

Grazing & Conservation

A Working Landscape Seminar

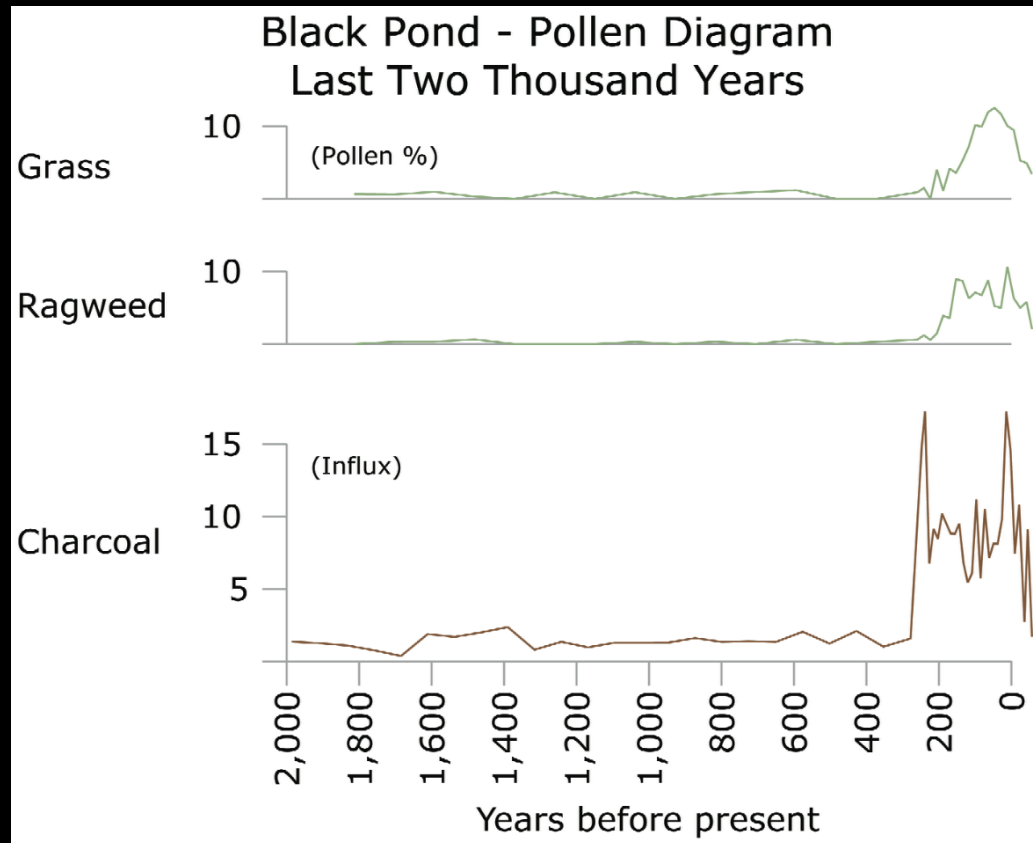


