

*New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009*

Program Title:           **Emergency Watershed Protection Program**

Short Description:       To restore frequently flooded land on working agricultural or forest lands and associated floodplains to their natural state and create jobs.

ARRA Appropriation nationwide:   \$145,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds:   Unknown application process

Granting Agency:       U.S. Department of Agriculture

Managing Agency:     Natural Resources Conservation Service

Status:                 Landowners may sign up for easements from March 9, 2009 – March 27, 2009.

Award Criteria:         See federal program information.

Time Line for use:     Goal is to have all floodplain easements acquired by December 2009 and floodplains restored by December 2010.

Details:                 ARRA - page 3.

- NRCS/USDA Service Center:  
<http://www.nh.nrcs.usda.gov/>
- EWP Program floodplain:  
<http://www/nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/Floodplain/index.html>

All information is the best available as of 5/7/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.