

Stewardship of the Urban Landscape (SOUL)



Class of 2007
Participant and Project Directory

Bennington Site

Alan Baker

Shaftsbury, VT

Project: Work with the town of Shaftsbury to become a Tree City USA, including educating the selectboard on the benefits of the Tree City program, developing a tree policy/ordinance and having it approved by selectboard.

Linda Bermudez

Bennington, VT

Project: Develop a commemorative tree program for the town of Bennington.

Joshua Carvajal

Bennington, VT

Project: Conduct a tree inventory - either within the downtown area or at Willow Park, incorporating GIS.

Bear Scovil

Manchester, VT

Project: Organizing Arbor Day celebration in Manchester, including applying for funding from the New England International Society of Arboriculture Arbor Day Scholarship. The event will include free trees, tree id walk, 5K run for trees, rake master challenge, tree dedication and kids tree climb. In addition, I will be working with Manchester Tree Warden and Parks Manager to update 1996 tree inventory.

Daphne Van Schaick

Shaftsbury, VT

Project: Distribute information on American chestnut tree to assist the American Chestnut Foundation efforts in finding surviving chestnut trees in VT.

Lynne Vance

Bennington, VT

Project: Conduct a comprehensive assessment of town property proposed as Rail-Trail in Bennington in order to develop a realistic management plan. This will include discussing possible avenues of development with the public use in mind, such as environmental education and recreation.

Brattleboro

Rosamond Blake

Brattleboro, VT

Project: Work with West Brattleboro Association and Trees Please to facilitate the planting of trees in conjunction with development and implementation of West Brattleboro Master Plan.

Roger Brown

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Robert Clements

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Nancy Crompton

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Dale DiMauro

Brattleboro, VT

Project: Plant three trees using structural soil in the downtown Brattleboro or create a brochure on proper tree planting techniques to distribute to Walker Farm, Agway, Municipal Center, and local garden clubs.

Reeve Gutsell

Brattleboro, VT

Project: Write an article for the Brattleboro Reformer about either the class, or other Brattleboro Tree Stewards projects.

Barbara Kono

Brattleboro

Project: Write a pamphlet on the protection of trees on construction sites for developers.

Stacy Norford

Brattleboro, VT

Project: Work with other Brattleboro Tree Stewards to facilitate the planting of trees in West Brattleboro. Coordinate other training opportunities for anyone interested in learning more about the natural history, ecology, and forests of the Brattleboro area.

Tom Nunziata

Brattleboro, VT

Project: Work with West Brattleboro Association and Trees Please to facilitate the planting of trees in conjunction with development and implementation of West Brattleboro Master Plan.

Chris Pratt

Jacksonville, VT

Project: Develop Trees Matter program for use in local elementary schools, working with elementary school teachers to develop detailed curriculums and other supporting materials. Schools would assign two Tree Ambassadors and each classroom will serve as a Tree Planning Commissions.

Barabara Woods

Brattleboro, VT

Project: Determine the percentage of tree canopy coverage of Brattleboro and produce a tree canopy ma.

Johnson**Richard Cross**

Johnson, VT

Project: Continue to serve on the Johnson Conservation Commission and the Main Street Project Committee to address traffic calming, establish bike lanes, create parking, enhance the landscaping and lighting, and develop green areas at different locations on Main St.

Rick Fletcher

Jeffersonville, VT

Project: Assist Jeffersonville Tree Warden.

Ryan Holt

St. Johnsbury

Project: Assist St. Johnsbury Tree Warden and deputy Tree Warden in maintaining and planning for the future of town's trees and forests.

Tara Holt

St. Johnsbury, VT

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Melissa Manka

Johnson, VT

Project: Hold a town wide tree sale with proceeds going to Johnson Conservation Commission

Carol McGregor

Montgomery, VT

Project: Become Tree Warden in Montgomery

Greg Paus

Hyde Park, VT

Project: Creation of trailhead for Hyde Park Village where 'Rails to Trails' recreational trail crosses village

Michael Sharon

Marshfield, VT

Project: Create a tree identification trail at Woodbury Elementary School

Randolph**Rich Aucoin**

Braintree, VT

Project: Conduct a tree inventory and maintenance plan for the town of Braintree's public spaces and roadside trees of special value i.e. mature specimen trees.

Jamie Bussiere

Windsor, VT

Project: Write a children's story about trees.

Charen Fegard

East Calais, VT

Project: Start or revitalize an organic community orchard.

Travis Filiault

West Hartford, VT

Project: Create a self-guided tree tour of the Village of Woodstock

Danelle Harrison

Rochester, VT

Project: To expand Urban Connections – a US Forest Service Region 9 urban youth program – into Vermont.

Diane Romano

White River Junction, VT

Project: Design and distribute trees need oxygen brochure.

