

Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - CR Form

**1. Property Name: Tom and Portia and Shelburne Weiskel Conservation
Restriction Year: 2019**

Property Information

Owner(s)	Mailing Address
Portia Weiskel	11 Putney Rd, Leverett, MA 01054

Was owner invited to join the monitoring : Yes ☐

No ☒

If no, why not? Forgot to contact

If invited, approximate date of the
invitation:

2. Date of Monitoring: 30MAR2019

Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

Management of invasive plants, mowing in pasture.

3. Monitors:

Dan Williams

4. Describe the monitoring route briefly (also draw on map):

Beginning across the street from Portia's driveway, followed property border clockwise with a few treks into the field area.

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5. Action Items requiring attention:

Oriental bittersweet is strangling some trees in the pasture.

Pasture should be mowed to keep down woody plant growth.

6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:

Took photos along route. Did find boundary pin at southwest corner.

Meadow will require mowing at end of 2019 or in 2020. Recommend this be done after bittersweet management.

7. Describe alterations. Draw on map, take photos.

Natural

Human Made

None Observed: ☒

None Observed: ☐

Portia was aware of some minor tree cutting on the western border but not that larger trees had been cut near there. The larger trees might have been on the neighboring church property.

8. Interactions with the landowner(s) in the last year:

Occasional social visits, phone conversations.

9. Describe any changes in use being planned (ownership? land use? trails?):

None known

10. Recommendations for next year:

Management of invasive plants; especially Oriental Bittersweet.

Signed:



Date Signed:

12 MAY 2019