

Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - CR Form

Instructions for Completing RGT-held CR Monitoring

(Note: you can erase these directions/delete this page before you submit the report.)

a. Please save this form with the name of the property and the year - for example: Schuyler Monitoring Report 2014. (If you don't save with property and year, it will be hard to sort out all the Monitoring Reports later)

b. Fill out #1 and #2 (recommendations from last year's monitoring) WHEN YOU ARE PLANNING the trip.

c. Carry with you a copy of the monitoring map and photos.

d. Please add a monitoring map (and any necessary annotated photos) at the end of the report.

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**1. Property Name: Tom and Portia and Shelburne Weiskel Conservation
Restriction Year: 2021**

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:	Did not invite Portia as she was recovering from back surgery.

2. Date of Monitoring: 29DEC2021

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):

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	Human Made
None Observed: ☒	None Observed: ☒

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?):

Portia asked if it would be possible to install solar panels on the property under CR.

10. Recommendations for next year:

Management of invasive plants; especially Oriental Bittersweet.

Signed:

Date Signed:

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Still to do:

- ☐ Ask to present this report at the next RGT Board Meeting
- ☐ Print out and sign 3 copies:
 - ☐ 1. Put one in the Green Field Notebook
 - ☐ 2. Give one to the person who puts the reports in the Blue Archive Notebook at the Leverett Family Museum.
 - ☐ 3. Mail (or give) a copy to the land owner(s)
- ☐ Send an electronic copy of this report to the person who puts it on the Board-only section of the RGT website.