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2021 Annual Report

Take a look back, in photos and words, at what Vermont Family Forests was up to throughout the seasons of 2021. We are deeply grateful to be part of this vibrant community in this beautiful place we are so fortunate to call home.

Check out the Report >
Welcome, Ralph!

In March, Ralph Tursini joined the Vermont Family Forests team as conservation forester. Ralph brings a wealth of forestry, teaching, and woodworking skills to our organization, and we’re thrilled to have him on board.

Read more about Ralph >

Into the forest with LCMM boat-builders

When VFF executive director David Brynn took boat-building students from Lake Champlain Maritime Museum into the Kenyon Family Forest, a timber sale was in full swing. Students met the living white pines that would help build LCMM longboats and witnessed the process of harvesting them.

Read about their adventures >

Welcome, Cold Brook!

What a month—we welcomed both a new staff member and a new piece of land. In March, we purchased a 95.6-acre parcel of land in Bristol and Lincoln. We call it Cold Brook, after the stream that runs through it. Learn why we’re so excited about this land.
Hogback
Community College

Our Hogback Community College courses are back after a Covid hiatus! The incomparable Jim Andrews is teaching two courses at the moment—Conserving Vermont's Reptiles and Conserving Vermont's Amphibians. Students will be heading into the field in less than two weeks—spring is here!

View our current courses >