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INTRODUCTION

What is Campus Compact EnviroCorps?

Campus Compact EnviroCorps (CCEC), formerly known as Campus Compact AmeriCorps (CCAC), is dedicated to campus-based, community-led environmental stewardship initiatives. EnviroCorps collaborates with institutions of higher learning, including colleges and universities, as well as their community partners, to implement low-tech solutions, organize nature conservation projects, and conduct environmental education events within local communities. CCEC operates as a program under Campus Compact, a national coalition of colleges and universities committed to enhancing the services of higher education, in conjunction with AmeriCorps, a federal initiative that promotes national service and volunteerism.

This document has been created by the Campus Compact EnviroCorps based at Colby-Sawyer College in New London, New Hampshire. Written initially by Climate Action Leader, Anna White, and Climate Action Energizers and Colby-Sawyer College students, Sarah Peabody ‘25 and Ava Bixby ‘27, in 2024. The current team comprises AmeriCorps member Ella Doherty, AmeriCorps member, and Colby-Sawyer student Lucy Thompson ‘26. The primary objective of this document is to serve as a resource guide for sustainability initiatives within the Colby-Sawyer community. It includes information on sustainable practices, opportunities for campus involvement, and relevant resources in the New London area. Colby-Sawyer and the Lake Sunapee Region are unique places where sustainability is deeply embedded in the community. This guide aims to educate both new and established members of the community regarding sustainability resources.

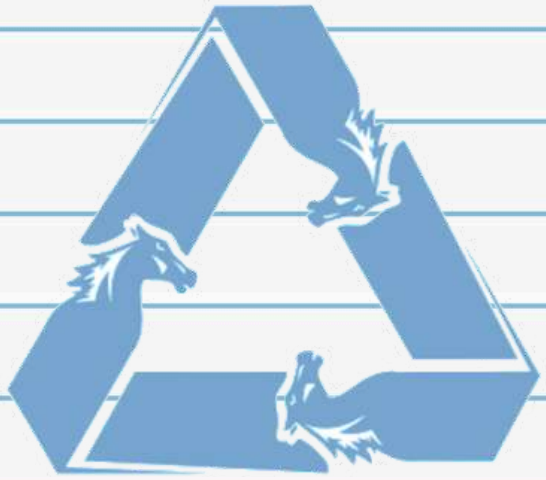
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What is Sustainability?

Sustainability Defined:

> “Sustainability is based on a simple principle: Everything that we need for our survival and well-being depends, either directly or indirectly, on our natural environment. To pursue sustainability is to create and maintain the conditions under which humans and nature can exist in productive harmony to support present and future generations.”

-Environmental Protection Agency, 2025.



Sustainability at Colby-Sawyer

Colby-Sawyer College became a charter signatory of the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment in 2007, setting it on a trajectory to carbon neutrality by 2050.



In 2010, the board of trustees ratified the GreenROUTES Climate Action Plan for Colby-Sawyer. By 2015, the college achieved a 50% reduction in its greenhouse gas emissions.

In 2017, the college became the 100th institution to sign Second Nature's broadened Climate Commitment.



Office of Sustainability

The sustainability office tracks the college's greenhouse gas emissions and organizes Earth Day.

Student-Driven History

To promote environmental awareness and responsibility on campus, past President Thomas C. Galligan Jr. and Colby-Sawyer students founded GreenROUTES (Redirecting Our campUs Towards Environmental Sustainability) in 2006.

In 2008, students from the GreenROUTES project conducted Colby-Sawyer's first-ever greenhouse gas inventory, outlining best practices and policy recommendations for carbon footprint reduction.



Ten years later, GreenROUTES students conducted an analysis of the strengths and vulnerabilities of the town and the college relative to climate, food, and natural resources.

In 2019, Colby-Sawyer published an addendum to its original climate action plan, the *Blueprint for Resilience & Innovation: Laying the Foundation for Personal Wellbeing, Social Justice, Financial Stability, and Ecological Balance at Colby-Sawyer College*. This document expands the focus from simple on-campus initiatives and climate change mitigation to more collaborative community strategies that promote regional adaptation to the climate crisis.

Whole Systems Approach

Colby-Sawyer recognized that a whole systems view is necessary to address complex challenges adequately, create more resilient communities, and provide a healthy and sustainable future for all. In the corporate sector, this approach is referred to as a "triple bottom line," where the impacts on people, planet, and profit are all considered equally.



This perspective is contained within the college's four Foundational Commitments: personal wellbeing, social justice, financial stability, and ecological balance. In everything it does, Colby-Sawyer seeks to leverage all four facets to achieve "...the greatest good, for the greatest number, for the longest time" (Gifford Pinochet).

Everyone has the opportunity to become a change maker during that process- to reexamine their day-to-day actions to uncover simple ways to make a positive difference in both their personal and professional lives.



As students explore their passions and develop their expertise in their field throughout their college careers, they'll be able to form a unique lens through which to answer those questions and contribute to whole systems sustainability.

Colby-Sawyer students can embody the integration of self and service, deliberately seeking to realize their unique purpose and potential, while simultaneously leveraging each person's vital role in achieving the local and common good.





RECYCLING

Colby-Sawyer College processes trash and recyclables using a zero-sort system. Meaning, all recyclables are conveniently placed in a single bin.

Items that <u>can</u> be recycled:

Glass Bottles and Containers



Plastic Containers #1-7, Milk Jugs, Detergent, and Shampoo Bottles



Aluminum, Tin, and Steel Food Cans



Paper and Cardboard



Items that <u>can't</u> be recycled:

Food Waste/Liquids



"Tanglers": Cords, Ropes, Clothes Hangers, etc.



Scrap Metal



Bagged Recyclables



Clothes/Textiles



Hard(er)-to-Recycle Items:

Colby-Sawyer College collects harder-to-recycle items that require specialized handling. Blue filing bins for the following items can be found in Colgate Hall and the Dining Hall.

