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**2018 Conservation ‘Moose Plate’ Grant Awards Announced  
by the SCC Conservation Grant Program**

*The New Hampshire State Conservation Committee has awarded \$319,290 in Conservation ‘Moose Plate’ Grants to fifteen New Hampshire municipalities and conservation organizations.*

The State Conservation Committee’s 2018 Conservation Grant Program has awarded funds to fifteen projects that will enhance New Hampshire’s environment by promoting the sustainability of the state’s natural resources.

“The NH State Conservation Committee’s competitive grant program awards grants annually to exceptional projects from throughout the State. Grants are awarded to projects that enhance conservation benefits in one of six 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 2018 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](http://www.mooseplate.com)

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**NH State Conservation Committee  
Conservation Moose Plate Grant Recipients 2018**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Town(s)</b>	<b>County(s)</b>
Androscoggin River Watershed Council	Androscoggin River Watershed Barrier Assessment & Restoration Preparation	\$24,000.00	Sherburne - watershed (24)	Coos
Belknap County Conservation District	Restoration of Poor Farm Brook & American Woodcock Habitat	\$23,841.00	Gilford	Belknap
Town of Belmont, Conservation Commission	Sanborn Trust Conservation Parcels	\$7,500.00	Belmont	Belknap
Merrimack County Conservation District	Growing NH's Dairy Industry: Milk House Waste System Supporting Local Milk	\$23,100.00	Hopkinton	Merrimack
Monadnock Conservancy	Royce Conservation Easement - Mountain Brook Reserve	\$24,000.00	Jaffrey	Cheshire
Monadnock Conservancy	Chickering Farm	\$24,000.00	Westmoreland	Cheshire
Moose Mountain Regional Greenways	Leary Field & Forest Conservation Easement	\$23,000.00	Farmington	Strafford
Town of Moultonborough, Conservation Commission	Moultonborough Falls Conservation Area	\$24,000.00	Moultonborough	Carroll
Piscataquog Land Conservancy	Proctor Land Conservation Project	\$24,000.00	Lyndeborough	Hillsborough
Rockingham County Conservation District	Coastal Habitat Restoration at Odiorne State Park	\$19,849.00	Rye	Rockingham
Southeast Land Trust of NH	Bullwinkle Forest	\$15,000.00	Farmington	Strafford
Southeast Land Trust of NH	Snow Property - Completing the Pawtuckaway River Corridor	\$15,000.00	Epping	Rockingham
Strafford County Conservation District.	Conservation Equipment & Soil Health Partnership	\$24,000.00	county-wide	Strafford
Upper Saco Valley Land Trust	Pine Hill Community Forest	\$24,000.00	Conway	Carroll
Upper Valley Land Trust	Beaver Pond Farm	\$24,000.00	Newport	Sullivan