

Birch Ridge Community Forest Management Committee

The BRCF Management Committee is a standing committee of SELT and reports to SELT's Land Stewardship Committee. The members of the BRCF Management Committee provide invaluable time and information to ensure the overall BRCF Management Plan accurately reflected the values and interests of the greater New Durham community.

The BRCF Management Committee meets about three times a year, and more often as the Committee or SELT may require. Meetings have typically been held in the spring (March or April) and Fall (September & October) to coincide with planning and budgeting periods.

Meetings of the BRCF Management Committee are open to the public. Public comments are welcome at the discretion of the chairperson.

Members of the BRCF Management Committee

Core Members

Each of the following organizations shall nominate a representative to serve on the Birch Ridge Community Forest Management Committee.

1. A resident of the Town of New Durham, appointed by the New Durham Board of Selectmen
2. A representative of the Town of New Durham Conservation Commission
3. A representative of the Merrymeeting Lake Association
4. A representative of the Moose Mountains Regional Greenways
5. A representative of the Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire (SELT)
6. A representative of the Powder Mills Snowmobile Club

Key Stakeholders

Individuals with the requisite experience or education for each of the following interests shall be nominated by the BRCF Steering Committee.

7. Hunting / Fishing
8. K-12 Education
9. Non-Motorized Recreation
10. Forestry
11. Wildlife Interests
12. Historical

SELT staff

In addition to the above members, SELT's Stewardship & Land Engagement Director (or designee), Forestry & Wildlife Habitat Manager and Trails & Community Engagement Manager serve as non-voting members.

The current members and their stakeholder groups they represent are:

- ❖ **Ethan Fulk**, *Town of New Durham*
- ❖ **Victor Piekarski**, *New Durham Conservation Commission*
- ❖ **Matt Murphy**, *Merrymeeting Lake Association*
- ❖ **Lorrie Drake**, *MMRG*
- ❖ **Emma Tutein**, *SELT*
- ❖ **Mike Gelin**, *Powder Mill Snowmobile Club*
- ❖ **Charlie Bridges**, *Hunting & Fishing*
- ❖ **Vacant**, *K-12 Education*
- ❖ **Brad Helfer**, *Non-Motorized Recreation*
- ❖ **Dennis Thorell**, *Forestry*
- ❖ **Lee Alexander**, *Wildlife Interests*
- ❖ **Cathy Orlowicz**, *History*
- ❖ **Deborah Goard**, *SELT Stewardship & Land Engagement Director*
- ❖ **Chad Fierros**, *SELT Forestry & Wildlife Manager*
- ❖ **Yohann Hanley**, *SELT Trails & Community Engagement Manager*