Annual Report, Fiscal 2016: Program Impact

CONSERVATION

15,000 acres, including Black Rock Forest, awarded designation as an Audubon Important Bird Area based on documentation by Black Rock Forest Consortium and partners

threatened species on Audubon's watchlist, including cerulean, wormeating, prairie and blue-winged warblers and the wood thrush, documented in nesting pairs at Black Rock Forest by Dr. Terryanne Maenza-Gmelch and partners

ADA-compliant forest trail constructed, providing public access to the disability community

RESEARCH

\$551,254 raised to date to establish a postdoctoral research fellowship program in forest ecology at Black Rock Forest

3 publications by Consortium scientists accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals on forest responses to warming and pathogens; organizing principles of ecosystems

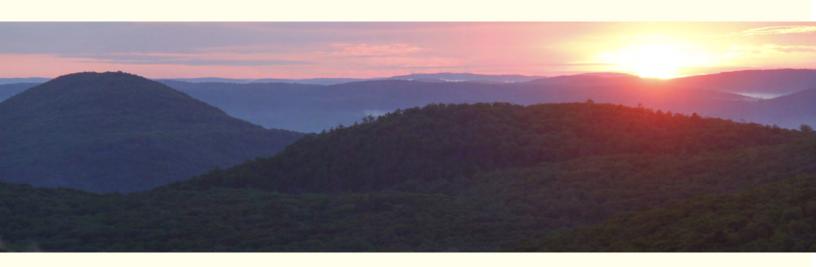
4 early career scientists mentored while completing undergraduate theses at Black Rock Forest

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

13,600 visitor days by K-16 students and scientists supported this year

150 need-based scholarships awarded to Summer Science Camp students through a partnership with Charter Communications and the Boys & Girls Club of Newburgh

eco-friendly, energy efficient tiny house constructed by 10th grade Avenues students as lodging for visiting scientists



AUDITED FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016