Plastic Bags



Electronics



Batteries



Ink Cartridges



Sustainable Classroom

Better known as the Sunshack, this building was designed and built by over 100 students starting in 2012 to create more environmental awareness and action on campus. All its materials were locally sourced, designed to use as little energy as possible.

The low-emissivity south-facing windows let the indoor temperature change naturally. The heat is trapped in the cob benches and concrete floor during the day and is released at night. This keeps it cool during the day and warm overnight.

Every way uses a different natural insulation system. The east and west walls use twelve to fifteen inches of packed cellulose, the north wall uses eighteen inches of straw bale and six inches of packed cellulose, and the south wall uses twelve inches of a straw-clay mixture.







Food on Campus

Signage in the Dining Hall
In the Spring of 2024, the Sustainability Committee created new signage to better direct waste and reduce cross-contamination within the compost system.





Where Does The Food Go?
This year, Colby-Sawyer has a new partnership with Berkshire Roots Farm in North Sutton. Each day, the farm collects 2-4 fifty-gallon buckets of cafeteria food scraps. Composting these scraps recycles vital nutrients into rich, soil-enhancing material used to fertilize crops at the farm. In the U.S., 30-40% of food goes uneaten, and food waste accounts for 24% of landfill content—more than plastic, paper, metal, or glass (NEEF). By working with Berkshire Roots, we're reducing our environmental impact and creating a circular system that benefits both the community and the planet.

Gardens on Campus



Permaculture Garden

The Permaculture Garden was established in 2010 and has served as an educational tool. Signs identify each plant and provide additional information.

In 2011, the former director of Sustainability and Innovation, Jennifer White, completed the Permaculture Design Certificate Course offered on campus and created a design for the garden. The subsequent class of students was assigned sections of her design to implement.



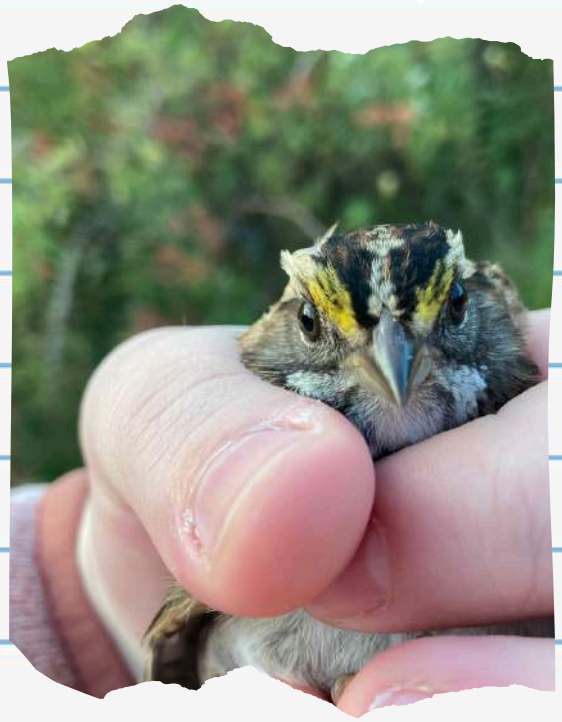


Main Street Garden



The Main Street Garden is adjacent to the President's House on Main Street across from Colgate Hall. The Main Street Garden was established in 2021 to help combat food insecurity within the community. It produces a variety of vegetables donated to New London Hospital and occasionally offered for free on the front lawn of the campus.

Sustainability Courses



ENV120: Introduction to Environmental Science

Course Description: This course examines environmental systems and the pressure humans exert on the Earth. Topics such as population, climate change, pollution, sustainability, and resource use will be studied in the classroom, field, and laboratory exercises. Students will use quantitative skills to evaluate scientific data. Attention will be devoted to mitigating environmental problems and understanding one's ecological footprint.



ENV218: Principles and Practices of Sustainability

Course Description: In this course, students learn to take a whole systems approach to some of the interconnected social, economic, and environmental issues that impact human quality of life on personal, regional, and global levels. Students will examine some of the ecological and value-based drivers of these challenges. They will explore ways that the active integration of mindsets, practices, and tools from multiple fields can leverage deeper understanding and more effective, broad-based solutions.

ENV325: Global Sustainability

Course Description: This course utilizes a global framework to situate sustainability. Weaving environmental, developmental, cultural, historical, political, psychological, philosophical, and economic perspectives to understand sustainability, we will investigate the complex nature of global crises now confronting humankind and the natural world. Working cooperatively, students will research and present global solution sets for these manifold problems. Students will address these complex problems by acting locally and by working with a community partner on a local issue. Examples include food security, public health, personal wellbeing, and biodiversity.



ENV315: Sustainable Food Systems

Course Description: We eat food every day, but our choices have implications. A food system is the function of several forces and factors like history, laws, policy, and economy. Not only does our personal well-being depend on food, but public health, poverty, and community resilience are all related to food. This course will focus on the production, distribution, and consumption of food in ways that are economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable. This course will take an interdisciplinary approach to the topic and will look at food systems from multiple perspectives.

The Sustainability Minor

The minor in sustainability provides a well-rounded overview of the interconnected aspects of this emerging field. The program aims to develop students' complex problem-solving and critical thinking skills, thereby complementing their learning in their central area of study. Sustainability is applied across professions and throughout society, so the minor in sustainability will be a valuable asset and niche when coupled with any major.



Requirements

ENV 120 Introduction to Environmental Science (+Lab)	4.0 Credits
ENV 218 Principles and Practice of Sustainability	4.0 Credits
ENV 325 Global Sustainability	4.0 Credits
Sustainability Minor Electives	8 Credits

Learn More Here!

