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2019 Conservation 'Moose Plate' Grant Awards Announced by the SCC Conservation Grant Program

The New Hampshire State Conservation Committee has awarded nineteen Conservation 'Moose Plate' Grants to municipalities and conservation organizations, totaling \$335,768.

The State Conservation Committee's 2019 Conservation 'Moose Plate' Grant Program has awarded \$335,768 in grant funds to nineteen projects that will protect, restore, and enhance the state's valuable natural resources

The NH State Conservation Committee's competitive grant program awards grants annually to exceptional 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.

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 2019 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 sale of Conservation and Heritage License Plates, known as "Moose Plates". Vehicle owners may purchase conservation license plates for \$38 the first year, and \$30 in succeeding years when renewing or registering a vehicle. To learn more, visit <u>www.mooseplate.com</u>.

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NH State Conservation Committee ~ Conservation Moose Plate Grant Recipients 2019				
Recipient	Project Name	Award	Town	County
Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust	Rexford Farm and Forest Conservation	\$20,000	Whitefield	Coos
Town of Barrington	Haley/Panish/Rubinstein Land Conservation	\$20,000	Barrington	Strafford
Belknap County Conservation District	Restoration of Upper Gunstock Brook	\$19,750	Gilford	Belknap
Town of Durham	Invasive Plant Control on Durham's Oyster River Forest	\$9,050	Durham	Strafford
Five Rivers Conservation Trust	Houston Field Conservation Easement	\$20,000	Hopkinton	Merrimack
Francestown Land Trust	Abbottville Farm Easement	\$15,000	Francistown	Hillsborough
Town of Gorham	Gorham Town Forest Expansion and Protection Project	\$18,000	Gorham & Randolph	Coos
Merrimack County Conservation District	Contoocook River Watershed Eastern Brook Trout Habitat Project	\$21,000	Sutton & Webster	Merrimack
Town of Milan	The Milan Community Forest Gateway	\$17,500	Milan	Coos
Monadnock Conservancy	Wood Conservation Easement	\$20,000	Walpole	Cheshire
Moose Mountain Regional Greenway	Snow Conservation Easement	\$20,000	Brookfield	Carroll
Pleasant Lake Preservation Association	Restoring Pleasant Lake: A Stormwater Education and Improvement Project	\$20,000	Deerfield & Northwood	Rockingham
Rockingham Country Conservation District	Odiorne Point State Park Restoration 2019, Fields 6 & 12	\$13,543	Rye	Rockingham
Rockingham Country Conservation District	TNC Grassland and Pollinator Habitat Enhancement Project	\$11,075	Newmarket	Rockingham
Southeast Land Trust of NH	Kinney Hill Farm	\$18,000	South Hampton	Rockingham
Southeast Land Trust of NH	Scruton's Dairy Farm	\$20,000	Farmington	Strafford
Upper Saco Valley Land Trust	Lucy Brook Farm Conservation Easement	\$15,000	Conway	Carroll
Upper Saco Valley Land Trust	World Fellowship Center on Whitton Pond Conservation Easement	\$20,000	Albany	Carroll
Upper Valley Land Trust	Rocky Hill Farm Meadows	\$17,850	Haverhill	Grafton