

Rattlesnake Gutter Trust Monitoring - CR Form

1. Property Name: Kuzmeski CR

Year: 2025

Property Information

Owner(s)	Mailing Address
Paul W. Kuzmeski	7204 Harbor View Drive
	Leesburg, FL 34788

Was owner invited to join the monitoring :	Yes ☐ No ☒ If no, why not? He lives (lived) in Florida
If invited, approximate date of the invitation:	

2. Date of Monitoring: 12/11/2025

Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

The recommendation from last year was to eliminate invasives including Japanese barberry, glossy buckthorn, multiflora rose, and Japanese knotweed

3. Monitors:

Mike Williams and Rocky Adirance

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

We started by exploring the NE corner, marked by a wood post with birdhouse. After exploring the east boundary, we walked west along the northern boundary. As noted last year, we did not find the southwest boundary marker. We proceeded along the western boundary, then over to the ELM access trail and across the Roaring Brook bridge, and then out to Cushman Rd along the ELM trail. The ELM trail cuts into the Kuzmeski property on the Northwest corner. Then, we proceeded along the southern boundary on Cushman Road. We explored the eastern boundary near Cushman Road. See map below.

5. Action Items requiring attention:

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Recommendations remain as last year. We need to pull invasives and especially discuss the treatment of Japanese knotweed along Cushman Brook. Also, we recommend adding some signage along the ELM trail where it crosses the Kuzmeski CR noting that it is the Kuzmeski CR.

With the UMass ECO class, we pulled invasives mainly along the ELM access trail. Much more to do..

6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:

Used the iPad to walk the boundaries; no problem at all.

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:

None that we know of. We need to reestablish contact with owners. Paul Kuzmeski may have passed away

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

Need to reestablish connection with the owners

10. Recommendations for next year:

Remove invasives. See ELM note. We recommend adding signage at the start of the ELM trail noting both and Kuzmeski areas.

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Signed: Michael L. Williams

Date Signed: 12/15/2025

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.

Kuzmeski monitoring map, 2025