Sustainability Core Club

Sustainability Core Club meets biweekly on Mondays at 7 pm. This club aims to educate fellow students about sustainable practices. This includes promoting shopping for Fair Trade Certified products. These products are sustainably made and produced with the farmers' livelihood in mind, unlike many products available in the store.

ReChargers

Starting in 2012, ReChargers is one of the biggest events for the Sustainability Core Club. Students donate things they no longer want or need at the end of the school year to the club, then the club puts on a sale at the beginning of the following fall semester to sell the items to students who need them. This prevents used items that still have utility from being thrown away. Any items the club still has at the end of the sale are donated to thrift stores and other local places that will take them.



Yarn Society

The Yarn Society is a welcoming, creative community for anyone interested in fiber arts- no experience needed! The club hosts beginner-friendly workshops, yarn swaps to encourage reuse and reduce waste, and frequent giveaways to make crafting more accessible.

Yarn Swap

Community members, CSC alumni, and students donate unwanted fiber arts materials—such as yarn, needles, and fabric—to the student-led crafting club. During the Yarn Swap, students are invited to browse the donated selection and take whatever they need or want, free of charge. Any items left over are saved for future swaps. These events promote reuse, build community, and keep usable materials out of landfills. They also support low-cost, sustainable crafting by making supplies more accessible to all students.



Mountain Day









In the fall semester, the President of Colby-Sawyer chooses a day to cancel classes for Mountain Day. The students are unaware of when it will occur until the bell rings at 10:05 AM on the day of. Everyone rushes to get on the buses to climb Mount Kearsarge together. This has been a cherished tradition since the 1850s.



Ski Day



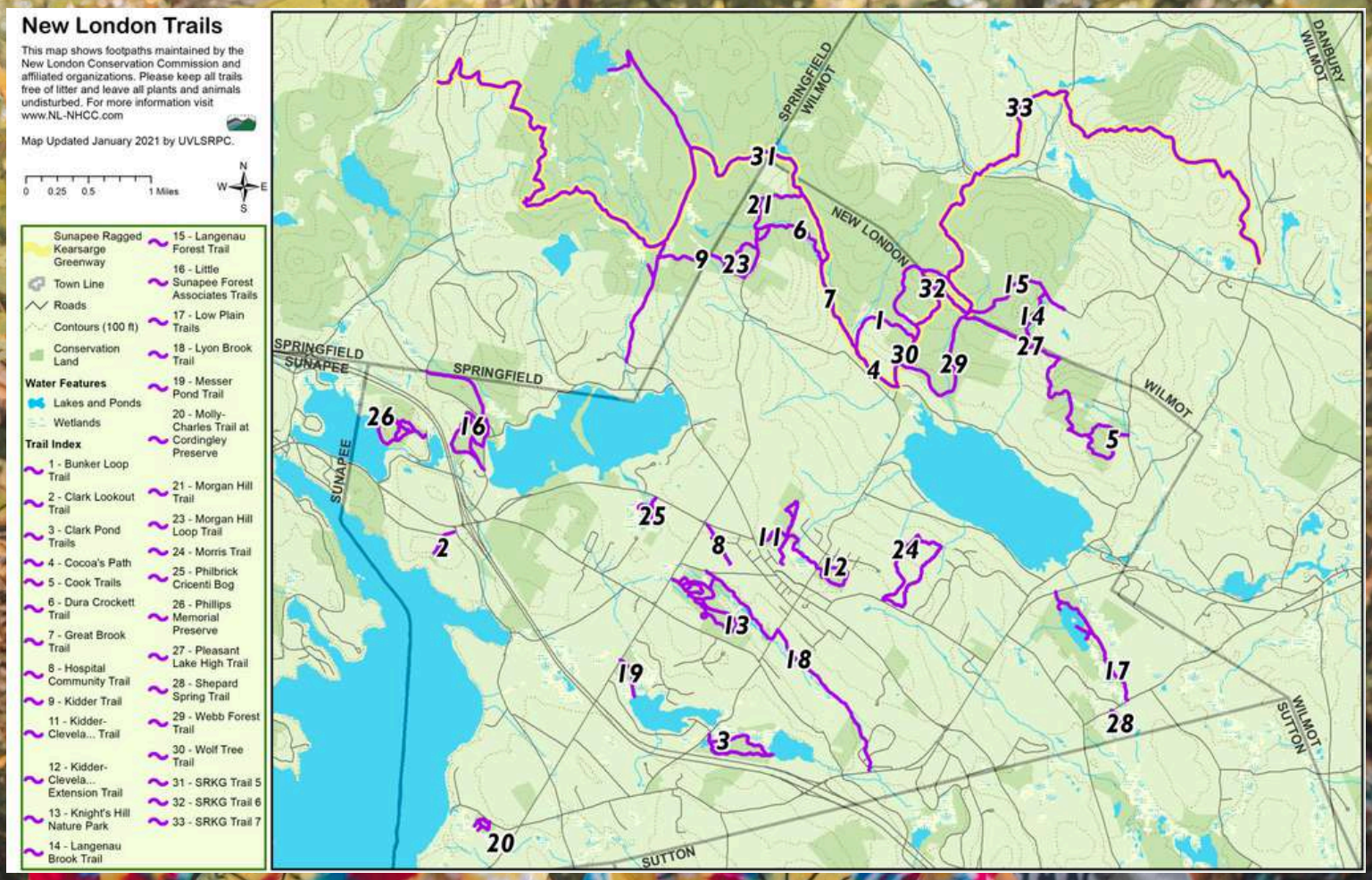


In 2023, Wesson Honor Students revived an old Colby-Sawyer tradition known as Ski Day. This cherished tradition involves a day with canceled classes, skiing on Mount Sunapee, playing games in the Lodge, and roasting marshmallows.

Colby-Sawyer undergraduate students enjoy free season passes for skiing and snowboarding at Mount Sunapee throughout their entire college experience.



