

**Conservation Conversation:  
*Protecting the Kelly Property and  
Its Plant Communities***

*Don't miss this great event next week!*

Join Sudbury Valley Trustees (SVT) and Metacomet Land Trust (MLT) for an online "Conservation Conversation" on March 23, where you can learn about their efforts to protect a property in Upton and add it to the popular Peppercorn Hill Conservation Area.

The event will include a presentation by Ted Elliman, a noted New England botanist.

SVT and MLT are working with the Town of Upton to protect the 66-acre Kelly Property that sits within the Peppercorn Hill land and abuts the Rockwood Meadows Open Space.

During the virtual event, the hosts will describe [how they plan to conserve this land](#), which contains part of the Peppercorn Hill trail network that links to other conservation areas in Upton, Hopkinton, and Milford. The land also hosts mature forests, rocky outcrops, and habitat for rare plant species.

**Guest speaker Ted Elliman** will describe the local plant communities and explain why they are important to protect. Ted is a noted New England botanist, author of *Wildflowers of New England*, and a co-author of *Grasses, Sedges, Rushes: An Identification Guide*.

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Tuesday, March 23  
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

**Sign Up Today!**  
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