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**Conservation Moose Plate 2020 Grant Awards Announced  
by the NH SCC Conservation Grant Program**

*The New Hampshire State Conservation Committee has awarded eighteen Conservation 'Moose Plate' Grants to municipalities and conservation organizations, totaling \$305,329*

The State Conservation Committee's 2020 Conservation 'Moose Plate' Grant Program has awarded \$305,329 in grant funds to eighteen 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 2020 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 [www.mooseplate.com](http://www.mooseplate.com).



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**NH State Conservation Committee ~ Conservation Moose Plate 2020 Grant Recipients**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b>County</b>
Town of Atkinson Conservation Commission	Town of Atkinson Land Conservation Plan	\$6,380	Atkinson	Rockingham
The Audubon Society of New Hampshire	Non-herbicidal Methods to Establish a Demonstration Pollinator Meadow	\$18,000	Concord	Merrimack
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Bear-Paw Regional Greenways	Harkness - Clark Farm Conservation	\$11,785	Epsom	Merrimack
Belknap County Conservation District	Black Brook Crossing and Catchment Strategy	\$13,500	Sanbornton	Belknap
Carroll County Conservation District	Restoration of Mason Brook	\$8,043	Conway	Carroll
Five Rivers Conservation Trust	Koerber Family Forest Conservation Easement	\$20,000	Dunbarton	Merrimack
Five Rivers Conservation Trust	Five Rivers Conservation Trust - Planning for Strategic Land Conservation	\$12,500	Concord region	Merrimack, Belknap, Hillsborough
Messer Pond Protective Association	Messer Pond Watershed Plan - Phase 2 County/Fieldstone Runoff Mitigation	\$10,900	New London	Merrimack
Piscataquog Land Conservancy	Nissitissitt River Headwaters	\$24,000	Mason	Hillsborough
Town of Rindge Conservation Commission	Conservation Project	\$10,000	Rindge	Cheshire
Rockingham County Conservation District	Coastal Restoration Planning at Odiorne Point State Park	\$21,397	Rye	Rockingham
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	Ammonoosuc River Project	\$24,000	Bethlehem	Grafton
Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire	Brett Beebe Hill Farm	\$15,000	Fremont	Rockingham
Squam Lakes Association	Clivus Composting Toilet Installation on Bowman Island-Squam	\$18,000	Holderness	Grafton
Stafford County Conservation District	Small Conservation Equipment	\$23,824	Dover	Stafford
The Nature Conservancy, NH Chapter	Surry Mountain Forest	\$24,000	Gilsum, Surry	Cheshire
The Trust for Public Land	Pearl Farm Conservation Easement	\$20,000	Loudon	Merrimack