

Attleboro Land Trust News

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By the Outreach and Education Committee and Attleboro High School



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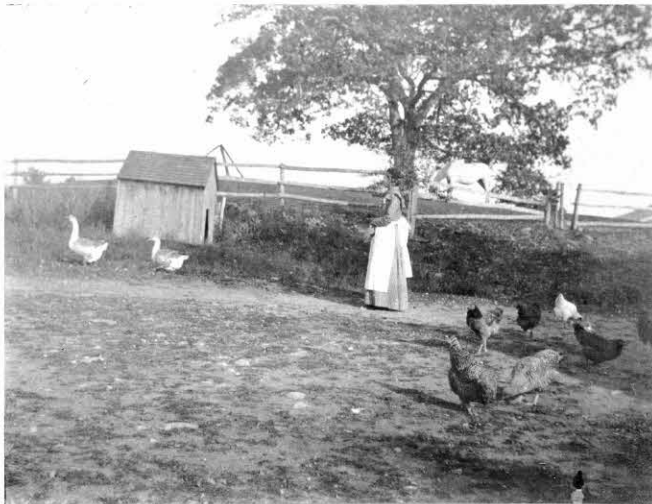
**Thomas Jefferson-
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Whats Going on at the Land Trust?

Things have been busy at the Deborah and Roger Richardson Nature Preserve. Volunteers have worked for three Saturdays and some weekdays improving the area, mowing, working on the trails, cleaning brush and debris, and starting on the irrigation system for Deborah's Garden. There will be an organization using the property for "learning about nature" classes for pre-school to 8 yr olds in July and August.

Work was also done at Larson Woods and other properties after the storms of the spring. We can always use more volunteers and land stewards for our many properties. We are working on cleanup as well as removing invasive plants so the public can more enjoy the areas.

Boundary mapping was done at Shaw-Denham property with the help of Lynn Carlson from URI.



Nature Restores Herself

Nature, if given a chance, will restore itself. Notice the single tree on the clearcut hill in early 1900's. See the same tree today.

The entire Barrow's property, now the Deborah and Roger Richardson Nature Preserve was the site of sawmill and was entirely clearcut. It has restored itself just like many of the Land Trust properties.



Upcoming Events

When: July 13 9:00AM

**What: Guided Walk: The History
of Barrows Farm**

**Where: Deborah and Roger
Richardson Nature Preserve**

