



## The Friends Network 2013 DCR Friend of the Year Award Recognizing the DCR Office of Cultural Resources

**Nominees: Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) Office of Cultural Resources**

**Nominated by: The Friends of Upton State Forest**

The Friends of Upton State Forest want to recognize the members of the DCR Office of Cultural Resources as the Massachusetts Forest and Parks Friends Network Partners of the Year. We would like to recognize them for all they have done to preserve the cultural resources of Upton State Forest and for all they have done to help the Friends in our efforts on behalf of the forest. They have been more than willing to share their time and expertise with the Friends, and have allowed the Friends to help them in their efforts on behalf of the forest. It has been a true partnership. Under the direction of Patrice Kish, Director of the OCR, they worked on the following projects for the benefit of Upton State Forest.

**Jessica Rowcroft:** Existing Conditions Survey and Feasibility Study for the remaining buildings of Camp SP-25, CCC.

**Jeffrey Harris and Shaun Provencher:** Landscape Heritage Survey-inventory resources. Jeffrey also reviewed a CCC brochure about our camp that we produced with Upton Miscoe Hill School students.

**Wendy Pearl:** Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP) including site visits to verify historic resources.

**Ellen Berkland:** DCR archaeologist has come to Upton more than once to inventory cultural resources. She also assisted with site visits during the National Register field trips.

**Kevin Allen:** Oversees the Historic Curatorship Program, which includes the CCC Camp.

**Sean Fisher: DCR Archivist:** Oversees the archives, which includes Upton records. Whenever he finds new information, he alerts us. Located hundreds of CCC planning documents, which spurred us to do a matching grant to conserve the Upton records.

**Judy Greene: DCR Plans Archivist:** Worked with us on a matching grant project to conserve the Upton CCC records.

**Patrice Kish, Director of Office of Cultural Resources:** Sets an example of cooperation and coordination of projects. Presented at a MFPFN conference.