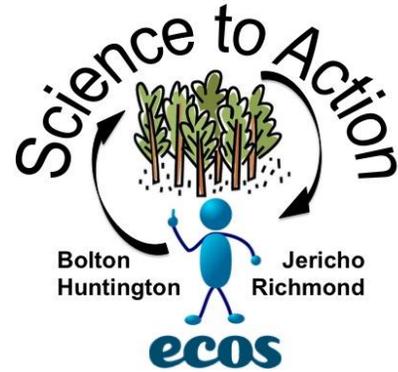


Forests, Wildlife & Communities *Science to Action*

Final Quarterly Report (#4)
Oct 1-Dec 31, 2013



Agreement # CCRPC-HUD OSHC-Richmond

Contract with Town of Richmond

Project Title Forests, Wildlife and Communities *Science to Action*

Project Partners The towns of Bolton, Huntington, Jericho and Richmond, the Chittenden County RPC, the Vermont Natural Resources Council and the Vermont Departments of Fish & Wildlife and Forests, Parks & Recreation

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The goal of the Forests, Wildlife and Communities *Science to Action* project is to help the towns of Bolton, Huntington, Jericho and Richmond protect, restore and enhance critical habitat, and advance the goals specified in each town's plan by completing a comprehensive four-town natural resource inventory, providing towns with technical assistance to develop bylaws and non-regulatory conservation tools, and organizing educational activities that will engage property owners and other citizens in all aspects of the project.

Summary of Activities during this Reporting Period

- October 2nd presentation of "There's No Place Like Home" with Sue Morse highlighting the value of wildlife habitat in our communities. More than 80 people attended the presentation.
- Field inventory completed.
- December 2nd presentation of "Living in Harmony with Streams" with Anne Smith from the Friends of the Winooski River discussing the natural processes of streams, how humans impact those processes, and how we can plan in advance to prepare for flooding
- Inventory report and supporting maps completed and provided electronically to all partners including CCRPC.
- Planning for the January, 2014 presentation of inventory results to each of the four participating towns.
- VNRC continued meeting with town planning commissions and Selectboards to provide technical assistance.
- Prepare and submit final billing, match documentation and final report.

Challenges Encountered during this Reporting Period

None.

Project Status

Project completed.

The Science to Action Project Presents :

SUE MORSE

“THERE’S NO PLACE LIKE HOME”

Wednesday, October 2, 7 - 9 pm

Camels Hump Middle School, 173 School Street, Richmond

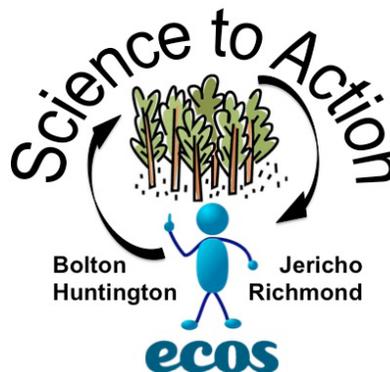
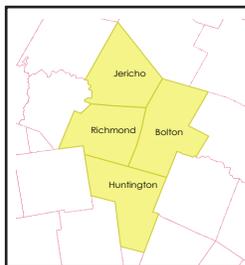


Local naturalist Sue Morse will discuss our area’s unique natural treasures in words and award-winning wildlife photography.

FREE event, no pre-registration necessary.

Sponsored by the Conservation Commissions of Bolton, Huntington, Jericho and Richmond; Richmond Market and Beverage; Rebecca and Terry Ryan; and Vermont Comprehensive Assessment Tool (VCAT).

