

Pelham and area residents have a chance to protect Well Away Farm, one of the town's last remaining homesteads...

**... but we need your help now!**



## WELL AWAY FARM CONSERVATION PROJECT



**GUIDED WALKS OF THE LAND:  
JOIN US MAY 23 OR 30 AT 9AM  
FOR A 45 MINUTE WALK AND TALK.  
MEET AT THE LIBRARY PARKING LOT.**

### **THE OPPORTUNITY:**

The Kestrel Trust and the Pelham Conservation Commission are working to purchase a conservation restriction on Well Away Farm that will permanently protect this 68-acre homestead. Located on South Valley Road in Pelham, this project will conserve open fields, wetlands, streams, and woodlands and add to a block of 400+ acres of conservation land in this area of Pelham. As part of this project, a new public access trail will link this farm with Butterhill Sanctuary and Harkness Road Conservation Area.

### **THE FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE:**

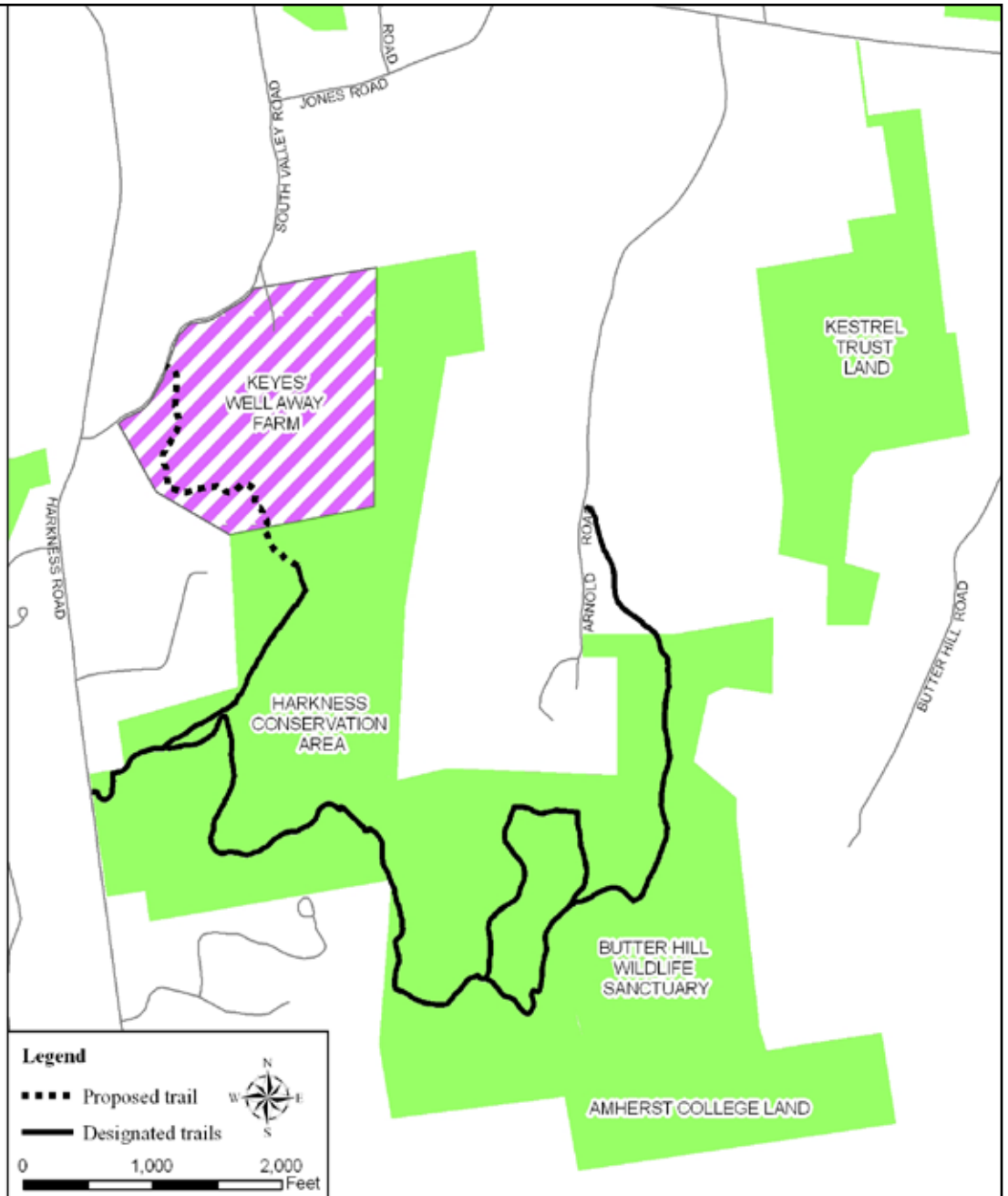
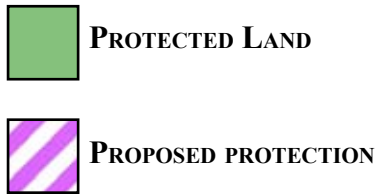
The total cost of this conservation restriction is \$300,000. To date, Kestrel has raised \$258,600 from state and foundation grants and private donations, and is covering due diligence costs. In addition, The Kestrel Trust has pledged a matching grant of \$20,000 from a bequest given by former Pelham resident Clarice Thorp. That leaves \$21,400 that we must raise from neighbors by June 22, 2009 to complete this project.

For a gift of \$500 or more, you can sponsor a section of the new trail. We'll post customized trail markers with your family name on it. Everyone who gives a contribution of any amount will be recognized on an entrance sign.

**Please make your tax-deductible contribution today to make a lasting investment in Pelham's rural heritage.**

**THE CHALLENGE: TO RAISE \$21,400 BY JUNE 22, 2009**

**WELL AWAY  
FARM  
PELHAM, MA  
68-ACRE  
CONSERVATION  
RESTRICTION**



**WELL AWAY FARM CONTRIBUTION FORM**

**Yes!** I would like to make a donation to conserve the Well Away Farm and establish a new conservation trail. My tax-deductible donation will help leverage over \$278,000 for the project.

\_\_\_\$100    \_\_\_\$250    \_\_\_\$500\*    \_\_\_\$1,000    other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please send your check to The Kestrel Trust, PO Box 1016, Amherst, MA 01004.  
OR Give ONLINE at [kestreltrust.org](http://kestreltrust.org).



**\*For a donation of \$500 or more, we will honor your family or a loved one on a trail marker.**

Please write the name as it should appear: \_\_\_\_\_