Trails



The New London Conservation Commission (NLCC) has developed, maintained, and marked over 25 miles of hiking trails. These trails are in close proximity to campus and are ready to be explored. The NLCC has a Patch Challenge to incentivize people to get outside and explore New London's trails. To earn a patch, one must hike all 29.05 miles of trails.



Philbrick-Cricenti Bog Loop - 1 Mile

Home to an array of rare plants, the Philbrick-Cricenti Bog Loop draws visitors from across the Northeast.
Learn more here.





Morris Trail - 1.8 Miles

Located along the Kelsey Athletic Fields, the Morris Trail offers students a peaceful break from the classroom.
Learn more here.

Clark Lookout - 0.8 Miles

Seeking spectacular mountain views without the strenuous trek? Look no further than the Clark Lookout Trail!
Learn more here.



Low Plains Trail - 2 Miles

Located in the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area, the Low Plains Trail offers pond and mountain views.
Learn more here.

View the Complete List of Trails

New London Town Committees

Energy Committee





Waste Reduction Committee

Conservation Commission



Energy Committee

The New London Energy Committee is dedicated to assisting the community in reducing carbon emissions, conserving energy, and saving money by adopting energy-efficient practices and renewable energy.

The committee convenes on the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 PM from November through March, and at 7:00 PM from April through October, at the Kearsarge Professional Development Center located at 165 Main Street. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.



New London Energy Committee

Learn More Here:
New London Energy Committee

Waste Reduction Committee

The New London Waste Reduction Committee aims to minimize the amount of waste the town disposes of. They provide a sustainable disposal chart on their website that informs residents where they can dispose of certain reusable items. This includes clean reusable bags, clothing, sheets, towels, carpets, curtains, lamps, computers, scanners, TVs, kitchen dishes, small appliances, and more.

The committee meets on the third or fourth Thursday of each month in Whipple Memorial Hall at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.



Learn More Here:
New London Waste Reduction Committee

Conservation Commission

The New London Conservation Commission (NLCC) works to preserve the town's natural environment. They oversee numerous hiking trails throughout the town, including the popular Esther Currier Wildlife Management Trail.

NLCC meetings are held at 8:30 AM on the third Wednesday of each month in Whipple Memorial Hall. Anyone interested is welcome to join these meetings.



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Learn More Here:
New London Conservation Commission

2024 Ecosystem Restoration Project

In 2024, CECC members Anna White, Sarah Peabody, and Ava Bixby partnered with the New London Conservation Commission to address the infestation of Japanese Knotweed on one of their cherished properties, the Esther Currier Wildlife Management Area. The two organizations created a long-term knotweed removal and prevention plan that will extend over 10+ years.



The Plan:

- Allow the knotweed to grow to full height.
- In June, cut the knotweed down to the ground.
- Dry the stems out in the sun on an impervious surface.
- Compost once brown.
- Cover the ground with 3-4" of mulch to prevent the cut stems from piercing through the plastic covering.
- Cover the area with a thick black plastic or tarp (7 mm+).
- Extend the plastic a few feet outside of the infestation site to prevent the sun from reaching the knotweed.
- Top the plastic with 5-7" of wood chips.
- Monitor the sites for 10+ years. Patch holes and remove knotweed as necessary.
- Remove the covering materials after 10+ years. Replant the area with native plants.





The Plan In Action

On June 20th, 2024, CCEC and NLCC hosted a volunteer cleanup at the Overlook. On this day, seven people—CCEC members, NLCC members, and volunteers—removed and sealed one-third of the infestation. An additional one-sixth of the infestation was addressed in the following weeks. The 2024 CCEC team would like to thank Tom Conway Tree Service, NLCC, and volunteers for making this project possible!



Learn More About the Project!

Invasive Species on Campus

Burning Bush



Norway Maple



Japanese Barberry



Burning Bush

Plant Identification:

Leaves: 1-2 inches, oppositely arranged, green, football-shaped leaves. Crimson colored in the fall.
Flowers: Small green flowers held in groups of three on the stems.
Fruits: Red fruits with split, purple husks that expose four red-orange seeds.
Stems: Bright green with raised tan “wings.”
Size: Up to 15 feet tall.

Removal and Disposal:

Using a saw or other cutting device, cut the stems near the ground. Treat the stumps with glyphosate or triclopyr to prevent resprouting. Discard plant materials in the garbage or compost them after removing the seeds, berries, and blossoms.



Replacements:

- Highbush Cranberry
- Highbush Blueberry
- Fothergilla
- Redvein Enkianthus
- Red Chokeberry

Where It Is On Campus:

Burning bush can be found in numerous flower beds on campus and within the forest neighboring the Permaculture Garden.



Norway Maple

Plant Identification:

Leaves: Green palmate leaves with five to seven toothed, pointed lobes. Leaves are wider than they are long.
Flowers: Small yellow-green flowers in clusters of up to 30.
Seeds: Double-winged samaras.
Bark: Light gray to greenish-gray bark with prominent furrows.
Size: 65 to 100 feet tall.



Removal and Disposal:

For mature trees, use an ax or chainsaw to cut down the tree. Treat the stump with an herbicide to kill the root system and prevent sprouting. For young trees, remove the tree with a weed wrench. Compost the tree or bring it to a woodchipper.

Replacements:

- Red Maple
- Sugar Maple
- Northern Red Oak

Where It Is On Campus:

Norway Maple can be found along the marshlands of Susan Swamp.

Japanese Barberry

Plant Identification:

Leaves: Small, spoon-shaped green leaves with smooth edges.
Flowers: Six-petaled, creamy yellow flowers in clusters of two to four.
Fruits: Oval-shaped, bright red berries.
Stems: Rusty brown, deeply grooved stems with a vibrant yellow interior.
Size: A compact and dense shrub less than four feet tall.

