

Looking Into the Future

Hillsborough County encompasses 31 towns and makes up over one-third of the state's population. It is the most urban county with the state's two largest cities. While there still remains some agricultural industry throughout the County, the landscape continues to change. More farms are selling their development rights for various reasons, and others are looking for options to preserve their land.

The Hillsborough County Conservation District is looking to re-direct its mission to reflect the landscape changes and demanding needs of the urban population.

We are looking for new projects to add to the list...your's could be next! The District wants to hear from you on what is happening in your town/organization and how we might be able to partner to more efficiently conserve Hillsborough County's natural resources.

Please visit www.hillsboroughccd.com for more information.

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Monthly Meetings

Last Wednesday of the month at the District Office



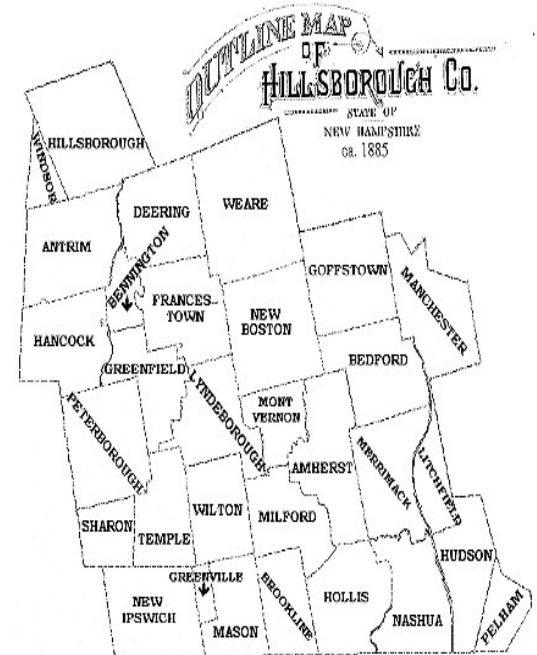
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Hillsborough County Conservation District



*Conservation Toward
Sustainable Agriculture and
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**Serving Hillsborough
County For Over 60 Years**

Who We Are...

The Hillsborough County Conservation District (HCCD) represents soil and water conservation at the local level. Formed in 1946 as a legal sub-division of the State of New Hampshire, and operating under State Statute RSA 432:12, the District is directed by a Board of Supervisors who are state appointed, governing body of public officials comprised of five County residents who serve without pay.



Educational Farm at Joppa Hill—Bedford

The District works with farmers, forest landowners, landowners, schools, and municipalities to promote the use, protection, and conservation of natural resources on both private and public land, both rural and urban. Our conservation programs in Hillsborough County are carried out through public education and the implementation of Best Management Practices (BMPs). Technical assistance and information for the implementation of BMPs are provided for various land uses in cooperation with the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

What We Offer...

Annual & Ongoing Programs

Spring & Fall Bulb Sale—Offer top-sized, Dutch bulbs that will add a glorious display of color to your landscape. Proceeds from the sale funds County conservation programs and educational activities.

Workshops/Seminars—Targeted at teachers, farmers, foresters, environmental professionals and County landowners covering topics related to soil, water and related natural resource concerns.

Annual Meeting—Held each Spring, open to all County residents and features a presentation on a popular, time-sensitive conservation topic.

Cooperator of the Year Award—Recognizes an individual or community who have been active in conservation and/or land stewardship throughout the year. Recipient must be a Cooperator and working with the HCCD/NRCS Field Office.

Soil Potential Index (SPI) Reports—A detailed agricultural soil evaluation is completed to assist landowners looking to put their land in current use or apply for easement funding. *(A fee is charged)*



Horse BMP Workshop, August 2006

Conservation Education

Gro-Lab Portable Greenhouse Models

Worm Composting Bins

Non-Point Source Pollution Watershed Model

(above items FREE to teachers pending availability)

Grades 4-6 Conservation Poster Contest

Grades 4-6 Wonders of Wildlife Guest Presentations

6th Grade Conservation Field Day

Conservation/Natural Resources Scholarship

Teacher of the Year Award

Available Office Resources

Topographic Maps

Hillsborough County Eastern and Western Soil Survey Books

Historical Aerial Photos
(1952, 1974 & 2004 available)

National Flood Insurance Maps

National Wetland Inventory Maps

various publications on natural resource topics

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