

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: 2017**

Property Information

Owner(s)	Mailing Address
Portia Weiskel	11 Putney Rd, Leverett, MA 01054

Was owner invited to join the monitoring :	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If no, why not?
If invited, approximate date of the invitation:	21MAY2017 Portia chose not to accompany me.

2. Date of Monitoring: 21MAY2017

Recommendations from last year's monitoring:

None.

3. Monitors:

Dan Williams

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

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Beginning at Northeast corner, followed property line clockwise. Also explored southwest area of pasture. See marked path in doc, weiskel-map-for-monitoring_2017_route.docx.

5. Action Items requiring attention:

Pasture is getting overgrown especially on the south end and west side. Portia says the person who used to mow the pasture for her is not expected to be available this year.

6. List any problems with monitoring map or photos:

None.

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

Natural	Human Made
None Observed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	None Observed: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

Dan interacted socially with Portia in 2016.

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

Portia mentioned in December 2016 that she would like to see some trees cut on the property to improve visibility of the pond. RGT has begun the process of reaching out to the UCC church adjacent to the property.

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10. Recommendations for next year:

Take note of the brush growth in the pasture. If not mown by the end of 2017, it should be quite overgrown and in need of attention.

Signed:

Date Signed:

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.