Removal and Disposal:

Early in the season, pull the entire plant out by hand, with a hoe, or with a mattock.
Discard plant materials in the garbage.

Replacements:

- Red Osier Dogwood
- Northern Arrowwood
- Northern Wild Raisin
- Speckled Alder

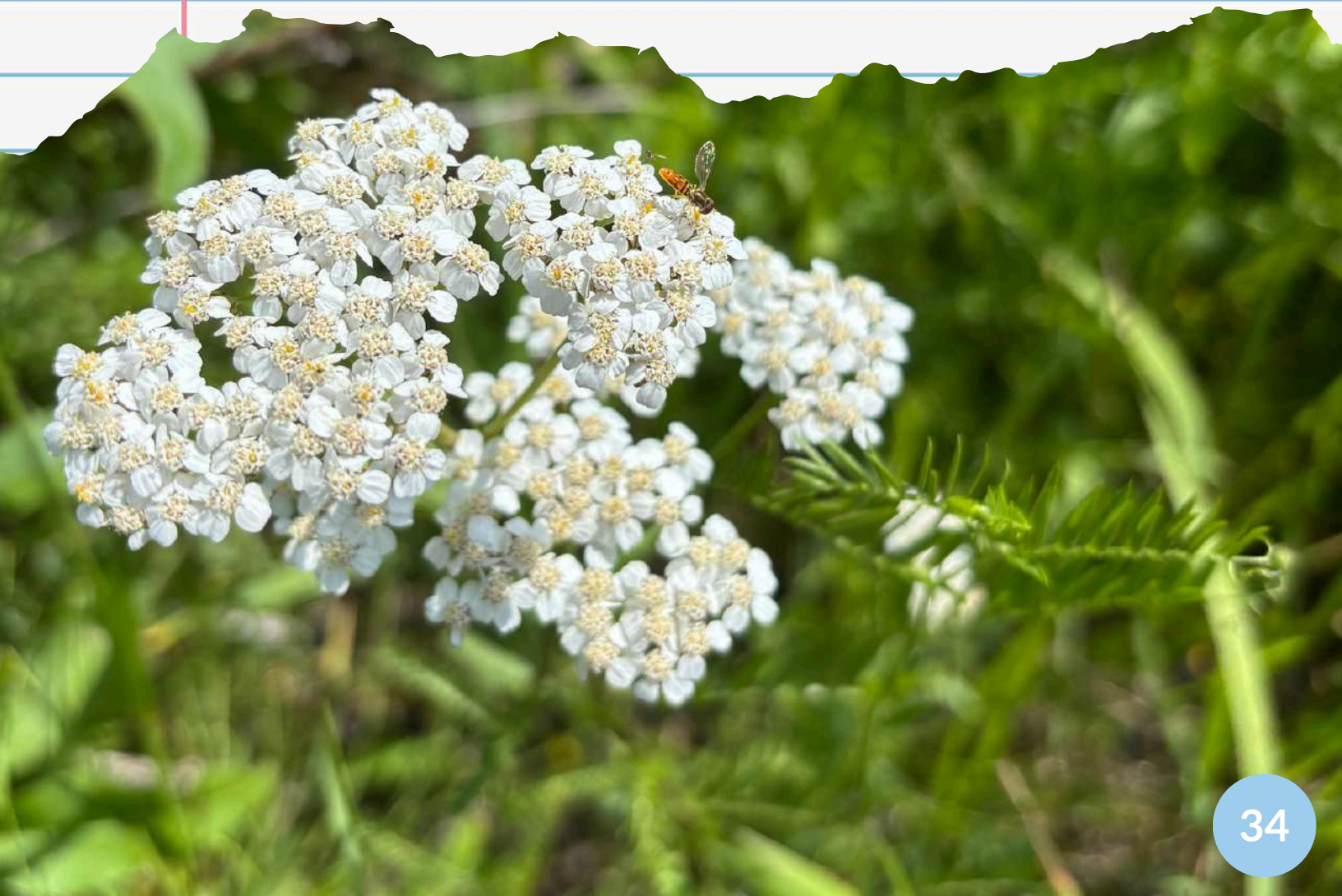
Where It Is On Campus:

Japanese barberry can be found in front of Colgate Hall and along Susan Swamp, including bordering the forest.