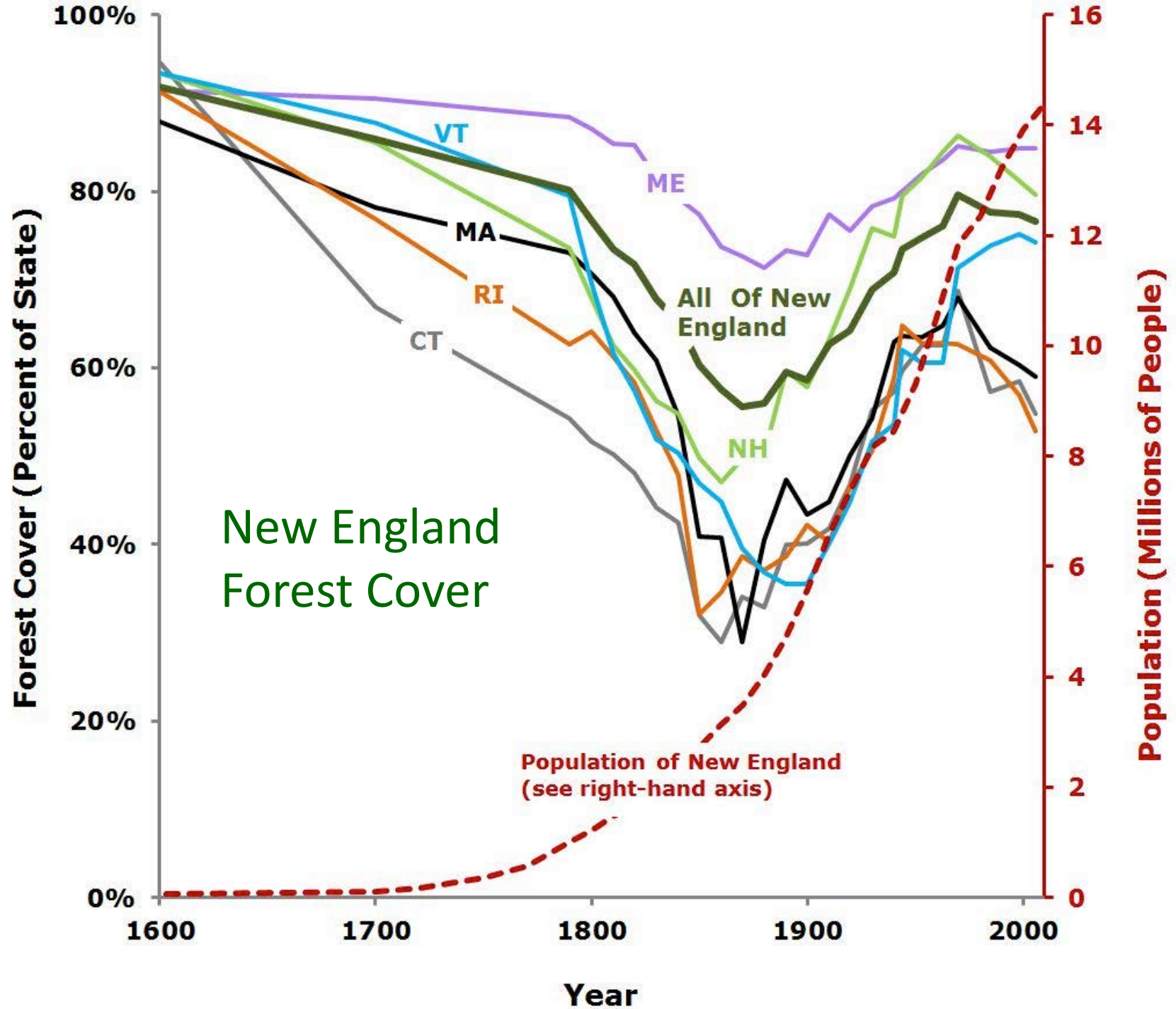
A New Opportunity and Need for Agriculture & Conservation

