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**2017 Conservation ‘Moose Plate’ Grant Awards Announced
by the SCC Conservation Grant Program**

The New Hampshire State Conservation Committee has awarded \$289,379 in Conservation ‘Moose Plate’ Grants to eighteen New Hampshire municipalities and conservation organizations.

The State Conservation Committee’s 2017 Conservation Grant Program has awarded funds to eighteen projects that will enhance New Hampshire’s environment by promoting the sustainability of the state’s natural resources.

“This is a competitive grant program that awards grants annually to exceptional projects from throughout the State. Grants were awarded to projects that qualified in one of the six conservation project categories: Water Quality and Quantity, Wildlife Habitat, Soil Conservation and Flooding, Best Management Practices, Conservation Planning, and Land Conservation” said Dea Brickner-Wood, Administrator for the SCC’s Conservation Grant Program. Eligible grant applicants include county conservation districts, municipalities, qualified conservation nonprofit organizations, county cooperative extension natural resource programs, public and private schools (Kindergarten through Grade 12), and scout groups.

To view a list of the 2017 grant recipients and to learn more about the State Conservation Committee’s annual Conservation Grant Program, visit <http://www.nh.gov/scc/grants/>

The SCC Conservation Grant Program is funded through the purchase of Conservation License Plates, known as “Moose Plates”. To learn more, visit www.mooseplate.com

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New Hampshire State Conservation Committee

2017 Conservation Moose Plate Grant Awards

Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust, \$20,000 *Deuik Conservation Easement*

Belknap County Conservation District, \$10,000 *Poorfarm Brook Restoration Strategy, Wetlands Walk Repair and Public Involvement*

Fracestown Land Trust, \$19,000 *Collins Brook Headwaters*

Great Bay Stewards, \$24,000 *Restoring the Bellamy River: Sawyer Mill Dams Removal Project*

Hillsborough County Conservation District, \$20,915 *Implementing No-Till Farming in Hillsborough County*

Merrimack County Conservation District, \$10,750 *Merrimack County Skidder Bridge Initiative*

Milford Conservation Commission, Town of, \$7,500 *Mile Slip Town Forest Conservation Easement*

Monadnock Conservancy, \$20,000 *Bearce Conservation Easement, Jaffrey & Rindge*

Monadnock Conservancy, \$15,000 *Sip Pond / Chamberlain*

Rockingham County Conservation District, \$7,064 *Odiorne Point State Park North Fields Partnership Project*

Society for the Protection of NH Forests, \$20,000 *Powder Major Farm Easement*

Society for the Protection of NH Forests, \$20,000 *Sullivan Farm Conservation Easement*

Southeast Land Trust of NH, \$10,000 *North Branch River Conservation Easement*

Southeast Land Trust of NH, \$20,000 *Stonehouse Forest*

Strafford County Conservation District, \$12,000 *Biomass Plantings for Wildlife and Biomass Production on Agricultural Lands*

The Trust for Public Land, \$20,000 *Page Pond Community Forest*

Upper Valley Land Trust, \$20,000 *Blackmount Farm*

Upper Valley Land Trust, \$13,150 *Smith Pond - Baker*