

ILTER Schoolyard Program at Harvard Forest



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A Look Back

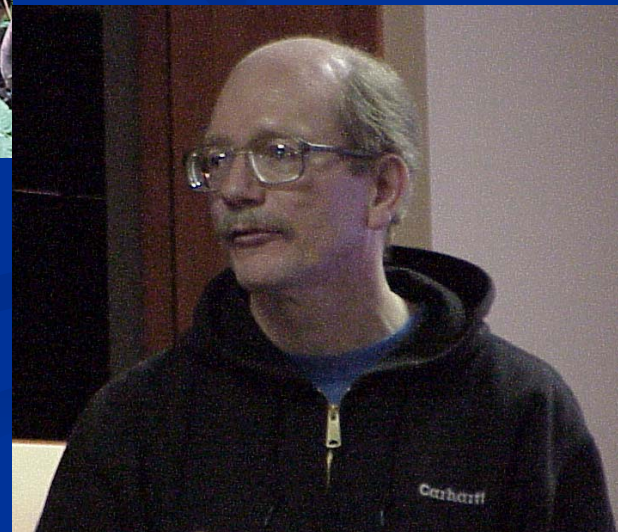
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- Harvard Forest
- Schoolyard Long Term Ecological Research program, National Science Foundation
- Millers River Environmental Center
- Nashua River Watershed Association
- Massachusetts Audubon Society
- **School Districts:** Amherst-Pelham, Ashburnham, Framingham, Warwick, Athol, Tewksbury, Franklin County Technical School, Essex County Agricultural School, Greenfield, Petersham, Austin Prep., Shady Hill, Ashland



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Autumn Field Studies



Every experience is a moving force. Its value can be judged only on the ground of what it moves toward and into.

John Dewey

Buds, Leaves, and Global Warming

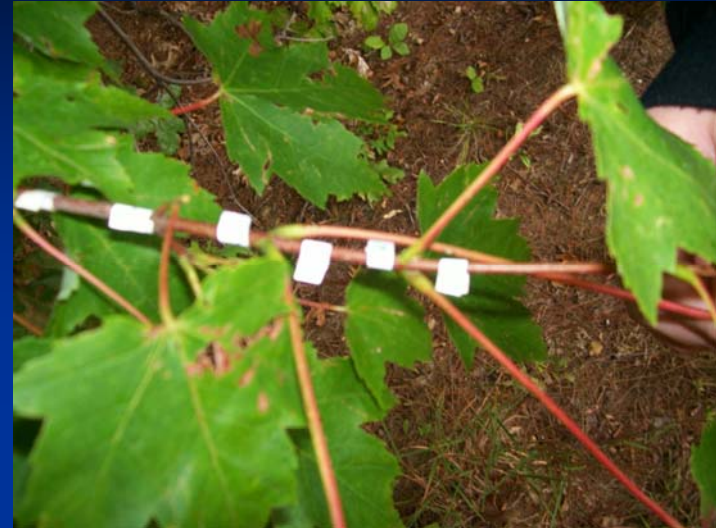






Athol-Royalston Middle School





Franklin County Technical School



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Freshwater Ecology: Vernal Pool



J.R. Briggs Elementary School,
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If a child is to keep his inborn sense of wonder, he needs the companionship of at least one adult who can share it, rediscovering with him the joy, excitement and mystery of the world we live in.

-Rachel Carson.



Petersham



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When one tugs at a
single thing in nature,
he finds it attached
to the rest
of the world.

John Muir



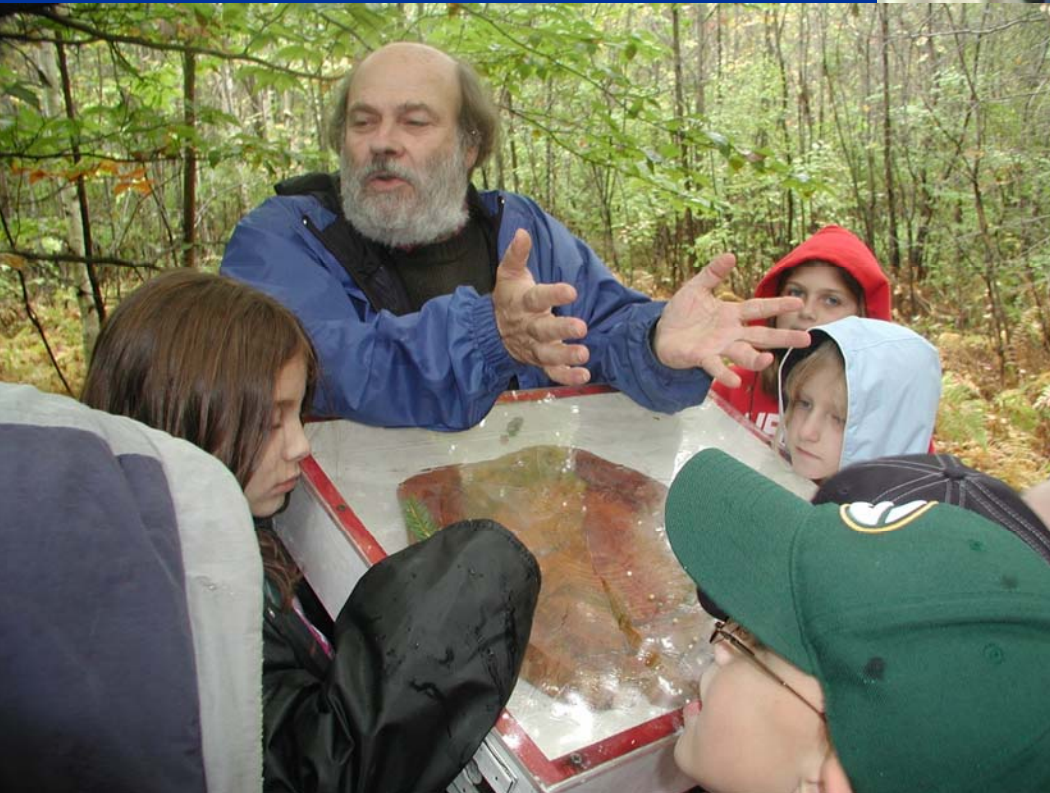
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Field Trips to Harvard Forest