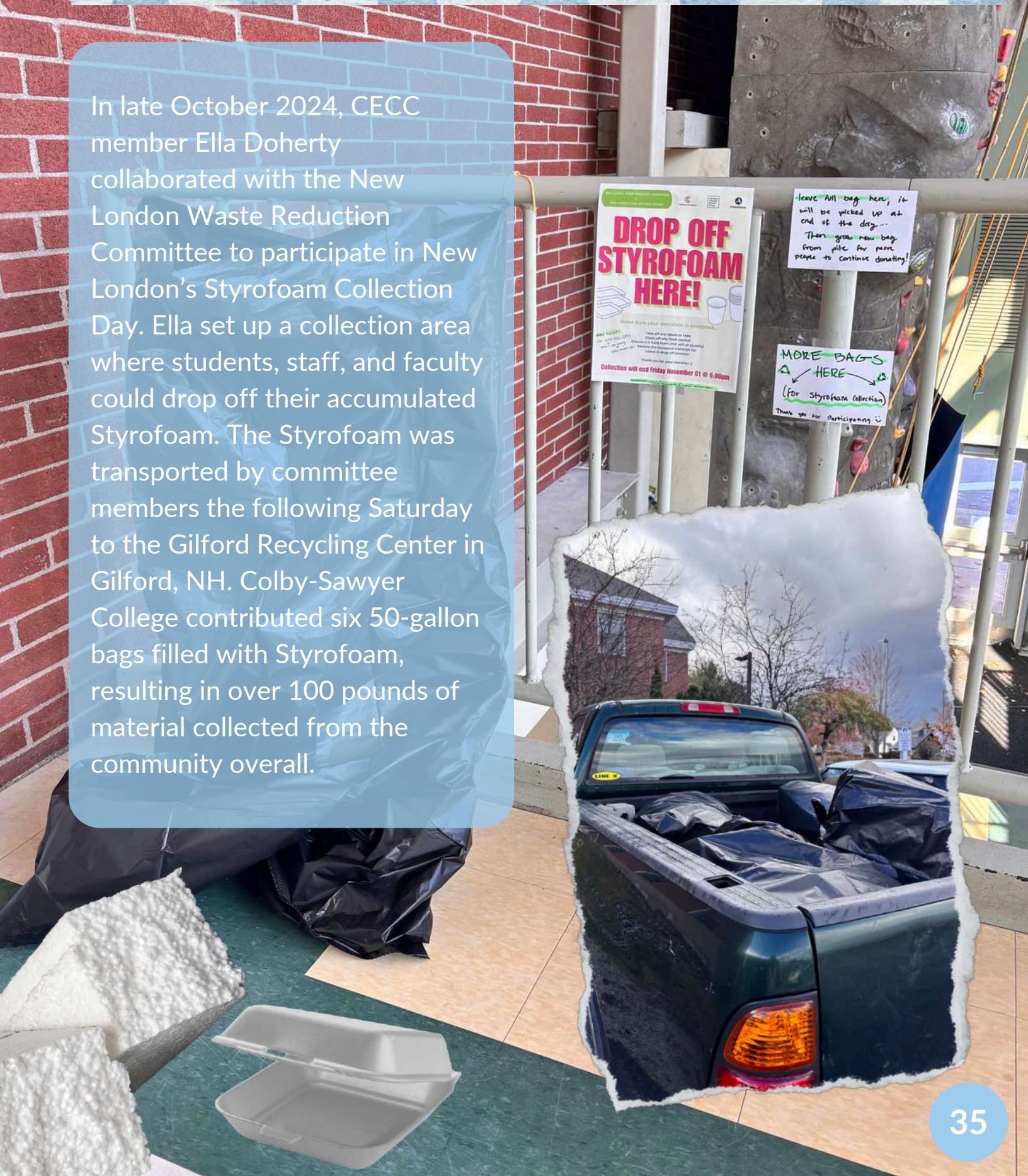
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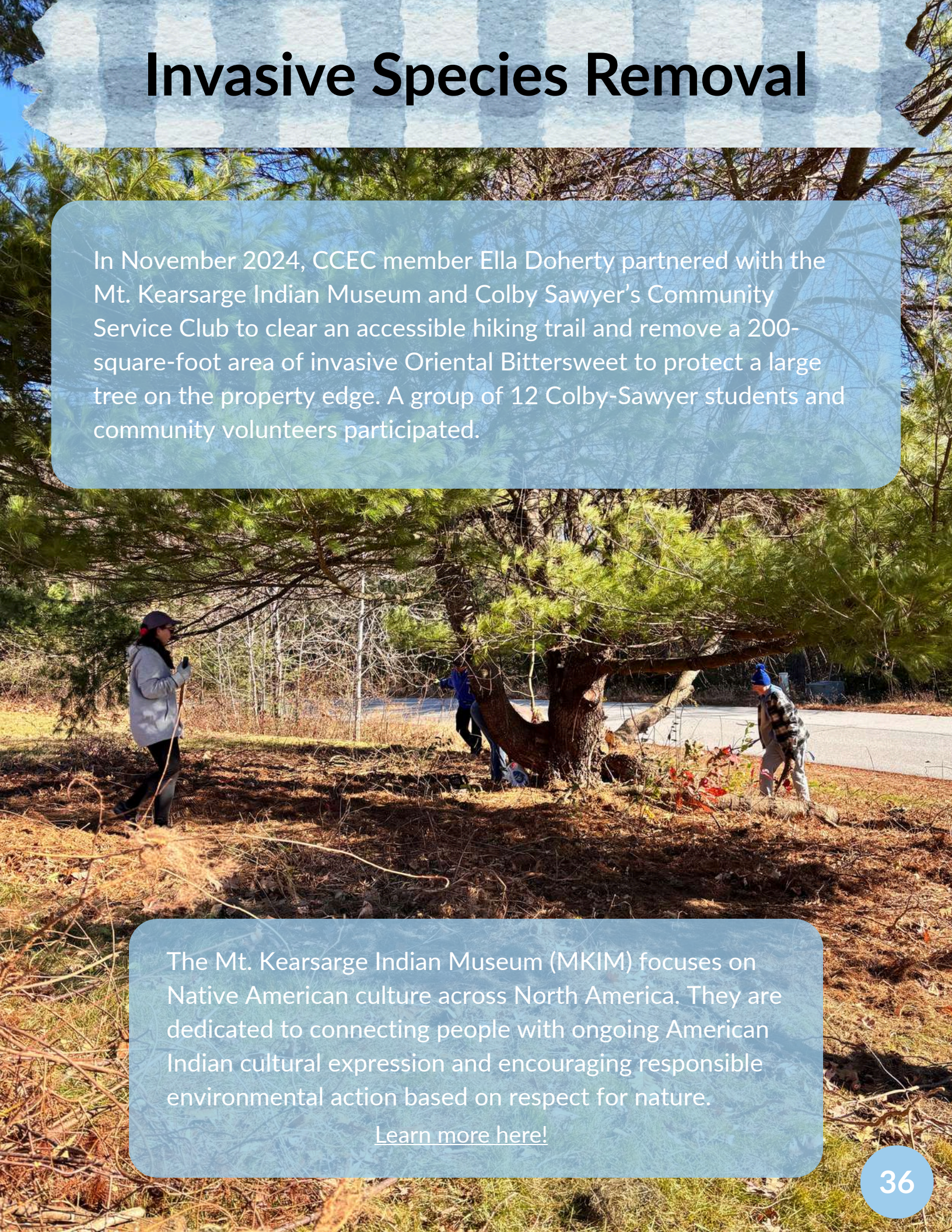
Styrofoam Collection Day

In late October 2024, CECC member Ella Doherty collaborated with the New London Waste Reduction Committee to participate in New London's Styrofoam Collection Day. Ella set up a collection area where students, staff, and faculty could drop off their accumulated Styrofoam. The Styrofoam was transported by committee members the following Saturday to the Gilford Recycling Center in Gilford, NH. Colby-Sawyer College contributed six 50-gallon bags filled with Styrofoam, resulting in over 100 pounds of material collected from the community overall.



