

ROBERT THORSON:

Professor of Geology at the rural campus of the University of Connecticut, where he juggles teaching, research, mentoring, and committee work.

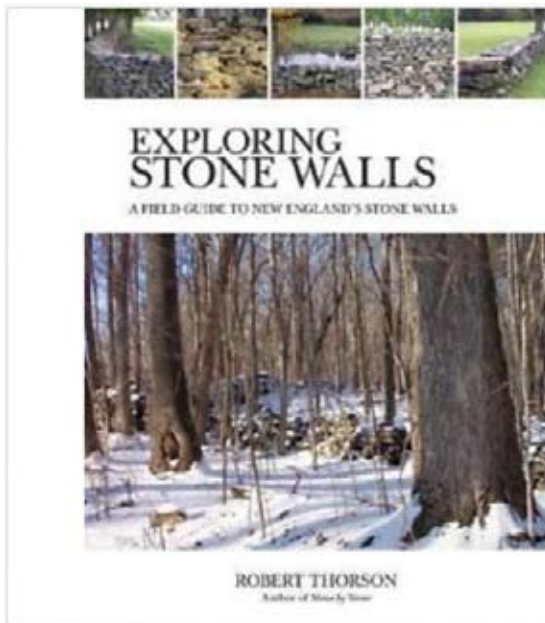
Author of five books, the latest being *Walden's Shore: Henry David Thoreau and Nineteenth-Century Science* (Harvard, 2014).

Journalist who writes a regular Op-Ed column for the Hartford Courant, the oldest continuously published newspaper in the nation, and the state's major metropolitan daily.

Coordinator of the Stone Wall Initiative, 'the' go-to resource for anyone interested in New England's historic stone walls.

Public Speaker and field trip leader for a variety of venues, most commonly historical societies, conservation organizations, and land trusts.

Consultant on geo-topics ranging from museum exhibit design to expert witness testimony.



p.s. Had there been a prize for best presentation at Stonework Symposium 2006, Thor's talk on New England's stone walls would certainly have won. For this reason we've invited him back.