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Southbury Land Trust Announces Grand Opening of Spring Hill Farm Preserve

SOUTHBURY, CT — The Southbury Land Trust invites the public to celebrate the grand opening of its newest protected property, the **Spring Hill Farm Preserve**, on **Saturday, October 24th, from [10:00 AM to 1:00 PM]**

The community celebration will offer visitors a chance to explore the preserve's newly established boardwalk trails, wildlife observation deck, a hidden pond, and other diverse wildlife habitats. Southbury Land Trust staff and board members will be on hand to lead guided walks, share the history of the property, and discuss the vital role this sanctuary plays in protecting a growing greenbelt of open space in northern Southbury.

The Southbury Land Trust has not opened a new public preserve in a while and we are pleased and proud to be able to do that now. Many special thanks the CT DEEP, Town of Southbury, the Scouts for all of their work, and to SLT Board Member Anne Colby, Stewardship Director Pat Monahan, neighbors Judith Silverstein and Gerald Wolfson, and many others for all of their hard work on this project.

Come enjoy fall snacks/food, nature crafts and games for kids, a history display, and more!

Event Details:

- **What:** Spring Hill Farm Preserve Grand Opening
- **When:** Saturday, October 24th, from [10:00 AM to 1:00 PM]
- **Where:** Spring Hill Farm Preserve, 453 Old Woodbury Road (Parking instructions and directional signs will be posted near the entrance)
- **Admission:** Free and open to the public; family-friendly clothing and sturdy walking shoes are recommended.

This event will be held rain or shine. For more information about the grand opening, trail maps, or how to support local conservation efforts, please visit the Southbury Land Trust website www.southburylandtrust.org or contact our office directly.

About the Southbury Land Trust:

Southbury Land Trust is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving farmland, open space, wildlife habitat, and natural resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

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