

Colrain

ECOLIVING TOUR



Adam Grandin

COLRAIN—More than 20 people view a Valley Community Land Trust site here as part of a tour Saturday of examples of ecological and sustainable community living in Greenfield, Colrain, Montague and Gill. The tour looked at a variety of approaches to green living and how each example tried to answer questions of affordability, community-building and sustainability. “It’s nice to know that there are so many types of community living within a short drive,” said Adam Grandin of Colrain after visiting each of the seven tour stops. The tour traveled from the rural Valley Community Land Trust neighborhood of five homes in Colrain to a triplex in Montague City owned by the Pioneer Cooperative of Franklin County. The sites also ranged in size from a single family zero-net energy home built by Bick Corsa in Montague to the 18-home Katywil Ecovillage in Colrain, now under construction.