

At JULT's October meeting we formally adopted a Strategic Conservation Plan. This document provides a framework for rating properties regarding their conservation potential. As a test, we used the framework to review Wolfrun Natural Area and found that the property rated highly on the scale. This is a living document which can be revised, as needed.

JULT continues to try to work with other local organizations. In September, Livy Strong met with the Jericho Trails Committee to talk about the public access trails on conserved land. She realized that not everyone is familiar with our properties so we hope to upload some of our maps to our website.

On October 20, John Koier will lead a work crew removing invasive barberry at Kikas Valley Farm. Members of the public are invited to come out and help in ridding the area of this invasive species. Bring work gloves and sturdy shoes. Some tools will be available but additional ones will be appreciated.