Data Seminar

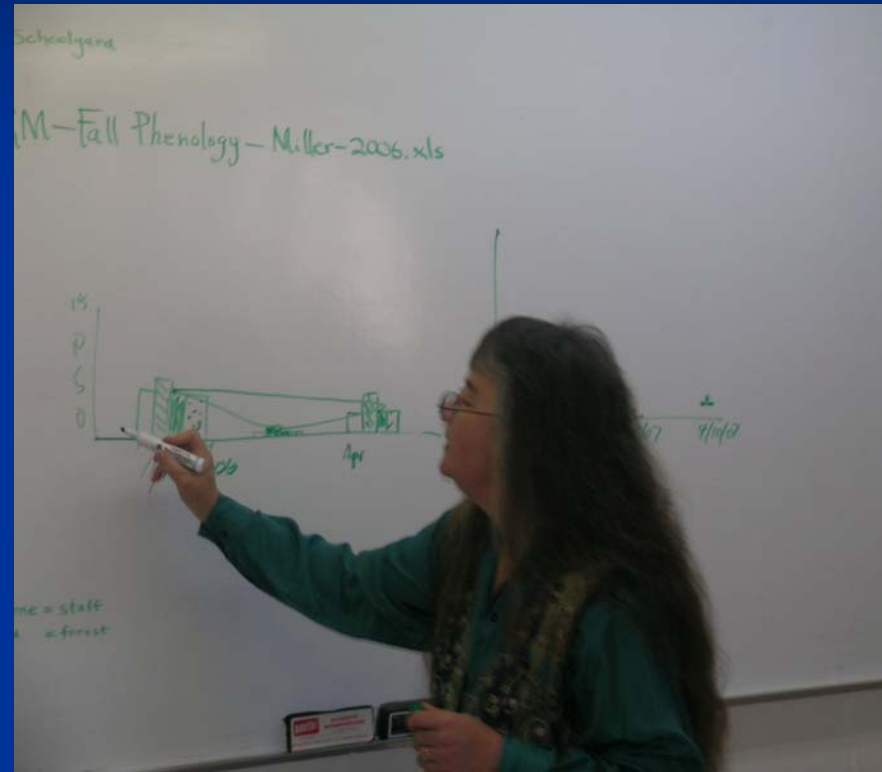


Observation alone is not
enough. We have to
understand the *significance*
of what we see, hear, and
touch. -

