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## Conservation Moose Plate 2024 Grant Awards Announced by the NH SCC Conservation Grant Program

The NH State Conservation Committee awards \$670,656 to 24 Conservation Moose Plate Grants

The New Hampshire State Conservation Committee's 2024 Conservation Moose Plate Grant Program has awarded \$670,656 in grant funds to twenty-four 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 2024 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 <a href="www.mooseplate.com">www.mooseplate.com</a>.



NH State Conservation Committee ~ Conservation Moose Plate 2024 Grant Recipients				
Grant Recipient	Project	Grant Award	Municipality	County
Ammonoosuc Conservation Trust	Haverhill-Moulton	\$30,000.00	Haverhill	Grafton
Audubon Society of New Hampshire	Bowman Divide Wildlife Crossing Project	\$30,000.00	Randolph	Coos
Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust	Byron Barton Forest	\$30,000.00	Grantham	Sullivan
Bear-Paw Regional Greenways	Harkness Conservation Easement	\$30,000.00	Epsom	Merrimack
Bear-Paw Regional Greenways	Horan Conservation Easement	\$30,000.00	Barnstead	Belknap
Belknap County Conservation District	Belknap Town Forest and Culvert Plans	\$15,000.00	Belmont, Gilmanton, Meredith	Belknap
Cheshire County Conservation District	No-Till Farming Initiative of Cheshire County	\$30,000.00	Walpole	Cheshire
Chocorua Lake Conservancy	Chocorua Lake Eastern Shoreline Stabilization & Restoration	\$29,175.00	Tamworth	Carroll
Francestown Land Trust, Inc.	Comley Tract	\$30,000.00	Francestown	Hillsborough
Hanover Conservancy	Protecting the Moose Mountain Forest	\$30,000.00	Hanover	Grafton
Lakes Region Conservation Trust	Swain Farm Conservation Project	\$25,000.00	Sanbornton	Belknap
Lancaster, Town Conservation Commission	Lancaster Elementary School Floodplain Restoration	\$30,000.00	Lancaster	Coos
Meredith, Town Conservation Commission	Meredith Ycas Addition to Page Pond Town Forest	\$30,000.00	Meredith	Belknap
Monadnock Conservancy	5 Sigma Farm Conservation Easement	\$30,000.00	Sullivan	Cheshire
Moose Mountains Regional Greenways	MMRG Kimball Conservation Easement Project	\$20,000.00	Milton	Strafford
Moose Mountains Regional Greenways	MMRG Simpson Conservation Easement Project	\$25,000.00	Ossipee and Tuftonboro	Carroll
Northeast Wilderness Trust	Children's Woods and Carey Park	\$18,099.00	Jaffrey	Cheshire
Rockingham County Conservation District	Enhancing Coastal Resiliency at Odiorne Point, Little Harbor Shoreline	\$28,382.00	Rye	Rockingham
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	Sugar Bush Farm	\$30,000.00	Goffstown	Hillsborough
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	Underhill Acres Conservation Easement	\$30,000.00	Bethlehem	Grafton
Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire	Mallego Brook Headwater Project	\$30,000.00	Barrington	Strafford
The Nature Conservancy	Durham Point Addition - Gsottschneider	\$30,000.00	Durham	Strafford
Upper Valley Land Trust	Barrett-On The River Farm	\$30,000.00	Lyme	Grafton
Upper Valley Land Trust	Putnam Farms - Lower Plain	\$30,000.00	Charlestown	Sullivan