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Giving Back – Trail Day and Cleanup at Joseph A. Blake Wildlife Sanctuary

Help us celebrate Earth Day this year by giving your time and talent to a trail workday and cleanup at the Joseph A. Blake Wildlife Sanctuary. Join Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust (THTLT) on Saturday, April 16th from 10am-2pm as we prepare the wildlife sanctuary in Rutland for summer visitors. Plan to meet in the sanctuary parking lot that is adjacent to 31269 Middle Road in Rutland.

We'll be clearing the trails of winter debris, picking up litter, and making sure everything is in good condition. Open year-round to the public for hiking, biking, snowshoeing and XC skiing, the Joseph A. Blake Wildlife Sanctuary is the perfect place to visit with kids. The sanctuary is forever conserved by THTLT, and free public programs are offered year-round for everyone to explore and learn about nature.

Families and children are encouraged to attend! Please wear sturdy boots and comfortable work clothes. Pack a brown bag lunch, extra water, sunscreen, bug dope, and bee sting kit if appropriate. Bring your favorite loppers and gloves. THTLT will provide extra tools and gloves for volunteers.

All skill levels are welcome – we have a lot of work! Trash bags, gloves, water, and snacks will be provided by THTLT. Updates can be found on our website www.TugHillTomorrowLandTrust.org and Facebook page. Please RSVP by contacting Community Programs Manager Lianna Lee at 315.779.2239 or email tughilladmin@nnymail.com.

Tug Hill Tomorrow Land Trust is a non-profit regional organization that works with private landowners to protect and foster responsible stewardship practices of working forest, farm, recreation and wild lands in northern New York's 2,100 square-mile Tug Hill region. The Tug Hill region covers parts of Jefferson, Lewis, Oneida and Oswego Counties.

Tug Hill Tomorrow provides conservation planning, land registry and land protection programs for landowners. The local land trust also works to increase the awareness, appreciation and stewardship of the Tug Hill region through publications, field trips, special events and community programs for kids and their families. For more information visit www.TugHillTomorrowLandTrust.org, email tughilladmin@nnymail.com, call 315.779.2239 or write PO Box 6063, Watertown NY 13601.

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