



Sharon Land Trust

Preserving the rural heritage of Sharon, CT

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SLT COMMUNITY PARTNER IN UCONN NRCA PROJECT

Housatonic junior, Lauren Murtagh, spent a week at the University of Connecticut NRCA (Natural Resource Conservation Academy). NRCA is a unique opportunity for high school students to learn about natural resources science and conservation biology from UConn professors, graduate students, and each other.



Lauren working at the Mary Moore Preserve in 2015.

Lauren is working on a seven-month project focusing on invasive species. She was a former student work project participant and asked the Sharon Land Trust to be her community partner for her project. Lauren designed and launched an online survey and she has presented her findings at two workshops in Sharon, one at the Talbot Preserve on West Woods Road and one at the Sharon Audubon.

We are so happy to be able to support Lauren as she pursues her interest in environmental studies!



Lauren explaining how to identify a Norwegian Maple tree at Talbot Preserve



Sarah Coon and Lauren Murtagh present at the Millbrook Garden Club October Meeting