



TOWN OF CONCORD
COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
141 KEYES ROAD, CONCORD, MA 01742
TEL. (978) 318-3290 FAX (978) 318-3291

CPA Funded Project Status Report

Project Name: Heywood Meadow Restoration Project Number: #9-10

A. Describe work completed to date:

The purpose of this project was to restore the dilapidated and failing 410-foot fieldstone wall along Lexington Road on the gunhouse side of Heywood Meadow. The project also included invasives species control throughout the meadow, primarily along the interface between the treeline and the meadow. The fieldstone wall has been reconstructed and is in keeping with other mid-seventeenth century stone walls, and provides a much improved sense of place as a historic landscape. Invasive species consisting of bittersweet, multiflora rose, glossy buckthorn, tree-of-heaven, common privet, honeysuckle, and Norway maples are being controlled on the east (gunhouse) side of the meadow. Goats were brought in last summer in an effort to provide an alternate means of invasive shrub removal, though provided only limited effectiveness at this task.

B. Expenditure Report:

- What is the date your project began or will begin spending CPA funds? November 2011
- Briefly account for the amount of CPA funds expended to date: Approximately 75% of CPA funds have been expended to date to restore the stone wall and to undertake some invasives species control. Invasive species control efforts will be targeted on the west meadow this year, with follow-up treatments on to control invasives on the east meadow.

C. Describe remaining work: The work that remains to be completed is continued invasive species control, which will be done over the next three years.

D. What is the expected project completion date? December 2020

Name of person who completed form: Delia Kaye Date: 3/29/19