

July 6, 2020

Dear HCT Members and Friends,

I wanted to let you know about an impending leadership change at the Harvard Conservation Trust. At the end of July, David Outman will be stepping down to join the Yggdrasil Land Foundation as its first Executive Director. We are thankful for David's good work over the past five years. From Horse Meadows Knoll to the current effort to protect the Prospect Hill Community Orchard, we have made tremendous progress on our mission of protecting important land and natural resources in Harvard during David's tenure. We are sorry to see him go and wish him success in his new endeavor. We also look forward to staying in touch and seeing him on the trails, as he will be staying local.

The Trustees are committed to moving swiftly to hire our next Executive Director. A search committee comprised of five Trustees and Associate Trustees was formed in early June, and a hiring plan reviewed and approved by the Board at its meeting on 6/17. The position is announced and we are confident that we will find someone with the necessary skills, energy and vision to continue our work together. Please find the posting on HCT's website at <https://harvardconservationtrust.org/hct-seeks-next-executive-director/>.

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for finding our next E.D. please feel free to contact me at mike.morton@gmail.com.

Sincerely,



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