

# TAYSA TALK

## UPDATES AND CURRENT NEWS FROM TAYSA

### Field Expansion Update

- Attended MA Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant info session to pursue \$50,000 to \$1M in possible grant funding
- Worked on Townsend Conservation Restriction (CR) Committee to secure grants and a CR holder
- TAYSA met with MassWildlife's Natural Heritage & Endangered Species Program (NHESP) to identify permitting requirements
- Submitted MESA Project Review Checklist and ENF Filing with state agencies, waiting on review by state
- Did you know? A Conservation Restriction (CR) legally protects endangered species habitat at Squannacook Meadows in perpetuity. The CR holder will conduct annual monitoring to verify the habitat's continued viability.
- Questions? Want to help? Email [vp.taysa@gmail.com](mailto:vp.taysa@gmail.com)

### Dates to Remember:

- Winter Training starts January 5<sup>th</sup>! Click the link below for more information & Registration  
<https://forms.gle/RtT5FFbUiPMdgh5u8>
- Jan 11 Goal-a-thon planning meeting, email [fundraisingdirector.taysa@gmail.com](mailto:fundraisingdirector.taysa@gmail.com) for more info
- Jan 25 6:30pm TAYSA monthly meeting, all welcome to attend! Register at <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/Mx6XVeeBQj2DC6a6bzB9Sw>
- Ends Feb 1 Superbowl Squares Fundraiser  
<https://forms.gle/LvdtSacGA7mtsrvx6>

Happy New Year!

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