



The New Hartford Land Trust Needs Your Help!

**Celebrate Earth Day in May with us
by doing something good for our planet!**

We need your help planting 200 native shrubs and trees at our newest property on the southern end of Town. This activity is part of a Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP) grant award from the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

2011 Spring Planting Day

Saturday, May 14th

Sign in: 9:15 a.m.

Planting: 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lunch: Noon - 1 p.m.

Meet at NHLT's Alfred Sabolcik Property*

(Info on how to register and directions below)

****Please note that this property is not open to the public yet and will only be open for the planting event during the times above.***

E-mail us at newhartfordlandtrust@yahoo.com by Monday, May 9th to let us know if you can help with planting or organizing this event. We need to know how many people plan to participate so we can organize the work, order food, etc. For more information, call 860-489-4118, e-mail us or visit www.newhartfordlandtrust.org.

Bring work gloves, a filled water bottle, a hat, sunscreen, bug spray and a spade or sharp planting shovel and trowel. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Change a Habit! Other Ways You Can Help the Earth:

- *Pull a foreign/invasive weed or shrub*
- *Sign up for clean energy option*
- *Carry reusable bags with you*
- *Reorganize computer peripherals on power strips so they can be turned off easily*
- *Cut your peak energy use, especially on hot days*
- *Plant a native shrub, tree or perennial*
- *Bring your own mug for takeout coffee/tea*
- *Drive slower, enjoy the scenery and keep your tires full. Pick up trash/recyclables.*

Directions: Take Route 202 to East Cotton Hill Road at blinking light in Bakersville. Drive 1.5 miles south on East Cotton Hill and turn left onto Sabolcik Road. Follow Sabolcik Road to the right where it becomes a dirt road. Turn right after the first house on the right and follow NHLT signs.

Thank you to the Northwest Conservation District for providing a discount on many of the shrubs we will plant, to the New Hartford Conservation Commission for their invaluable help, and to NewHartfordPlus.org for promoting the event.