John Dewey

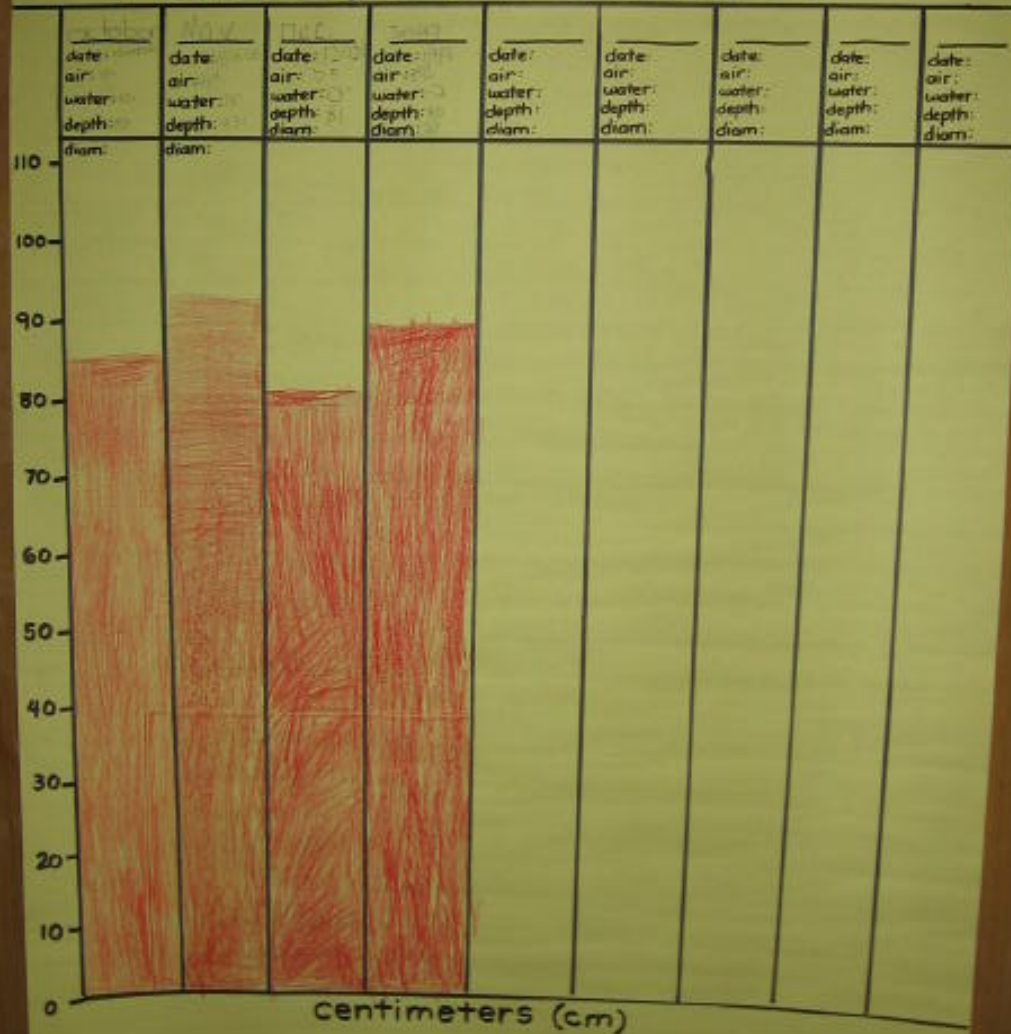


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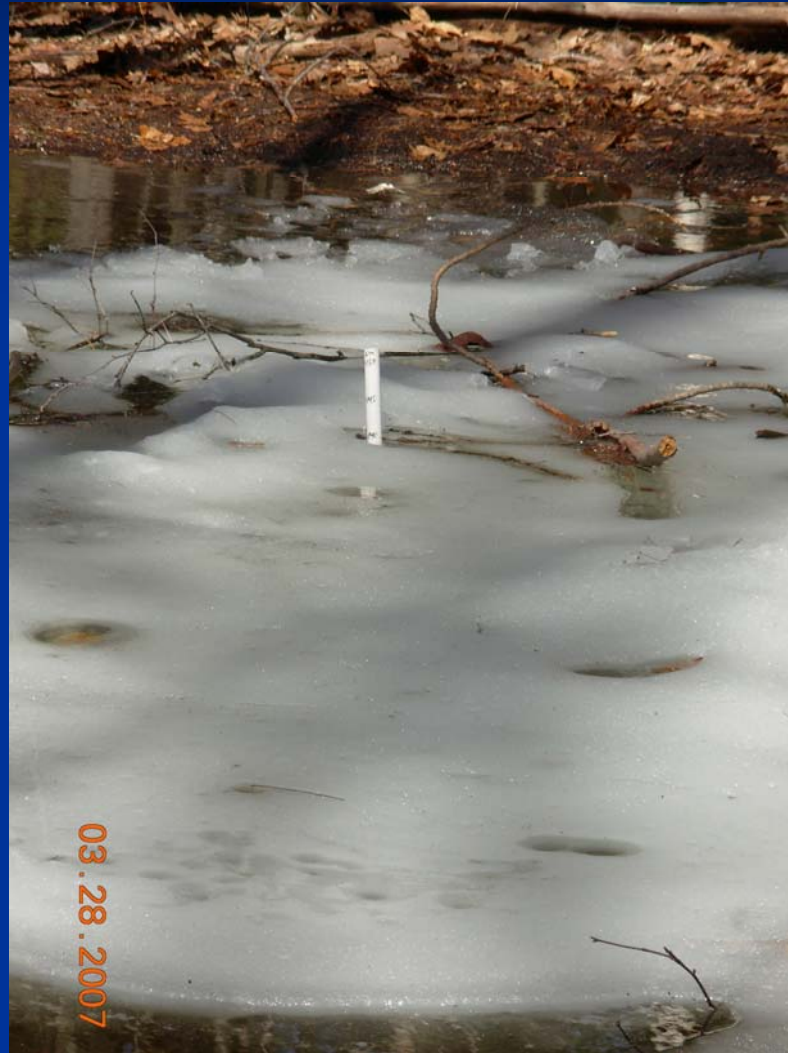




How deep is our vernal pool?



Winter Field Work





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Ashburnham

Hemlock Trees and the Pesky Pest, the Woolly Adelgid





Ashburnham









Greenfield High School



In the end we will conserve
only what we love;

We will love only what we
understand;

We will understand only what
we have been taught.

-Baba Dioum

Spring Seminar













JR Briggs Elementary School, Ashburnham, Ma.
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