



New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions

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Wetlands scientist Jim Kennedy leads a Field Training Series session on Wetlands Identification.

What is the NH Association of Conservation Commissions?

NHACC began in 1970 and is a nonprofit conservation organization that provides education and assistance to the 216 municipal conservation commissions in New Hampshire. NHACC provides important support to these local volunteers. Commissioners contact the NHACC office with numerous questions ranging from how to take meeting minutes, to best practices for trail building, to providing examples of language for a conservation easement with the purpose of protecting community drinking water supplies.

We also publish educational materials and provide programs: We publish the Handbook for New Hampshire's Municipal Conservation Commissions, our staff co-authored the NH Municipal Conservation Fund Guidebook, and we hold a very popular annual conference on the first Saturday in November. The conference offers dozens of workshops and field trips.

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Impact of Local Conservation Volunteers

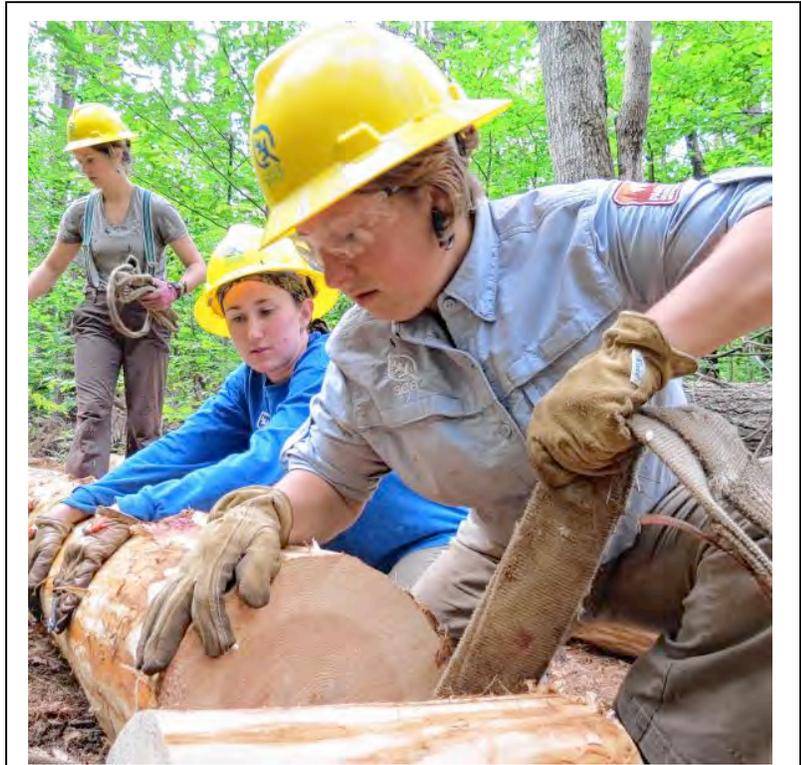
NHACC is proud of the work of the 216 conservation commissions in New Hampshire. These commissions provide our state with more than 1,500 committed conservation volunteers.

NHACC provides educational programs and technical support to these dedicated individuals. The result?

Local Volunteers Local Projects Statewide Benefits

NHACC empowers individuals to do effective community conservation work.

- Conservation commissions have protected over 180,000 acres of important farmland and forestland.
- Conservation commissions manage community lands for wildlife, forestry, community farming and gardening, and recreation.
- Conservation commissions are providing fun and interesting educational programs for adults and children.



"Having interaction with the folks of the commission, it gives purpose to what we're doing... We're able to put a face to it. We know who we're doing this for." - Zach Poulson of Erie, Pa., who has been working with the Student Conservation Association and the Jaffrey Conservation Commission on the Children's Woods trail and bridge project. Photo and quote from September 29, 2014, Monadnock Ledger article.

Is your conservation commission a member of NHACC?

When you support NHACC you are supporting numerous efforts such as: the Annual Meeting held the first Saturday in November, the Field Training Series, publications and workshops designed for the needs of conservation commissioners, a voice for environmentally responsible legislative action and rulemaking in NH, promotion of conservation commissions, and more. **NHACC is the only organization specifically serving the needs of conservation commissions in New Hampshire.**



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