



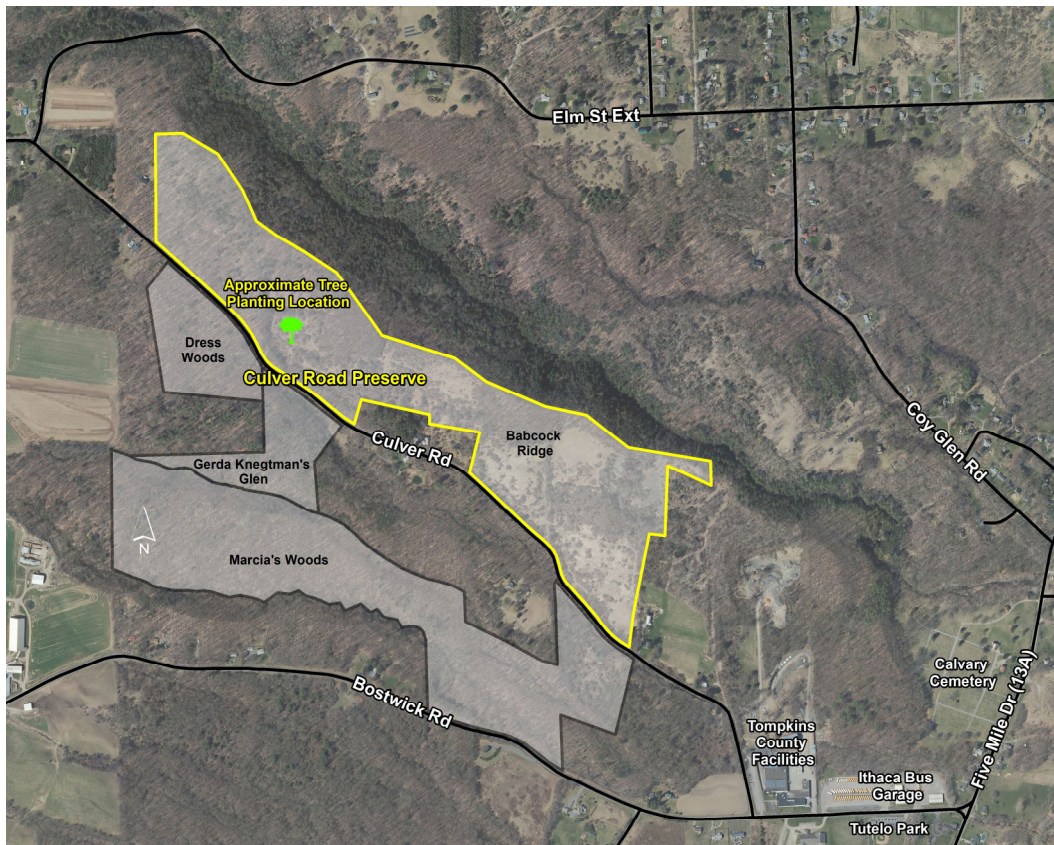
*The Town of Ithaca Conservation Board
invites you to join in
a tree planting in honor of
Richard Schoch
2024 Recipient
of the Richard B. Fischer
Environmental Conservation Award*

Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at the Culver Road Preserve (Babcock Ridge)

5:00 PM Presentation and Tree Planting

Please bring gardening gloves and hand tools for planting a tree

Richard Schoch is being honored for his more than thirty-six years of dedicated service to the Town of Ithaca's Parks Department, where he helped design, develop, and maintain our parks, preserves and trails with imagination, intelligence, and persistent attention. We're especially grateful for his work managing invasive species, planting native trees and shrubs, and directing the improvement of natural areas for public enjoyment.



Directions:

The award presentation and tree planting will occur in the Town of Ithaca's Culver Road Preserve (Babcock Ridge), located on Culver Road ([google map](#)). From Five Mile Drive (NYS Route 13A), turn onto Bostwick Road and continue past the Ithaca School Bus Garage and Tompkins County facilities, turn right onto Culver Road and continue up the hill to the preserve. There is no parking lot at the preserve, so please park carefully along the shoulders of Culver Road.