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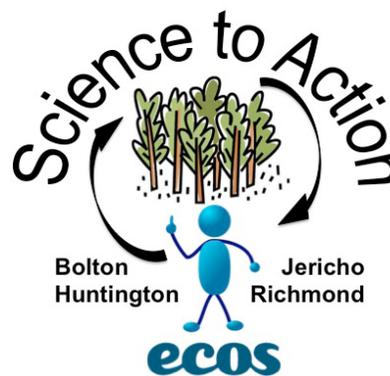
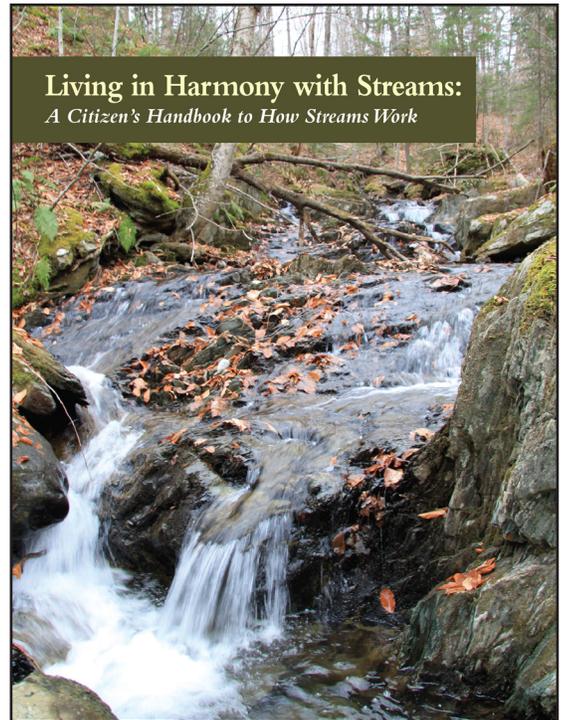
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The Science to Action Project Presents :
LIVING IN HARMONY WITH STREAMS
Monday, December 2, 6 - 7:30 pm
Richmond Free Library, 201 Bridge Street, Richmond

In the wake of Tropical Storm Irene and recent flooding, there are lots of questions about how to manage our streams.

Should we dredge? Should we armor the banks? How do dredging and armoring banks impact the aquatic life? How do they impact downstream communities?

Join a free public presentation that will cover the natural processes of streams, how humans impact those processes, and how we plan in advance to prepare for flooding.

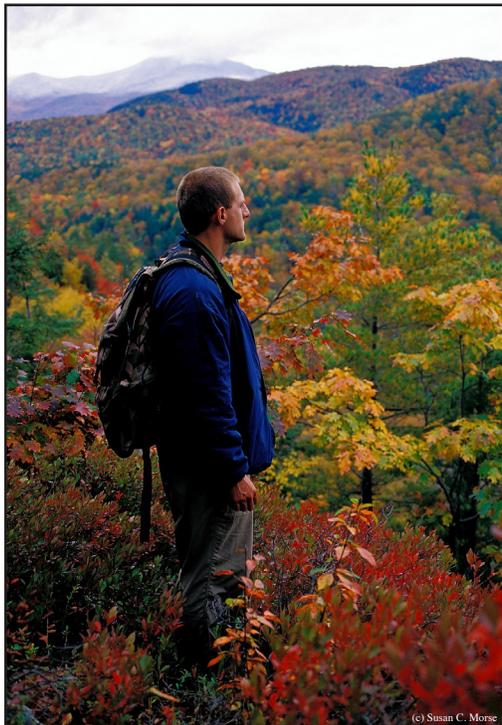


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The Science to Action Project Presents : Mapping Bolton's Natural Resources



Be among the first to see the long-awaited natural resources inventory map of Bolton and neighboring towns. Months of expert field work and analysis have led to the creation a map that illustrates the broad array of resources that give our area such natural appeal and vitality.

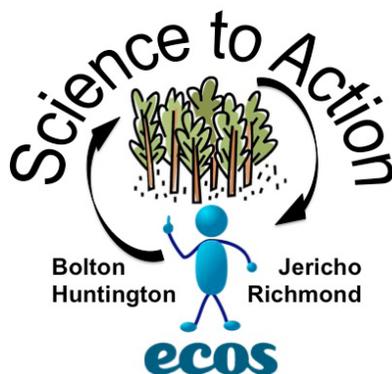
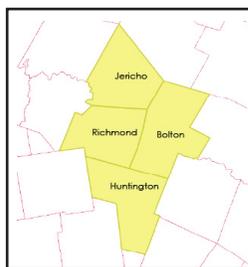


The Most Comprehensive
Inventory Yet of
Bolton's
Natural Communities,
Wildlife Habitats
and Working Lands!

Free Presentation! Thursday, January 9, 6 - 8 pm Smilie Memorial School, Bolton

LOCALIZED PRESENTATIONS OF THE MAP WILL ALSO BE HELD IN **RICHMOND** ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, AT 7 PM;
HUNTINGTON ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, AT 6 PM; AND **JERICO** ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, AT 6:30 PM.

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