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In this issue: Rewilding steep access with VYCC, celebrating belted kingfishers, West Barn rises, coppicing and hedgerow tour, and more.



Celebrate Kingfishers!

On Sunday, October 23 at 3pm at Vermont Family Forests' Anderson Wells Farm, visiting **author Marina Richie** will share stories, images, insights, and excerpts from her newly released book, *Halcyon Journey: In Search of the Belted Kingfisher.*

Mark your calendar, and join us as we dive deep into the world of kingfishers amid the October beauty of Wells Farm in Lincoln.

Learn more >

VYCC Helps Heal a Steep Access Road

This summer, Vermont Family Forests teamed with the **Vermont Youth Conservation Corps** and local excavator Lucas Nezin to lend a healing hand to a steep and eroding access road on forestland we recently purchased. Their work is keeping forest soil in the forest and out of Cold Brook. Take a look in our latest blog.



Read all about it >



Coppice book launch and hedgerow tour

Join local author Mark Krawczyk on Wednesday, October 26 to celebrate the release of his new book, *Coppice Agroforestry.* The event begins at 5:30 with a field tour at Mark's farm, followed by a book launch celebration at nearby Tourterelle.

For more details >

Up She Rises!

Fully dismantled last summer for major restoration, the **historic West Barn** at Vermont Family Forests' Anderson Wells Farm is back! Our photo story shows the beautiful **synthesis of old and new,** from foundation to rafters.

See the photo blog >





The West Barn isn't the only historic building at Vermont Family Forests' Anderson Wells Farm that's been getting some major structural attention. This summer, mason Jamie Masefield's expertise in drystone dyking put the restored Middle Barn on solid and beautiful footing.



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