Greg Sauer

West Brookfield, VT

Project: Conduct a tree inventory on the Brookfield Historical Society's property and prune or remove small tree hazards and seek professional services for large trees.

Candace Vandouris

Norwich, VT

Project: Assist Homeowner's Association in identifying hazard trees, planting more evergreen trees and assessing the forest around our houses for potential management (ie logging, recreation, etc...).

St Albans**Patricia Breen**

Jeffersonville, VT

Project: Organize Arbor Day events and the 5th Grade Poster Contest at Fletcher Elementary School.

Karen Brigham

St. Albans, VT

Project: Arranging a meeting with the County Forester (Jim Tessman), the Tree Warden and the Conservation Commission Chair to talk about the Georgia Town Forest.

Charles Cutting

Shelburne, VT

Project: To adopt a 3/10 mile section of Allen Pond Road in South Burlington, and by appropriate planting, thinning, and brush reduction along the town's road, improve the appearance and management of a neglected landscape.

Laurie Dicesare

Milton, VT

Project: Conduct a tree inventory, create a map and assist in the pruning and maintenance of tree around Milton Town office.

Michelle Mowery

Burlington, VT

Project: Create a map of Vergennes Green, draw out trees and indicate tree identifiers, including common and Latin names, as well as family name. Create mini booklets with photos and names/identifying characteristics for elementary school for use. Including tips on care for the trees (i.e. mulch properly/pruning & trimming/watering/compost, etc)

Jeff Young

St. Albans, VT

Project: Create Conservation Commission for St. Albans to create a comprehensive plan to promote land health.

Jean Sausville

Jericho, VT

Project: To plant a community tree, or trees to serve as a visual educational tool for the community.

Angela Magnan

St. Albans, VT

Project: Develop an interpretive brochure and trail map for the Hard'ack Rec Area in St. Albans.

Williston

Marie Ambusk

South Burlington, VT

Project: In collaboration with the City of South Burlington, Arborist and the Highlands Residential Community Executive Board create a South Burlington street tree outreach program.

Karen Ashe

Richmond, VT

Project: Conduct Arbor Day 5th grade poster contest at Camels Hump Middle School in Richmond.

Jonathan Bruce

Underhill, VT

Project: Create a 'Find the biggest tree in Underhill' contest for fifth graders.

Mary Jo Childs

Williston, VT

Project: Develop a Community Forestry Master Plan for the Town of Williston.

Annemie Curlin

Charlotte, VT

Project: Assist Charlotte tree warden and a group of 4 other volunteers to plant shade trees along our town highways.

Jeanne Daniele

Barre, VT

Project: Work with past SOUL graduate in Barre Town to assess Urban and Community Forestry needs.

Joan Darling

Barre, VT

Project: Provide Barre Parks and Cemetery department with around 18 sugar maples. The trees are to be located in Elmwood Cemetery along the Hill Street side.

Carrie Deegan

Williston, VT

Project: Develop a Community Forestry Master Plan for the Town of Williston.

Landon Dennison

Hinesburg, VT

Project: Coordinate Timberlane Medical Center (TLMC), with the City of South Burlington, and the City's appointed arborist and prevent future construction mismanagement, including discussing inclusion of tree management in TLMC budget.

Mary (Kelly) Fiske

Essex Junction, VT

Project: Develop a detailed brochure about trees in New Urbanist Neighborhood development.

Brochure will include walking tour for tree identification and map, tree characteristics, illustrations and ecological planning and impact of development.

Patricia Kargman

Jericho, VT

Project: Assist on work days with the Williston tree project and on Marie Ambusk's project in South Burlington

Pamela Loranger

Colchester, VT

Project: Inventory the trees on Law Island and/or Porter Natural Area.

Lorna Lyons

Burlington, VT

Project: Assist Branch Out Burlington and create a brochure or fact sheet that lists the research conclusions about why people should care about planting, nurturing and protecting urban trees.

Ruth Painter

Williston, VT

Project: Develop a Community Forestry Master Plan for the Town of Williston.

Matthew Probasco

South Burlington, VT

Project: Conduct a tree inventory for Stonehedge North Area Association.

Terry Skorstad

South Burlington, VT

Project: Work with Bill Baron on annual Arbor Day Program at Marcotte Central School in South Burlington.

Susan Stanne

Williston, VT

Project: Develop a Community Forestry Master Plan for the Town of Williston.

Michell Thurmond

Charlotte, VT

Project: Develop a detailed brochure about trees in New Urbanist Neighborhood development . Brochure will include walking tour for tree identification and map, tree characteristics, illustrations and ecological planning and impact of development

Joan Wallace

South Burlington, VT

Project: Present 30-45 minute talk at Four Season's "Lunch and Learn" on "The Right Tree for the Right Place".