



April 11, 2012

Mr. Tom J. Gptlemugg
353 Village Rd
Greenfield, NH 05049

Dear Tom,

Family farms are part of the fabric of the Monadnock Region's communities and have been for centuries. Yet too many towns have lost their farms – losing a part of their identity in the process.

Now we have an opportunity to **protect one of Greenfield's historic farms**, and we're asking for your help.

The Carbee Farm on East Road has 65 acres of fields and forest, including a Christmas tree farm and frontage on the lovely Rand Brook. With your help, it will join a block of protected properties stretching from New Boston Road to South Frankestown Road – land that, while remaining private property, is permanently open and undeveloped. Across these properties runs a network of trails enjoyed by many residents. If you haven't visited them yet, I hope you will soon!

The Monadnock Conservancy has agreed to help protect this farm because we want your children and mine to be able to hike, ski, and cut Christmas trees in this special place forever, just as we can today. Together we can make this happen.

We are seeking a total of \$50,000 toward this effort from Greenfield residents. Funding from other private and public sources has already been secured. Will you consider making a donation? A gift of \$25 or more also brings you a 2012 membership in the Monadnock Conservancy.

As a member of the Conservancy, you become part of a community of people committed to protecting the region we love, one special place at a time. As part of that community, you'll receive our newsletters and invitations to events throughout the year.

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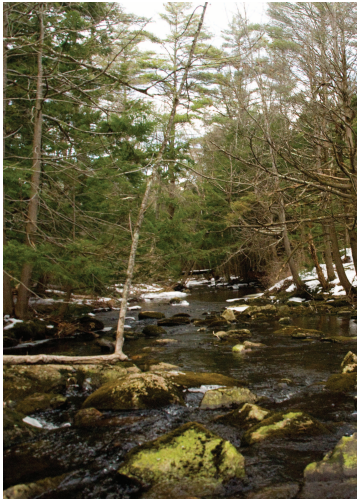


PHOTO: EMILY HAGUE

Rand Brook runs through the Carbee property.

Haying season at Carbee Farm.



PHOTO: MARCIA DAVIS



YES, I'd like to help protect the Carbee Farm!

MEMBERSHIP LEVEL

Patron (\$250)

Sustaining (\$100–249)

Individual/Family (\$25–99)

Please correct your contact information

Mr Gary Henricksen
131 Village Rd
Greenfield, NH 03047

PAYMENT

A check is enclosed, payable to *Monadnock Conservancy*

VISA MasterCard

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION DATE

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

We'd like to keep you informed with our newsletter. We promise we won't share your e-mail address or clutter your inbox.

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Or join online: www.MonadnockConservancy.org

All contributions are tax-deductible to the extent of the law.

Here at the Conservancy, we partner with landowners who want to ensure their land remains open forever, and with town leaders who want to identify and plan for the conservation of their communities' most special places. Since 1989, these partnerships have protected more than 16,000 acres around the Monadnock Region.

Partnership is key to successful land protection, and you are a critical part of the partnership. Please join us today by helping to conserve the Carbee Farm!

With gratitude,



Sheldon Pennoyer
Greenfield resident and Monadnock Conservancy Trustee

P.S. Every dollar you donate to the Monadnock Conservancy is tax-deductible and is used effectively and efficiently. **Over the last five years, every \$84 donated to the Conservancy has allowed the protection of a full acre of land!**

For further information or to give by phone, call Pat Payne,
Membership Manager at (603) 357-0600.

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Mr. Gary Henricksen
131 Village Rd
Walpole, NH 03608

Dear Mr. Gary,

Family farms are part of the fabric of the Monadnock Region's communities and have been for centuries. Yet too many towns have lost their farms – losing a part of their identity in the process.

Now we have an opportunity to **protect one of Walpole's historic farms**, and we're asking for your help.

Great Brook Farm has been a working dairy farm along County Road for 250 years, established just 25 years after the town of Walpole was first settled. It has been passed from generation to generation of the Graves family, its original owner, with the tenth generation working the farm today.

Community has been central to the farm's character and resilience from the start. Hundreds came to celebrate its 250th birthday last year, just as they do for the farm's annual Fourth of July party and fireworks. The Milkhouse farm store is open daily, offering the farm's own raw milk, meats, and maple syrup, as well as eggs, cheese, honey, bread, and ice cream from neighboring producers. In the winter, the public is welcome to travel the snowmobile and ski trails that crisscross the property.

With open pastures, woods, barns, a sugarhouse, and the namesake brook, Great Brook Farm is iconic in Walpole. The Monadnock Conservancy has agreed to help protect this farm's open land because we want your children and mine to be able to enjoy this special place in the future, just as you and I can today. Initially, 45 acres of the farm will be protected with a conservation easement, with later phases to follow. Together we can make this happen.

We are seeking a total of \$50,000 toward this effort from Walpole residents. Funding from other private and public sources is also being sought. Will you consider making a donation? A gift of \$25 or more also brings you a 2012 membership in the Monadnock Conservancy.

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Home-grown corn helps support Great Brook Farm's dairy herd.



The farm's Milkhouse store.

PHOTOS: EMILY HAGUE



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Ryan Owens
Walpole resident and Executive Director
Monadnock Conservancy

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