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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