Farm Land -- Managed by Farmers

Conservation Land -- Managed by Conservationists

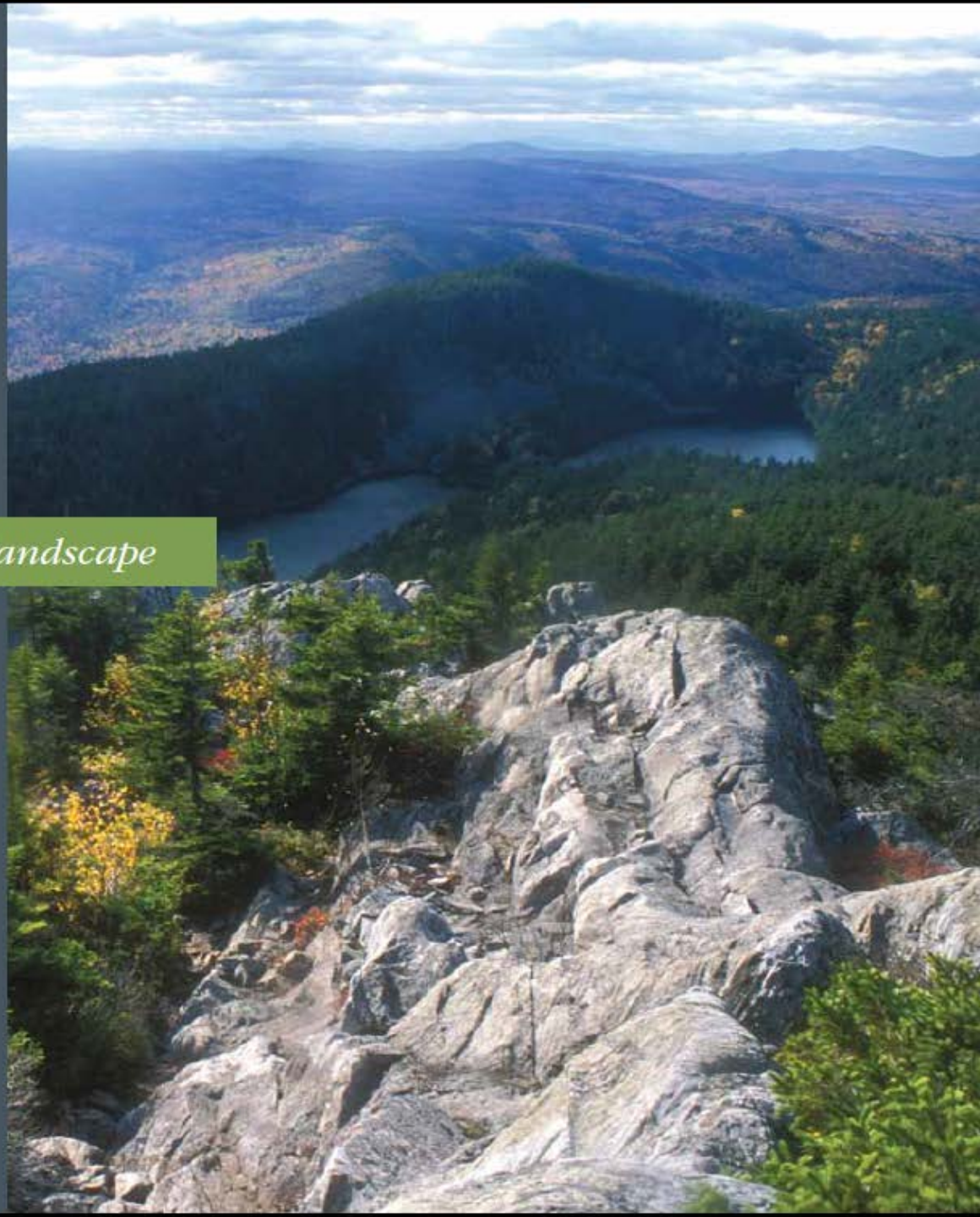




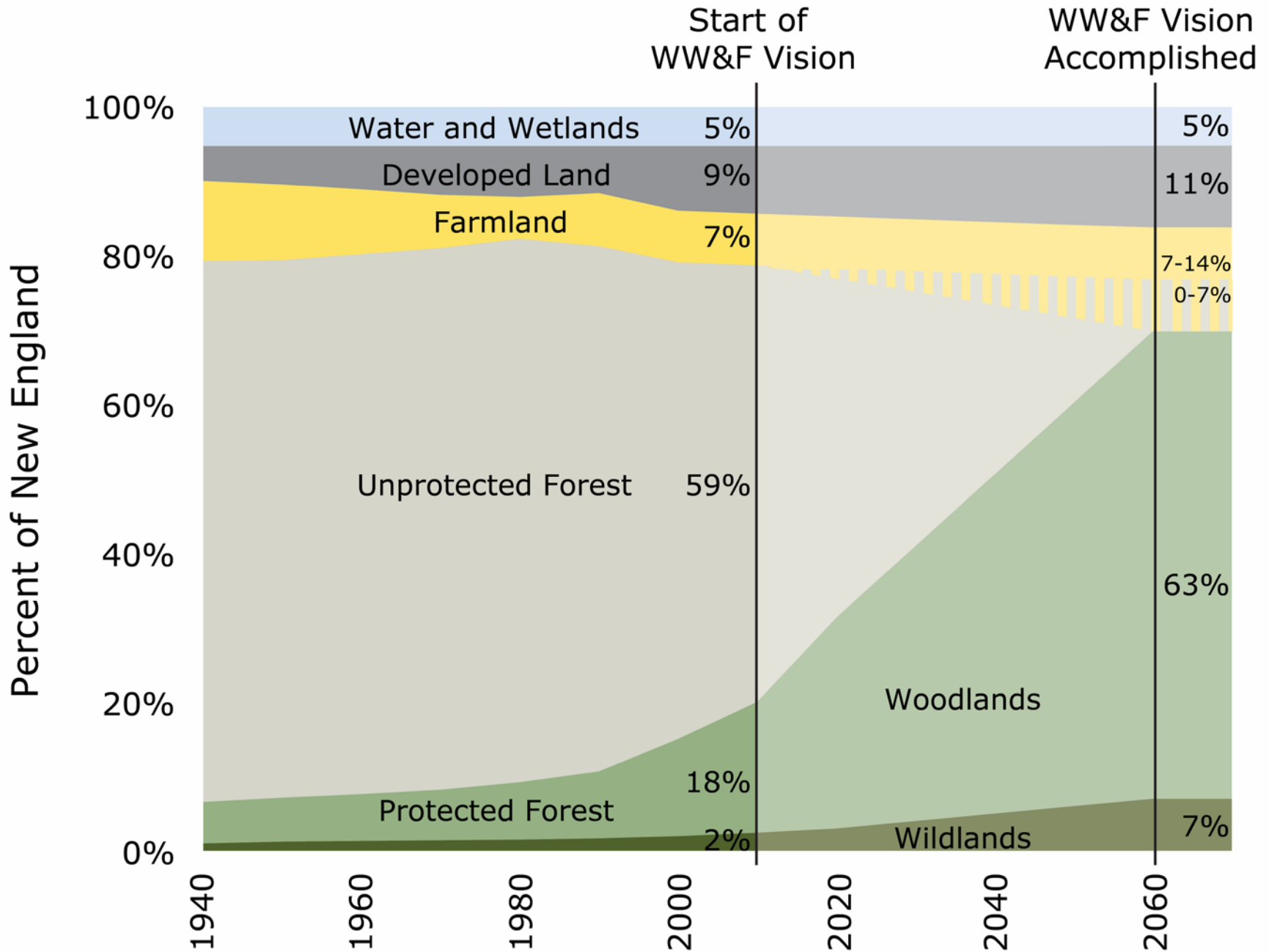


Wildlands and Woodlands

A Vision for the New England Landscape



Wildlands and Woodlands Vision



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9:00 – 9:45 New England's Working Landscape - History and Future

- Introduction-Wildlands, Woodlands, and Farmlands - David Foster
- New England Farm History and Future- NE Food Vision - Brian Donahue
- Grazing in New England. Commerce and demand - Ridge Shinn

15 minutes discussion

9:45 – 10:45 New England Grazing Remerging

Thriving beef/dairy operations as the promise for the future.

- Abe Collins, VT
- Mark Fellows, Chase Hill Farm, MA

20 minutes discussion

11:00 – 12:30 Grazers and Ecosystems

- Richard Teague – Texas A & M - Ruminants and soils
- Alix Contosta – UNH -- New England soil carbon issues and studies
- Betsy Colburn – HF -- Soil and water quality challenges, best management practices
- Conrad Vispo – Farmscape Ecology Program, NY -- Grassland management and biodiversity

5 minutes discussion following each

Sponsors: Ridge Shinn, Jock Herron, East Quabbin Land Trust, Mount Grace Land Conservation Trust, Franklin Land Trust, Lookout Foundation, Highstead Foundation, the Harvard Forest, the Wildlands and Woodlands initiative,