Invasive Species Removal

In November 2024, CCEC member Ella Doherty partnered with the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum and Colby Sawyer's Community Service Club to clear an accessible hiking trail and remove a 200-square-foot area of invasive Oriental Bittersweet to protect a large tree on the property edge. A group of 12 Colby-Sawyer students and community volunteers participated.



The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum (MKIM) focuses on Native American culture across North America. They are dedicated to connecting people with ongoing American Indian cultural expression and encouraging responsible environmental action based on respect for nature.

Learn more here!

Earth Week Events

Events Included:

- Recycling Tabling Event
- Community Earth Day
- Movie Night
- Environmental Expo and Craft Fair
- Earth Day: Day of Service



Recycling Table

In partnership with CSC faculty sustainability, this event encouraged positive recycling habits through interactive games and educational materials.



Community Earth Day

CCEC partnered with the New London Recreation Department to host an Earth Day celebration featuring educational flyers for kids, crafts, and drumming performances with Earth-themed songs.



Movie Night

As part of Earth Week, students gathered to watch Chasing Ice, enjoy ice cream, and participate in a group discussion about conservation.



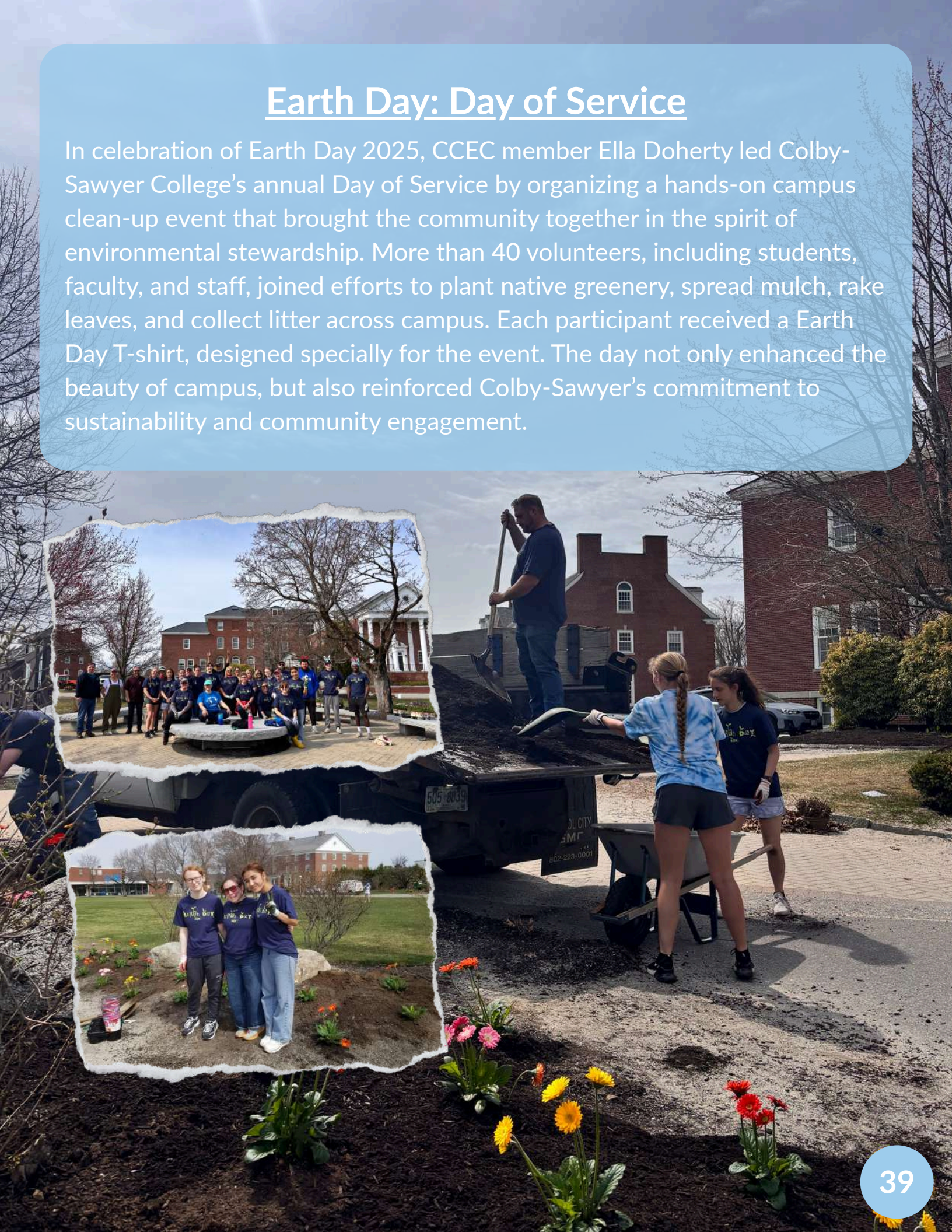
Environmental Expo

Ella Doherty organized the inaugural New London Environmental Expo, which showcased several local environmental groups. Allowing the community to come together to see the environmental work going on in the Kearsarge area.



