

2004 Moose Plate Grants - (\$104,582.21 awarded)

All 2004 contracts expire 6/30/06. Grants are listed by project name, location or target of project, applicant, a brief summary of the project and amount awarded.

04-Thoms Water Quality Project

Eaton, NH
Carroll County Conservation District

To install a concrete ground gutter along the length of a barn to be used to capture rainwater from the roof, along with a catch basin, and a pipe that will be buried under the pasture for approximately 200 feet and will outlet into rip rap and empty into a drainage ditch. Another 200 foot long diversion swale will also be created in the pasture area behind the barn that will divert surface water in the pasture away from areas concentrated with manure.

\$4,962.00

Project Completed 11/30/04

04- Gro-Lab Conservation Teaching Aid

Hillsborough County
Hillsborough County Conservation District

This initiative will place 10 desktop Gro-Labs, and 5 Master 1-Tier Gro-Labs and associated books in fifteen elementary and middle schools throughout Hillsborough County. This project will also develop and complete a mailing of schools in 15 communities that are not represented. This project will also purchase a Workshop Planning Packet for Gro-Labs, and will hold a workshop for interested teachers. Each teacher that receives a Gro-Lab for their classroom will be given an Annual Report, and will also be asked for feedback and suggestions on this project

\$4,372.86

04- Composting in the Classroom

Hillsborough County
Hillsborough County Conservation District

This initiative will place 12 Worm Factories and associated books in twelve elementary and middle schools throughout Hillsborough County. This project will also develop a public relations plan to generate interest with school teachers, and will hold a workshop for interested teachers. Each teacher that receives a Worm Factory for their classroom will be given an Annual Report, and will also be asked for feedback and suggestions on this project.

\$2,582.75

04- Conservation Training for Beginner Farmers

State of New Hampshire
North Country Resource Conservation & Development Area Council, Inc.

To develop and implement a training program for beginning farmers in New Hampshire to include: small scale farm diversification/rotation techniques for small livestock and the practice of low input/maximum output pasture renovation/management techniques and how to lower farm operating costs; to be trained in on-farm slaughtering techniques for small livestock; to offer on-farm tours and demonstrations of appropriate scale conservation best management practices focusing on water quality and sustainable agriculture; and to work with project partners to develop a conservation plan/land renovation for a 47-acre site in Laconia.

\$13,392.00

04- The Dollars and Sense of Saving Special Places

The State of New Hampshire
UNH Cooperative Extension, Rockingham County

To create and present an educational outreach unit on the economics of open space and development in New Hampshire communities, to be called *The Dollars and Sense of Saving Special Places*. This project will involve both education and follow-up assistance on land conservation, developing long-term conservation plans for land protection, and on helping to identify funding sources for land conservation projects.

\$8,000.00

04- Hussey Water Quality Project

Town of Conway, NH
Carroll County Conservation District

To install a truss roof over the Heavy Use Area at the Hussey Farm to keep rainwater out, as well as an additional roof runoff management system that is needed to help protect the water quality of the Saco River.

\$56,833.60

04- Investigating Native versus Exotic Species with Regard to Biodiversity

Souhegan High School, Amherst, NH

Three classes of the Souhegan High School students will (1) establish a permanent biodiversity monitoring project and (2) monitor and research two congruent plots with regard to native versus exotic species in relation to terrestrial succession and biological diversity.

\$4,500.00

04- Trestle View Park

Town of Franklin, NH
Winnepesaukee River Trails Association

To develop and reconstruct a riverfront park in Franklin along the banks of the Winnepesaukee River that will include removal of impervious surfaces, restructuring and repairing existing rock walls along the river, and the removal of invasive species and replanting with native species within the half-acre park.

\$4,999.00

04- Chichester Central School Outdoor Classroom

Chichester Central School, Chichester, NH

To design and build an outdoor classroom that will include: an outdoor amphitheater and an 8' x 8' learning center, create paths and trails with stations with information on habitat and species; to investigate and document the historical aspect of the Jackson Mill and stream located on the property; and to set up maintenance and monitoring for this site.

\$4,940.00