

ENDURING DEDICATION TO COVERTS GOALS

Robert Lloyd



Sitting quietly, thinking deeply, presenting his points clearly – This is how Bob Lloyd is viewed by those who have sat with him around the Coverts Council Table. Bob attended Coverts' Cooperator Training Workshop in 1997 and has been an active force in the organization ever since. Well before becoming a Cooperator, Bob had a strong commitment to woodland conservation and management. He was instrumental in creating the Tinmouth Land Trust and establishing conservation easements on some 4,500 acres. As a Coverts Council Member, Bob chaired a strategic planning process. As Coverts President from 1999 through 2004, he promoted a matching gifts program, and developed an avenue for gifts to Coverts with the Vermont Community Foundation. During his tenure, Bob inspired the movie we just saw. By January 2002, he was interviewing and filming

Cooperators across Vermont, a process that extended over several years, followed by countless hours of reviewing and evaluating tapes. As both producer and director, Bob put it all together, in a true labor of love. The result that we saw today is a testament and treasure for Vermont Coverts.

Fortunately, Bob still sits with us at Council Table. He was instrumental in the search for our Executive Director and in planning both the 20th and 25th Birthday Celebrations. Today we thank Bob Lloyd for his commitment, dedication, and energetic pursuit of Coverts goals.

John McNerney, President – September 25, 2010