

Private landowners play an important role in sustaining New Hampshire's wildlife.



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## ***New Hampshire Fish and Game Landowner Relations Program***

**Promoting respect, stewardship and outdoor recreation on private lands.**

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### **Landowners Helping Bobolinks: Would a Financial Incentive Convince you to Delay your Mowing?**



male bobolink

Grassland birds are disappearing in the northeast largely due to hay-field mowing during the weeks that birds, like Bobolinks, are actively nesting. A unique project connects donated funds with landowners in an effort to modify mowing schedules, so that grassland nesting birds can successfully raise their young. The Bobolink Project is an approach that can protect birds and farms.

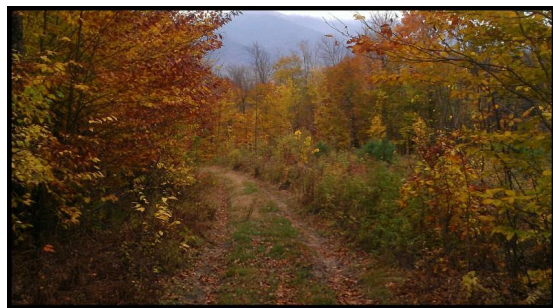
New Hampshire landowners with hay fields are encouraged to learn more about this program. The application period for this year has already passed, but that gives you plenty of time to think about how you might be able to help. Take the growing season to think about how delayed mowing would impact you and whether you might want to participate next year.

Learn more here: [The Bobolink Project.](#)

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### **Forestry Roads as Recreation Trails**

NHFG Landowner Relations Coordinator, Lindsay Webb, recently presented at Saving Special Places Conference in Alton, NH. She discussed things to consider before you turn old forestry roads into recreation trails. You can view her prezi presentation by clicking on the link below.



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### **Spring Fishing and Gobbler Season**



### Going fishing?

Know the dates and seasons:

<http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/fishing/seasons.html>

May is spring gobbler season:

<http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/hunting/hunt-dates.html>

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