

## NRLT hires Development Director, Assistant Director

The New River Land Trust has hired a part-time assistant director and development director to help build the trust's capacity to save land.

Anne Armistead is the Land Trust's first development director. She brings a wealth of ideas, marketing expertise and local contacts from years of experience managing her own retail boutique, Grassroots, here in the New River Valley.

She and her family own and live on a farm in Riner. With her husband and two sons, she enjoys canoeing, hiking and camping. Her husband, Jeff, is director of Radford University's SELU Conservancy and is a member of the NRLT Board.

John Eustis, who holds an undergraduate and master's degree in urban and regional planning from Virginia Tech, has come to work as our new assistant director. John also completed course work for a second master's degree in water resources at Linkoping Universitet in Sweden.

John is already making a difference with the numerous tasks of educating landowners, working with regional and local government organizations and putting GIS to work for our land conservation efforts. He brings to his work experience working for the Crooked River Watershed Council in Oregon. John is a biker and an outdoor enthusiast with years of enjoyment of the New River Valley's scenic beauty and natural resources.