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Woodcock Habitat Project on Crowley Island Completed

Addison, Maine: Pleasant River Wildlife Foundation announced today that the woodcock habitat enhancement project on Crowley Island undertaken with the assistance of the Northern Forest Woodcock Initiative has been completed.

During March David Look of Ouellette & Look, Inc. worked with his excavator with Brontosaurus head to enhance woodcock habitat on PRWF property on Crowley Island. He cleared a roosting field of between 7 and 8 acres on the point just south of Bryant's Island and cut a feeding strip of about 1.5 acres nearby. Four additional strips will be cut at five year intervals from 2014 to 2029. In addition to the roosting field and feeding strip three small singing grounds with a total area of 2 acres were cleared along the access road.

Woodcock were sighted on the island in the spring and it is expected that the improved habitat will encourage more woodcock to use the island.



Before



During



Brontosaurus at Work



After

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