

Meadowview Biological Research Station Newsletter – December 2023

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Dear Friends of Meadowview:

It's been a great year of accomplishment at Meadowview and I want to briefly share some of the highlights with you. While Facebook is our main means of quick outreach, not everybody uses that media and we needed to do some direct outreach to our supporters.

We also need your help paying off the note on the Wilson tract on the Central VA Preserve. The note is due in January 2024. We've setup a Go Fund Me page <https://gofund.me/5a5e68e9> if you want to help or you can go to our donate link <https://www.pitcherplant.org/donate.html> and select any one of several good projects at Meadowview to support.

Below is a series of pictures with descriptions of the main accomplishments in 2023.

Happy Holidays!

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Figure 1. March prescribed burn at Joseph Pines.



Figure 2. Yellow Pitcher plant at Joseph Pines after burn.



Figure 3. Yellow pitcher plant in restored wetland pine savanna at Joseph Pines Preserve.



Figure 4. June prescribed burn at Central VA Preserve.



Figure 5. Bridge we built over Meadow Creek to get to Meadow Hill (Moon) house and land we bought in 2021.



Figure 6. Pouring concrete patio and walkway at Meadowview to improve aesthetics, reduce maintenance, and increase safety.



Figure 7. Meadowview Director Chase Howard in Skylift harvesting native Virginia longleaf cones at Joseph Pines Preserve in October.



Figure 8. VA longleaf pine cones harvested at Joseph Pines. Our cones were 25% of the total cone seed crop produced in VA in 2023.

Meadowview's Central Virginia Preserve Plan

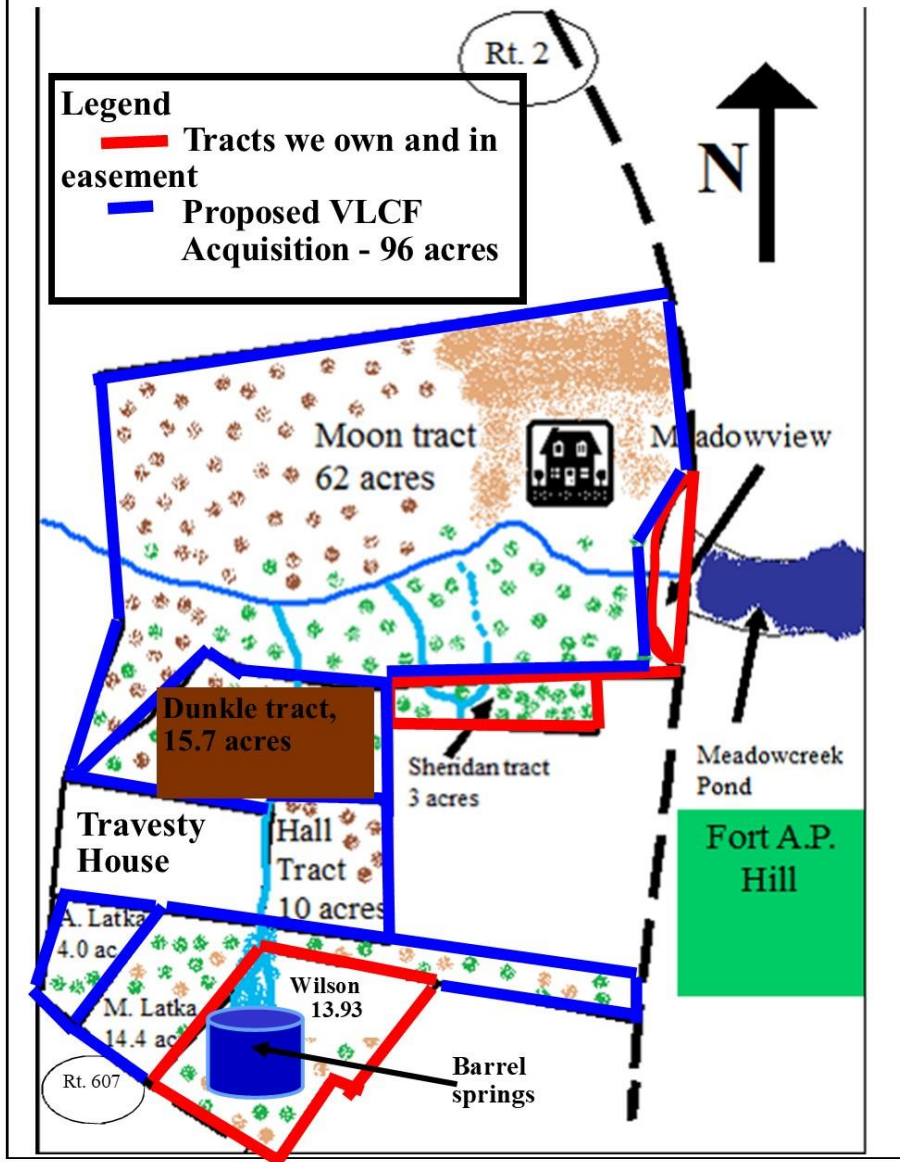


Figure 9. Expansion of Central VA Preserve! Moon tract purchased in 2021 and serving as match for Latka and Dunkle tracts in approved grants we're working on closing sales.