



BEAR-PAW REGIONAL GREENWAYS PRESENTS THIS AWARD TO THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD FOR ITS WORK IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BEAR-PAW TO CONSERVE SEVEN TOWN FOREST PROPERTIES IN 2014. WE THANK THE CITIZENS OF DEERFIELD, WHO VOTED TO CONSERVE THE TOWN FORESTS, AND THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION, THE SELECT BOARD AND OTHER TOWN OFFICIALS WHO SUPPORTED THE PROJECT. TOGETHER WE CONSERVED OVER 500 ACRES OF IMPORTANT FOREST LAND, WETLANDS, WILDLIFE HABITAT, CULTURAL FEATURES, STREAMS AND OTHER NATURAL ATTRIBUTES WHICH WILL PROVIDE BENEFITS INTO THE FUTURE. THIS REQUIRED DILIGENT WORK, PATIENCE AND GOOD HUMOR, ALL OF WHICH WERE DISPLAYED BY TOWN REPRESENTATIVES. THIS IS ONE OF THE LARGEST CONSERVATION PROJECTS IN WHICH THE TOWN OR BEAR-PAW HAVE BEEN INVOLVED, MAKING IT A HISTORIC MILESTONE FOR BOTH. THE BOARD, STAFF AND MEMBERS OF BEAR-PAW REGIONAL GREENWAYS THANK THE TOWN OF DEERFIELD FOR CHOOSING BEAR-PAW TO HELP TO ACHIEVE ITS CONSERVATION GOALS FOR THE TOWN FORESTS.

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