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The Bolton Conservation Department would like to take this opportunity to thank the Minuteman students for their work in collaborating with the Town of Bolton and our interdisciplinary consulting team Linnean Solutions. The students took on efforts to further examine climate resilience within Bolton as part of our larger Nashua Rivers Resilient Lands Management Project (in partnership with Clinton), a Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program Action Grant funded project. Their efforts furthered the project's goals, deliverables and match contributions!

Students worked specifically on creating a Climate Resilience Plan for Forbush Mills Field. A recreational property within Bolton that was also subject to a past MVP program Action grant project Apple Country Natural Climate Solutions (a regional project with Devens Enterprise, Harvard and Bolton). Site visits were carried out where the students identified climate impacts to the recreation areas from athletic fields to the adjacent wetland resource areas. They used many data sets, platforms (ArcGIS, I-tree), and supplemented their observations with further research. This led to the creation of a site plan exhibiting recommendations to create a more resilient parcel through stormwater management, temperature influences, and nature-based solutions. Feedback from conversations with community members including council on aging, seniors, conservation commission, and contributions from site walk events will be incorporated in the final recommendations expressed through the ArcGIS Storymap.

The students' commitment to creating a more resilient Bolton and collaborating with cross departmental and town entities has been successful. The Conservation Department again wishes to thank and congratulate the students on a job well done. We are all proud of individuals such as yourself who see an area of improvement for the community then takes the initiative to act on it while keeping the community involved throughout the process! We wish you the best and look forward to working with you in the future. Congratulations again, you should be very proud of your work thus far.

Should you have any questions please contact the Conservation Agent; email concom@townofbolton.com OR call: 978-779-3304

For the commission,


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