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Stocker Pond Association  
125 Stocker Pond Rd  
Grantham, NH 03753

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your donation of \$2,000.00 to assist with the Byron Barton Woods conservation project in Grantham, NH.

As you may recall, the property is approximately 151 acres in size and a portion of it is highly ranked habitat by NH Fish and Game for the State and the region. Abutting this property is the 400-acre Reney Memorial Forest, which is protected by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. The Byron Barton Woods property will extend the wildlife corridor in this area to allow for the movement of wildlife, both large and small. Due to its relation to the Reney Forest, it is likely that trails between the two properties will exist, providing even more opportunities for recreation in Grantham.

The protection of this property protects the Sugar River watershed, and preserves a spectacular view from I-89, across from the Springfield rest area, making it even more important to conserve.

Ausbon Sargent has been fortunate to have been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the NH State Conservation Committee License Plate Grant Program (Moose Plate). This grant was possible largely because reviewers saw the value of the project, and its visibility to the public. We believe that as others find out about this important property and the chance to protect it forever, we will reach our fundraising goal.

We are all so grateful that you saw the value of this project and decided to support it.

To date, Ausbon Sargent has protected 167 properties and 13,691 acres in our 12-town region, helping to ensure that the rural nature of our landscape remains intact.

Your contribution is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Andy Deegan

Land Protection Specialist & Interim Executive Director

*Thank you for your generous gift towards the protection of this important property.*

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