



Grant Brook South (Guyre), 13 acres

Route 10, Lyme NH

Conserved in 2002

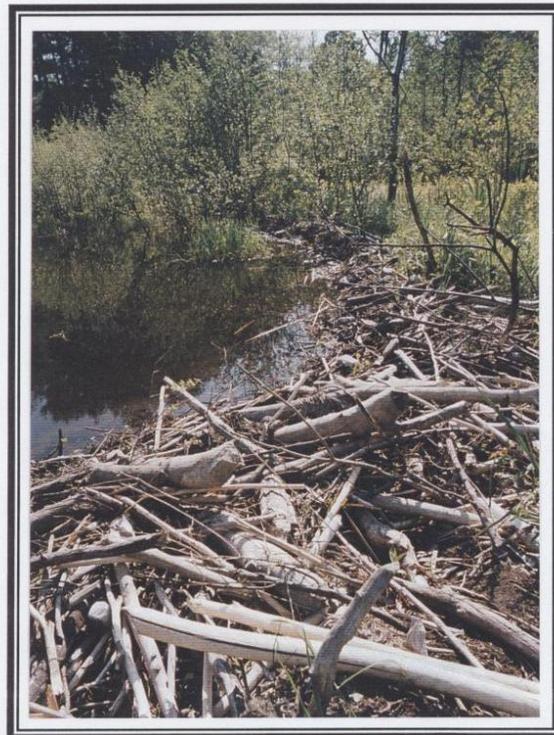
Donations of land for Town ownership and UVLT Conservation Easement

Project Story (from UVLT archives)

246 Guyre, 13 Acres
Lyme, April 2002
Gift of Land to UVLT

Flowing from the slopes of Smarts Mountain to the Connecticut River, Grant Brook slows its course as it skirts the southern edge of Lyme village. Here, it meanders through shrubby wetlands and beaver ponds fringed with cattails and highbush cranberry.

In 1987 a 10-acre parcel of this extensive wetland



complex was preserved and donated to the town of Lyme, to become the Big Rock Natural Area. Now, a gift of land from Paul and Veronica Guyre to UVLT extends this protective buffer from the Big Rock Natural Area all the way to Route 10. UVLT plans to give the property to the town, subject to a conservation easement that will include a provision for public access to the Grant Brook Trail.

The Guyres' gift is significant because it adds a key piece in UVLT's efforts to protect the Grant Brook corridor. The Grant Brook Trail, which extends from Lyme Center to the Connecticut River, had required road walking through Lyme village. The Guyres' gift provides the missing link from Market Street to Route 10.