

Hartland Conservation Commission 2010

Your Conservation Commission meets the **second Wednesday of the month** at Damon Hall at 7:00 P.M. Community members' input and ideas are always welcome at our meetings and through correspondence. The activities we were involved in this year include:

- Worked with Trout Unlimited, the Boy Scouts and over 50 Hartland residents to plant and maintain trees, bare-root stock and willow stakes in an effort to reduce erosion along Lull's Brook. (Look for a sign at the site in early spring '11 and thank TU for their work and support!)



- Continued to work with the Linking Lands Alliance to protect wildlife corridors that span community boundaries, and also worked with the Town Energy Committee.
- Hosted an educational booth about controlling invasive species at the Hartland Farm Fest
- Locating and flagging surveyed boundaries of the Town's 17 acre parcel near the elementary school in hopes it may ultimately provide educational and recreational opportunities.
- Supporting the Town in management and conservation plans for Sumner's Falls as the transfer from Trans-Canada nears completion.

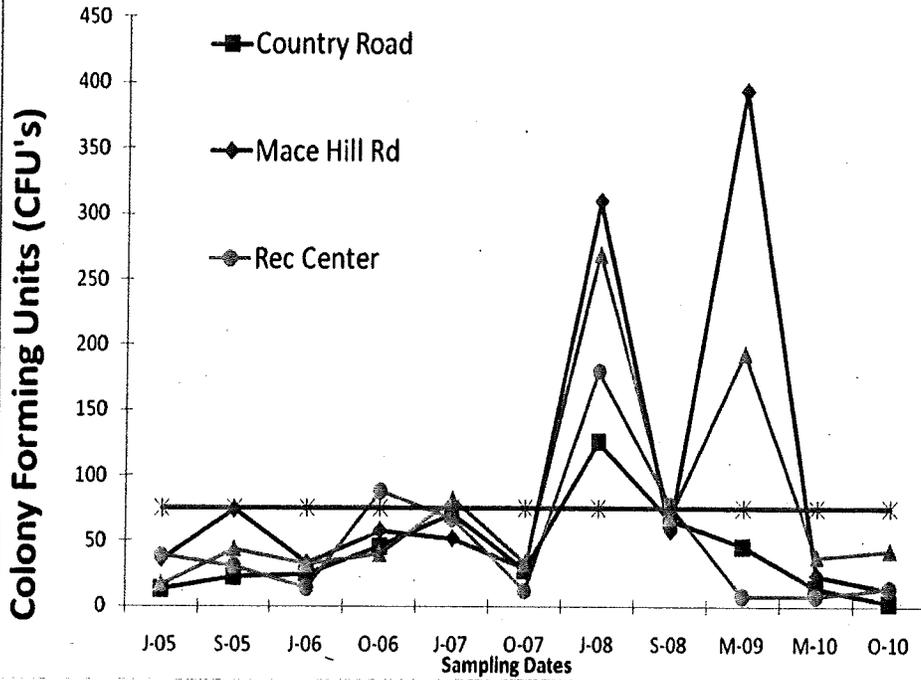
- Discussed increasing the number and size of garden plots with other Hartland residents at a Transition Town meeting.
- Helped introduce new landowners to rural life opportunities and presented the Welcome Bucket outreach concept to the Selectboard.
- Planned for "Big Night 2011", where in early spring we hope to reduce amphibian deaths during their spring migrations to vernal pools.
- Focused efforts on rebuilding the Conservation Trust Fun.
- Education to identify and eventually plot wetlands and vernal pools within the town. *Note: Before altering a wetland please consult the Agency of Natural Resources or the Commission to see if your work could create legal consequences.*
- Continued twice-yearly water testing along Lull's Brook for E Coli and Phosphorous:

Members/Term expiration

Amber Boland	April 2012
Guy Crosby	April 2011
Dean Greenberg	April 2013
Ken McWilliams	April 2012
Cordie Merritt	April 2013
Bill Stack	April 2014
Natalie Starr (co-chair)	April 2011
Jennifer Waite (co-chair)	April 2011

Join our Commission! We've recently lost two active members who unfortunately moved out of town, so if you're interested in joining our diverse and dynamic group, please contact one of the above members or attend one of our meetings.

Lull's Brook Water Quality: E Coli Results



Lull's Brook Water Quality Phosphorus