Earth Day: Day of Service

In celebration of Earth Day 2025, CCEC member Ella Doherty led Colby-Sawyer College's annual Day of Service by organizing a hands-on campus clean-up event that brought the community together in the spirit of environmental stewardship. More than 40 volunteers, including students, faculty, and staff, joined efforts to plant native greenery, spread mulch, rake leaves, and collect litter across campus. Each participant received a Earth Day T-shirt, designed specially for the event. The day not only enhanced the beauty of campus, but also reinforced Colby-Sawyer's commitment to sustainability and community engagement.



Ausbon Sargent Pollinator Garden



In June 2025, CCEC members Ella Doherty and Lucy Thompson collaborated with the Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust and volunteer Nic Scheu to plan and build a UNH-certified pollinator garden outside their New London office. To achieve certification, the garden must include at least nine different native plants that supply nectar and pollen for pollinators, with a minimum of three seasonally appropriate plants for each spring, summer, and fall. At least four of these plants should serve as caterpillar host plants. The garden should also feature water sources, such as bird baths or butterfly puddlers, and shelters like birdhouses and bee hotels.

The Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust (ASLPT) is an organization based in New London that conserves more than 14,000 acres across 12 towns. ASLPT aims to preserve the rural character of the Mt. Kearsarge/Ragged/Lake Sunapee Region. To achieve their goal, ASLPT emphasizes land conservation, stewardship, community involvement, and organizational integrity. Learn More Here!





Importance of Pollinators

A pollinator is an entity that transfers pollen between flowers, helping deliver male sex cells to a female plant. About 35% of food crops and 90% of wild animals depend on animal pollination. In fact, pollinators are responsible for bringing us one out of every three pieces of food. Besides supporting our food system, pollinators offer several environmental benefits. The plants they pollinate produce oxygen, assist in filtering water, and prevent soil erosion.





Bee Hotels:

A bee hotel is a structure where native bees or insect populations can nest and stay long-term. These accommodations can be as simple as a bundle of hollow sticks or as complex as a specially built wooden box with drilled holes. The main idea is to offer a variety of hole sizes and materials to suit different bee species. Bee hotels enable bees to live from the time they are laid as eggs until they emerge as fully grown adults.

Native Plants in ASLPT's Garden:

1. Wild Bee Balm - Monarda fistulosa
2. Columbine - Aquilegia canadensis
3. Sundial Lupine - Lupinus perennis
4. Blue-eyed Grass - Sisyrinchium angustifolium
5. Cardinal Flower - Lobelia cardinalis
6. Common Soft Rush - Juncus effusus
7. Nodding Wild Onion - Allium cernuum
8. Spotted Cranesbill - Geranium maculatum 'Expresso'
9. Dense Blazing Star - Liatris spicata



Leon's Seed Library

College librarian Valeri Wallace, professor Leon-C Malan, and accommodated testing coordinator Anne Soule organized Leon's Seed Library for gardeners both on and off campus. This library stores and distributes seeds to combat food insecurity and promote gardening as a hobby. The seed library is a partnership between the library and the CSC's Environmental Science program to boost the genetic diversity of seeds in New Hampshire and to expand wildflower varieties for insects. Learn More Here!



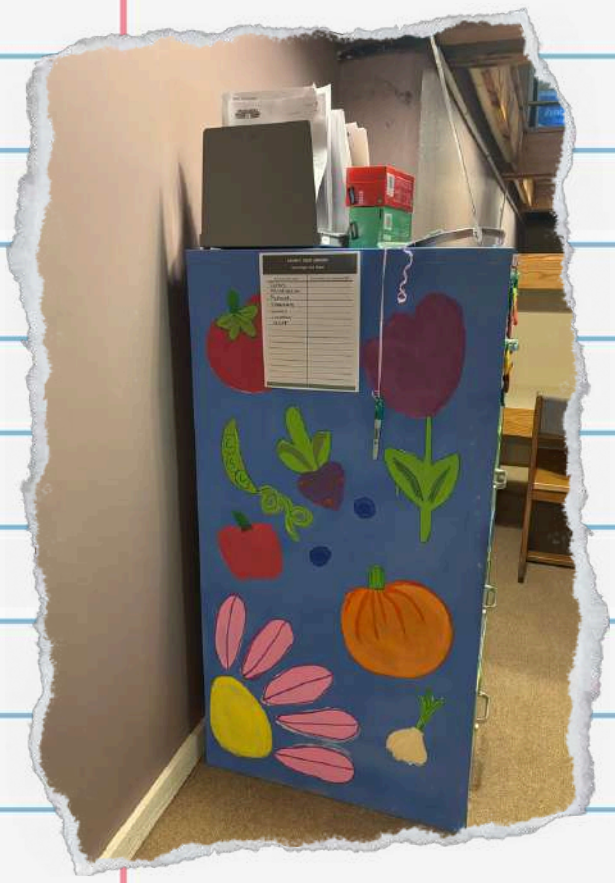
CCEC members Lucy Thompson and Ella Doherty joined Valeri Wallace and Anne Soule in May 2025 to assist with Leon's Seed Library. Lucy focused on developing educational materials and guides for beginner growers in the area who might not be familiar with how to use this free resource or grow their food. The created materials included instructions on how to start plants from seeds, how to save seeds, tips on gardening indoors, and more. Ella and Lucy have also been decorating the seed library to make it more welcoming and accessible. They've been collecting gardening-related decorations through community donations, and Lucy has been handcrafting magnets to put on the cabinet.







Done!





Cultivate Kindness

To promote Leon's Seed Library and teach CSC community members how to start plants from seeds, CCEC members Lucy Thompson and Ella Doherty organized the event 'Cultivate Kindness.' Participants could choose from five native flowers or herbs to plant, with all the necessary materials provided free of charge. About 24 community members attended, including 14 children from Windy Hill School.



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