat. This past December, the Land Trust conserved the 14.7-acre Degen property. This property, with 3,500 feet of frontage at the head of the cove, will safeguard water quality and protect the integrity of upland forests and intertidal wetland habitats.

The Land Trust has also obtained additional acreage for the Woodward Cove Preserve to improve water access for clammers, wormers, and hand-carry boaters. The preserve’s expansion, which minimized the impact of the water access trail, was made possible by Bill and Barbara Robitzek’s generous land donation. We are profoundly grateful to them!

Why is Woodward Cove so special?

Woodward Cove has been identified as the most vulnerable coastal wetland area in the Town of Brunswick. It supports rare, threatened, and endangered plants and animals and has been identified as significant habitat for waterfowl and wading birds by the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The Cove is also one of the most important shellfish growing areas in northern Casco Bay. The Cove provides important habitat for 28 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service priority trust species, including particularly high value habitat for American Black Duck, Snowy Egret, Yellow Rail, American Bittern, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Whimbrel, Blue-winged Wabler, Nelson’s Sharp-tailed Sparrow, Saltmarsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow, Red Knot, and Bald Eagle.
VOlunteer spotlight

Terry Chalou

Terry, a retired teacher who hails from Aroostook County, is a stalwart stewardship volunteer who brings many skills to BTLT’s trails and beyond. Terry is a regular fixture of the volunteer trail crew, building bog bridges and expertly removing complicated blowdowns. He also regularly monitors trails at Crystal Spring Farm and is part of a core group of trained volunteers who help monitor all of our conserved properties annually. Terry is a wonderful mentor for new trainees and sits on BTLT’s Stewardship Committee.

“As a retired educator and a strong believer in lifelong learning, I am very fortunate to work with, and learn from, people with diverse backgrounds, skills, and interests who also volunteer with BTLT.”

The student interns, staff members, and other volunteers working on conserving land and creating trails for BTLT have given me an opportunity to help ensure that others will be able to enjoy the beauty that Maine has to offer.”

BTLT is lucky to have such a knowledgeable, good natured, and versatile volunteer out on our trails. Thank you, Terry!

The Taking Root Plant Sale is the biggest fundraiser of the year for our Tom Settlemire Community Garden.

Each year the Garden provides space for over 80 families to grow their food, volunteer opportunities for hundreds of community members, work, educational, and research opportunities for elementary, high school, and college students, and thousands of pounds of fresh produce for our partner Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program.

The sale is a great place to get perennial and annual flowers and vegetable seedlings. Visit www.btlt.org/plant-sale for more information.

Plant Donations Needed

Interested in Becoming a Stewardship Volunteer?

BTLT has many opportunities for you to get involved in our work. Opportunities range from trail building to invasive plant removal to participating in a Bioblitzes in the blueberry barren. Please contact margaret@btlt.org if you would like to get involved!
**PLANNED GIVING**

By arranging a planned gift to Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust – whether through a will, living trust, or other estate planning vehicle – you can extend your dedication to conservation well into the future. Land protection does not end when a property is conserved; the annual expenses of perpetual land stewardship are a forever commitment. Your estate provision will help to ensure that BTLT’s financial resources match our responsibility to protect natural habitats, watershed areas, and scenic landscapes in midcoast Maine for generations to come.

Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust created the Legacy Circle to recognize and thank individuals and families who include us in their estate plans. We are deeply grateful to each Legacy Circle member for this very special expression of loyalty, confidence, and support.

For more information on planned giving opportunities, please contact us to request a brochure, or visit www.btltn.org/planned-giving.

“We have both worked many years to conserve land in our community. We want to provide assets to continue protecting what we have worked for long after we are gone.”

– Margaret Wilson and Lloyd Van Lunen, long-time BTLT board members, volunteers, and Legacy Circle members

**BUSINESS PARTNER SPOTLIGHT**

**Wicked Joe Organic Coffees** is a family-owned company based in Topsham, committed to producing exceptional coffees using sustainable business practices from crop to cup. The Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust shares our values about conservation, oversight, and protection of our resources and lands.

We are grateful that BTLT works tirelessly to protect our community lands, especially the natural habitats for our local wildlife, fish, and plants; the farmlands, forests, rivers, lakes, and coastline; and the scenic landscapes that have so much meaning for our community and the state of Maine.

At Wicked Joe, we love knowing that our community lands are protected and developed sustainably. Thank you, BTLT!

**IN MEMORIAM — MARILYN DWYER**

**Farewell to a Land Trust Leader and Trusted Friend**

The Land Trust and our entire community lost a great friend when Marilyn Dwyer passed away on November 12, 2018.

The first steps of every organization are crucial. Marilyn Dwyer ensured that Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust’s first steps in the late 80s and early 90s were positive, productive, and fun. As an early Board member and president, Marilyn endowed the Land Trust with grace, wit, intelligence, and hands-on experience with land conservation work. Marilyn and her late husband, Warren, were deeply respected members of the community. Their passionate and unswerving support of our fledging group lent credibility to our nascent efforts.

Marilyn provided the vital leadership, financial support, and vision that helped bring BTLT to life. To this day, we remain buoyed by the momentum Marilyn brought to the Land Trust in its early days. We are forever indebted to a truly memorable human being who will be sorely missed by those lucky enough to have known her.
ANNUAL FUND UPDATE

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, combined with the strength and dedication of our staff and board, we are earning a reputation as one of the most solid and progressive land trusts in the state. We currently have 42 Business Partners and 77 Community Partners (annual gifts of $1,000 or more). In addition, our general membership has remained committed and strong, with over 1,000 members supporting our work. By the end of our last fiscal year (June 2018), the Annual Fund had grown to nearly $259,000.

Our fiscal year 2019 Annual Fund results through the end of March are moving in the right direction. Thus far 799 members have renewed and our Annual Fund has raised $177,000. We are working hard to attract a total of 1,038 members by the end of June 2019, and are striving to raise an additional $94,000 over the next three months to reach our FY19 Annual Fund goal of $271,520.

Reaching our goal will be a significant challenge and we’ll need your help to do it. If you have not yet renewed your membership, we encourage you to do so. If you have renewed but are in a position to make an additional gift to the annual fund, we would be grateful. And if you know someone who loves our properties and trails, our gardening workshops, our Farmers’ Market, or any other of our programs or offerings, please encourage them to join you as a member. Thank you.

Please renew your membership by June 30 if you haven’t given since July 1, 2018! Visit www.btlt.org/membership to renew or join today!

Thank you to the vibrant business community that supports our work.

We are fortunate to have strong support from our local business community, helping us enrich quality of life and economic vitality in our region. Together, we are forging a path to a sustainable future in which the Brunswick-Topsham region will always be a special place to live, work, and visit.

Brunswick-Topsham Land Trust’s 52 Business Partners play a key role in advancing our mission by annually contributing $1,000 or more of unrestricted support to the Land Trust. To find out more about becoming a Business Partner, please visit www.btlt.org/business-partners.

Please help us thank our Business Partners by supporting their businesses:
Survey Coming This Summer – Please Give Your Input!

This summer we will be asking you – our members and community – to tell us what you value most about BTLT and where you think we should focus our work. We want to better understand the effectiveness and community value of our programs, outreach, and conservation efforts. Your ideas, opinions, and values are very important to us and we look forward to hearing from you.

Please watch for the survey this summer, and be sure to fill it out to help inform the future of conservation in our community!