

**Rattlesnake Gutter Trust
Monitoring Report**

Property/Conservation Restriction Name: Schuyler Conservation Restriction
Owned by RGT_____ Conservation Restriction held by RGT__yes_____

IF CR complete, otherwise skip to #1:

Current owner(s): Evelyn, Robert and Anne Schuyler
Address(es): 95 Amherst Road, Leverett
Telephone: 413-548-9140
Email:
Local Contact if different from owner:

1. In preparation for the visit

a. date of previous visit: 12/7/08

b. special concerns listed from previous visits that need to be checked:

Tend to get lost along north line (east of power line). Do this section first.

c. IF CR, was the land owner contacted prior to monitoring? (if yes, give date and whether by phone, email, etc; if not, why not?)

yes, previous week

2. Participants attending site visit (IF CR include land owner if present):

Anne Schuyler, Mary Alice Wilson.

3. Date and time of site visit: November 18, 10-12 AM

4. Please use monitoring map (attached) to

a. show the path of the visit

b. mark any issues brought up in this report.

c. suggest changes in information on next year's map

5. Describe any man-made alterations since the last monitoring visit. Describe extent, location, purpose, and person responsible (if known). Mark on attached map; add photographs or illustrations if helpful. (Be sure to check roadside areas for possible dumping/disturbance.)

no changes on land. Land to the southeast has been marked for logging

6. Describe natural alterations since previous visit (effects of flood, fire, insect infestation, ice damage, etc.) Note extent and location. Mark on attached map; add photographs or illustrations if helpful.

winter (and summer) storms have brought down some of the larger trees

7. Describe any interactions (on day of site visit or in past year) with landowner or others having use of the land.

Walked the land with Anne, talked before and after with Evie and Bob.

8. IF CR, describe any information that property will be transferred, leased, or sold. Are any changes in use being planned?

no changes planned

9. List observations, comments, management needs, information requests, areas needing discussion or review:

Some lines are well-marked, some less so. If RGT does create "private land, owner protected it will help of RGT" or some similar wording, Ann thinks it would be good idea. (Get back to them to help with the wording if we do get this project going.)

Note: Since the notebook and baseline were done, RGT has developed additional maps which help answer questions of neighboring properties. Update the notebooks.

10. List any needed follow-up

none

11. Suggestions for next year's monitoring team?

Some lines might benefit by some re-painting. Would need to plan extra time to do that properly/accurately. Take the field notebook, having the pictures of the stake and stake area would help. Enjoy walking this lovely land.

Signed _____ date _____

Date report submitted to RGT Board for Review: _____

Date report placed in Field Notebook? _____

Date second copy given to RGT Secretary for Archive Notebook? _____

IF CR, date third copy sent to owner after Board Review (include date)? _____