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2011 Conservation Grant Awards Announced

The State Conservation Committee announces today that it is awarding \$236,062 in Conservation Grants to twelve New Hampshire municipalities and conservation organizations.

The State Conservation Committee (SCC) announces the 2011 Conservation Grant Program recipients who are to be awarded a total of \$236,062 in grant funds. The SCC's recommendations will be considered by Governor and Council in early 2011.

The 2011 grant award recipients include:

- Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust, Battles Farm: \$30,000
- Town of Brentwood Conservation Commission, Exeter River Water Quality Improvements at Rowell Road West: \$12,885
- Cheshire County Conservation District, Cheshire County No-Till Farming Initiative: \$32,252
- Green Mountain Conservation Group, Youth Coalition for Clean Water: \$15,000
- Monadnock Conservancy, Shattuck Farm: \$21,075
- New Hampshire Lakes, Lake-Friendly Landscaping to Protect Clough Pond: \$12,800
- Rockingham County Conservation District, Goss Farm Restoration: \$25,000
- Society for the Protection of NH Forests, Black Mountain Forest Acquisition: \$20,000
- Southern NH Resource Conservation and Development, NH Healthy Soils Project: \$7,200
- Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire, Hampton Meadow Farm: \$30,000
- Town of Strafford, Installing Water Quality Practices on Trails in the Isinglass Conservation Reserve Discovery Community: \$4,850
- Trust for Public Land, Albany Town Forest: \$25,000

“The State Conservation Committee is pleased to support these important conservation projects in communities throughout New Hampshire” said Dea Brickner-Wood, Administrator for the SCC’s Conservation Grant Program.

The State Conservation Committee’s annual competitive grant program provides funds to projects that result in the improvement of water quality, protection of wildlife habitat, prevention of erosion and flooding, implementation of best management practices and conservation

planning, and the permanent protection of conservation land. To learn more about the State Conservation Committee Conservation Grant Program, visit www.nh.gov/scc/grants

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