

RGT Monitoring Report Form 2014

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

b. When you are completing the form, the "tab" key will take you to the next text box.

c. Fill out questions 1, 2, 3 WHEN YOUR ARE PLANNING the trip.

1. Name of Property and Year: Scheffey Conservation Area, 2014

2. Property owned by RGT? yes

If "no" (i.e. CR): Name of owner (if new owner, put in all the contact information. If same just put in name):

Date owner was invited to join in the monitoring:

3. Date and recommendations from last year's monitoring: bring enough trash bags, bring red paint to re-paint boundary lines, check Raymond access and dumping farther back - had not been a problem recently.

4. Date of this year's monitoring: August 3, 2014

5. Participants: Joan Godsey, Mary Alice Wilson

6. Describe the monitoring route briefly (*also draw on map*): parked cars by town line, walked up along hill - spray painting with red paint as we walked, then back along road picking up on trash bag of returnables and a larger one of just-trash. (Probably would have been more, but lush plants along edge of road surely hid some stuff.)

7. Describe any man-made alterations (*draw on map/take photos. If no, write "no observed"*): none observed

8. Describe any natural alternations (*see #6*): none observed

9. If CR, describe any interactions with landowner(s) during the monitoring or since the past monitoring: NA

10. Describe any changes in use being planned (ownership? land use?): none

11. List any observations comments, areas needing discussion or review:

1. Stake at Raymond corner missing (was only wooden, replace with plastic)
 2. Might explore trail from Bates to the east
 3. Have not gotten other Board members to property
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12. List any needed follow-up: red paint done, but blue flagging along the line really helps. Needs to be replaced on next trip
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13. Suggestions for next year's monitoring team?
 1. If blue ribbons have not been replaced, bring roll of blue flagging. Also bring plastic pipe to replace wooden one (missing) at Raymond road corner.
 2. Continue to plan for Sunday morning to reduce traffic when picking up trash. Summer monitoring is fine, but maybe fall or early spring trash pick up when junk is more visible
 3. Need two "contractor" heavy black trash bags plus smaller white ones, wear gloves.
 4. It is a lovely walk on the hillside.

Please attach monitoring map to this report.

Signed:

Date Signed:

Date Report Given at RGT Board:

Date copy sent to owner (if CR):

Date copy in RGT archive notebook:

Date copy on RGT Board-only website: