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### **2010 Conservation Grant Awards Announced**

*The State Conservation Committee announces today that it is awarding \$140,630 in Conservation Grants to eight New Hampshire municipalities and conservation organizations.*

The State Conservation Committee (SCC) announces the 2010 Conservation Grant Program recipients who are to be awarded a total of \$140,630 in grant funds. The SCC's recommendations will be considered by Governor and Council in early 2010.

The 2010 grant award recipients include:

- Town of Acworth, Desbiens Property Gove Forest: \$4,999
- Ausbon Sargent Land Preservation Trust, Schoodac-Brook Tumbull Pond: \$30,000
- Beaver Brook Association, Potanipo Rail Trail Erosion and Reclamation Project: \$20,315
- Merrimack County Conservation District, Pine Lane Farm Milk House Waste Project: \$31,300
- National Wild Turkey Federation, NH Chapter, Successional Habitat and Winter Food Source Development: \$8,200
- Town of Ossipee, Town Beach on Duncan Lake Erosion Control: \$1,700
- Society for the Protection of NH Forests, Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Demonstration projects, Rocks Estate: \$4,800
- The Nature Conservancy, Great Bay Oyster Restoration Project: \$39,316

“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](http://www.nh.gov/scc/grants)

The Conservation Grant Program is funded through the purchase of Conservation License Plates, known as “Moose Plates”. The State of New Hampshire dedicates all funds raised through the purchase of Moose Plates to the promotion, protection and investment in New Hampshire's natural, historical and cultural resources. To buy a Moose Plate, visit your municipal office in person when you register your car, and gift certificates may be purchase at [www.mooseplate.com](http://www.mooseplate.com)

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