

## EASTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### *“TUNNEL BROOK PROJECT”*

**DATE:** October 23, 2010

**TIME:** 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Tunnel Brook Road, Easton, ¼ mile from Route 112, turnout on right.  
Site of former Wildwood CCC camp and old farm on White Mountain National Forest land.

This is the second phase of the *“Tunnel Brook Project”*, which is a cooperative project between the Easton Conservation Commission and the US Forest Service. On April 10<sup>th</sup> of this year the first phase of the project was completed. At that time members of the ECC, the Forest Service and community volunteers located, tagged and cataloged individual apple trees which were then assessed for current condition in order to determine which trees can be saved and which need to be removed.

#### **Volunteers needed to help with the following:**

In this second phase we need adult volunteers to assist in the removal of brush and surrounding trees that compete with the apple trees for sunlight and nutrients.

**Personal Equipment:** Sturdy shoes or boots, long pants and clothing suitable for fall walk in the woods, gloves, reflective/safety vests, protective eyewear. (Suggest protective headwear and hearing protection).

**Other equipment:** Large and small pruners, bow saws, other cutting tools.

**\*\*Please note: Chain Saws will be used ONLY by the US Forest Service personnel and other certified chain saw operators.\*\***

**For further information, please contact the Easton Conservation by return email or Steve Sabre at 823-5942.**

## Bringing the Lost Orchard to Light

On Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9-12 pm, the members of the Easton Conservation Commission in cooperation with the US Forest Service will begin Phase II of the "Tunnel Brook Project". The old apple orchard in the Wildwood settlement of Easton has not been tended to in decades. The conservation commission will begin to remove brush and trees that are depriving the old apple trees from light and nutrients and help