



FTSF 2020-21 PROJECTS OVERVIEW

(All projects are in partnership with DEEP)

Project	2020-21 Objectives	Lead Organizer
Improved access	Pursuing the following options: special transportation days, creating a video of grounds and inside house, cell-phone tour, more benches	Tom Donahue
Complete oral history video	Complete video- plan next steps for distribution/ access	Jenny Riggs
Monthly Bluebird Trail tours	Conduct 6 monthly tours	Janet Blauvelt
Songbird Trail Project	Continue monitoring bluebird houses - make repairs and replace nesting boxes	Janet Blauvelt, Renee Betar
Schools partnership	Partner with local schools for educational programs at Topsmead	Janet Blauvelt
Complete Phase One Welcome Center	Add educational displays, cabinets and accoutrements; post videos	Carol Gould, Jenny Riggs, Janet Blauvelt
Annual Field workday	At Topsmead September - cleanup as directed by Park Supervisor Jared Rice	Carol Gould
Butterfly Garden Maintenance	Maintain garden and replace/add plants as needed	Caroline King
Farm Manager's House Upgrades	Develop partnership with DEEP for this effort- document FTSF Vision for the house	Carol Gould, Patrick Ryan
Memorial Trees	Respond to tree requests/establish memorial tree program - plant trees, install acknowledgment board	Marylou Gotler, Jani Golding
Lecture on the Lawn Series	Monthly free lecture/interactive program on the lawn starting in February 2020 through October 2020	Janet Blauvelt, Colleen Stradtman
Docent development and Chase house maintenance help	Have FTSF docents begin to give tours; Help with House Maintenance	Jenny Riggs, Jani Golding
Gardening/Landscape assistance	Give FTSF members opportunities to assist with gardening and landscape chores at Topsmead	Gene Ptachcinski and Carol Gould