



The Friends of the Wapack, Inc.

invite you to our

2017 Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 21

Sharon Meeting House, Rte. 123, Sharon, NH

Featured Guest Speaker: Steve Roberge

“The History and Future of New Hampshire’s Forests”



Please join us for our 2017 Annual Meeting and enjoy an informative and entertaining presentation by Steve Roberge on **The History and Future of New Hampshire’s Forests: Fire, hurricanes, beavers and humans have all made their mark on the forests of NH. We’ll take a look at how our forests are shaped over time by natural and human disturbances and travel back in time to discover what European settlers may have encountered when they ventured into the wilderness from the shores of the Atlantic.**

Steve earned a B.S. in Forest Science from UNH and a Masters of Forest Science from Yale University. As the Cheshire County UNH Extension Forester it is his responsibility to educate forestland owners about their important role as stewards of the forest. Steve currently serves on the New Hampshire Forester Licensing Board, a Trustee of the Harris Center for Conservation Education, board member of the NH Maple Producers Association, and is one of the founding board members of the Glass Museum, a non-profit arts and music organization in Peterborough. Steve and his wife Rachelle Beaudoin live in Peterborough with their dog, Theo.

We hope to see you there! Everyone is welcome!

9:00AM Hike (optional). Berry Pasture Trail, Sharon. Join us on a morning hike on the Berry Pasture Trail on the Lincoln-Davis Preserve in Sharon. We’ll hike to the Temple Mountain ridge. Along the way we’ll view a recent timber harvest on the property, and enjoy the great views from the old berry pasture. Meet at 9:00 AM at the Sharon Meeting House, Route 123 in Sharon, NH. For details contact Lee Baker (603) 525-5262 or email Lee at snowman3137@gmail.com.

Noon Informal “bring-your-own” lunch at Sharon Meeting House. The *Friends* will provide beverages and light desserts. *Bring a dessert to share if you like.*

1:00PM Featured Speaker **Steve Roberge**, followed by Friends of the Wapack, Inc., business meeting with highlights from this year and election of officers.

Yes, there will be door prizes!

Directions to Sharon Meeting House:

From the East: Rt. 101 to blinking light for Rt. 123 South in Peterborough; left at 123, 3.7 miles to Sharon Meeting House, on left, a bit north and across the road from Sharon Arts Center, and behind the old Sharon brick school house.

From the West: Rt. 101 through traffic light in Peterborough; east to blinking light for Rt. 123 South; right onto Rt. 123 South (Elm Hill Rd.) 3.7 miles to Sharon Meeting House, on left.

From 202 North: Rt. 202 South to Peterborough; left at stop sign onto Rt. 101 East; east to blinking light for Rt. 123 South; proceed as above.