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**Conservation Moose Plate 2021 Grant Awards Announced
by the NH SCC Conservation Grant Program**

The New Hampshire State Conservation Committee has awarded twenty-one Conservation 'Moose Plate' Grants to municipalities and conservation organizations, totaling \$431,901

The New Hampshire State Conservation Committee's 2021 Conservation 'Moose Plate' Grant Program has awarded \$431,901 in grant funds to twenty-one 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 2021 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.



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NH State Conservation Committee ~ Conservation Moose Plate 2021 Grant Recipients				
Recipient	Project Name	Grant Award	Town	County
Audubon Society of New Hampshire	Urban Habitat Restoration: A Community-based Approach for Wildlife & People	\$23,534.00	Manchester	Hillsborough
Belknap County Conservation District	Restoration of Hurd Brook and Alton Culvert Assessment	\$15,552.00	Alton	Belknap
Bear Paw Regional Greenways	Barnes Conservation Easement	\$11,550.00	Strafford	Strafford
Town of Campton Conservation Commission	West Branch Brook Forest: Miller Property Acquisition & CE	\$24,000.00	Campton	Grafton
Carroll County Conservation District	Restoration of Linscott Brook	\$22,500.00	Eaton	Carroll
Town of Chichester, Conservation Commission	Valley View Conservation Area	\$23,156.00	Chichester	Merrimack
Town of Durham	Wagon Hill Farm Sustainable Trail and Bridge Improvement	\$24,000.00	Durham	Strafford
Five Rivers Conservation Trust	Pletcher Farm (Vegetable Ranch) Conservation Easement	\$22,000.00	Warner	Merrimack
Green Mountain Conservation Group	Microplastics in the Ossipee Lake System	\$21,328.00	Effingham	Carroll
Hillsborough County Conservation District	Siergiewicz Lot Reclamation and Wildlife Restoration Project	\$14,953.00	Hollis	Hillsborough
New Hampshire Association of Conservation Districts	NH Conservation Planning Project	\$24,000.00	State	Statewide
Rockingham County Conservation District	Gateway Enhancement Odiorne Point State Park, Coastal & Pollinator Habitats	\$17,828.00	Rye	Rockingham
Strafford County Conservation District	New Hampshire IPM Cost Share Demonstration Program	\$24,000.00	Hampton	Strafford
Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire	Leighton Forest	\$20,000.00	Barrington & Stafford	Stafford
Seabrook-Hamptons Estuary Alliance	Hampton-Seabrook Estuary Management Plan	\$21,900.00	Hampton	Rockingham
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forest	Harvey Addition to Moose Mountains Reservation	\$15,000.00	Middleton	Strafford
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forest	Nason Addition to Moose Mountains Reservation	\$15,000.00	Brookfield	Carroll
The Nature Conservancy	Enhancing Ecosystem Services and Coastal Resilience at Philbrick Pond	\$24,000.00	North Hampton	Rockingham
Upper Saco Valley Land Trust	Pine Hill Community Forest Expansion Project	\$24,000.00	Conway	Carroll
Upper Valley Land Trust	Putnam Farms Inc.-Hunter Meadow	\$24,000.00	Claremont	Sullivan
Winnisquam Watershed Network	Winnisquam Watershed Plan - Public Outreach and Needs Assessment	\$19,600.00	7 Towns	Belknap