

Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - CR Form

**1. Property Name: Tom and Portia and Shelburne Weiskel Conservation
Restriction Year: 2020**

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?

**If invited, approximate date of the
invitation: 19DEC2020**

2. Date of Monitoring: 31DEC2020

Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

Management of invasive plants, mowing in pasture.

3. Monitors:

Dan Williams, Martin Wobst

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

Started and finished at the southeast property boundary corner by the power transformer. 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.

6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:

Took photos along route. Found boundary pin at southwest corner, stone boundary monument on north boundary, and iron pin next to rock near northeast corner.

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

Natural

None Observed: ☒

Human Made

None Observed: ☐

Pasture has been cleared of brush and mowed. Signs of horse walking in pasture. Portia confirmed neighbor has been walking horse pasture.

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

Occasional social visits, phone/email 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:

Dan Williams

Date Signed:

12/31/2020