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Conservation Commission Activities, Legislative Updates and more!



Please Join Us for the NHACC Annual Meeting & Conference

"Nature: How It Sparks Joy and Passion" is the opening program. Meet two of the most inspiring people in conservation education and learn how they use their love of nature to encourage others to protect our natural environment. Join Susie Spikol, and Jack Dalton, to find out what motivates them to teach others about nature and share their excitement for animals and the outdoors. Susie is an educator at the Harris Center for Conservation Education, and author of *The Animal Adventurer's Guide*. Jack is known as the *Kid Conservationist*, an activist, author, public speaker, and educational YouTuber.



Photo by Ben Conant

The Conference will be held on Saturday, November 5 at Pembroke Academy. Don't miss this educational and networking opportunity to learn from both peers and professionals. Sign up before October 22 to get the early bird rate of \$60 for members and \$70 for non-members.

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Conservation Commission Resource Update

We have redesigned the website to make it easy for our members.

The format of the website has been completely changed with updated information including more guidance documents and educational material. We expanded and enhanced our members resource library section to provide easy access to the most critical information that commissions need. This resource library is packed with information both created and curated by NHACC. The library includes organizational resources, conservation planning, legislation and local regulation, stewardship and land management and water resource protection.

[Check out the new website](#)

Grant Opportunities



2023 NH Local Source Water Protection Grant Applications Are Available!

Since 1997, NHDES has made small grants to water suppliers, municipalities and other local organizations for the purpose of protecting drinking water sources. Protection projects funded through this program have included delineation of wellhead protection areas, inventorying potential contamination sources, development of local protection ordinances, groundwater reclassification, shoreline surveys, drinking water education and outreach activities, and controlling access to sources.

The application for the 2023 round of grants is due on November 1, 2022.
For more information and application packet check the [DES website](#).

Training & Education Opportunities

Lunch & Learn Zoom Series

LEARN About LiDAR

Wednesday, September 28 at 12 noon

Shane Csiki, NH State Geologist

The program will introduce the New Hampshire Geological Survey, and its constituent programs that can assist conservation commissions in their natural and cultural resources preservation work. As part of this presentation, LiDAR (Light Detection and Ranging), which provides detailed topographic representations of the Earth's surface will be discussed. LiDAR has been used to aid in Earth surface feature mapping, such as glacial deposits, floodplains, rivers, cultural landmarks and more. Uses of LiDAR in New Hampshire and its use in New Hampshire's Geologic Mapping Program will be discussed.

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AGROFORESTRY PRACTICES IN THE NORTHEAST

Wednesday, October 12 at 12 noon

Dr. Joe Orefice, Director of Forest and Agricultural Operations,
Yale School of Forestry

Learn more about the common practices of agroforestry with a focus on silvopasture and forest farming. This program will provide you with a basic understanding of agroforestry and how it can be applied in the Northeast as a tool for enhancing the productivity of farms and forests. Forest conversion to silvopasture will be discussed, along with the challenges of this practice and the tradeoffs related to keeping forests as forests. There will be time for questions and answers as well.

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WORKING WITH JOURNALISTS

Wednesday, October 26 at 12 noon

Mara Hoplamazian, NH Public Radio, Reporter, Climate Change

One aspect of a conservation commission's job is public outreach and education, but it can be a challenge for commissions to help spread the word about their good work. This workshop and Q&A will provide guidance on how journalists and newsrooms work, and how to best approach working with the media to get the word out about your work.

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