



## Connecticut River Joint Commissions Partnership Projects *Basin 13: Lower Connecticut-Mill Brook*

### 2006

#### **Aquatic Invasive Plants Outreach & Survey**

**Grant awarded: \$5,000**

*Submitted by:* Sullivan County Conservation District

*Project location:* CT River from Brattleboro to Canaan

The goal of this project is to raise awareness about preventing the spread of invasive aquatic plants in the CT River, by holding a series of workshops and field trips that will focus on invasive plant identification and control.

### 2004

#### **Upper CT River Important Bird Areas Project**

**Grant awarded: \$4,500**

*Project location:* VT and NH Towns along the Connecticut River

*Submitted by:* Audubon Vermont

Audubon Vermont worked with the Audubon Society of New Hampshire to map and identify Important Bird Areas in the Upper Connecticut River corridor. These efforts were the first steps in protecting habitat critical to birds along this significant migratory flyway, and engaging local volunteers in monitoring and conserving these sites.

### 2002

#### **Mill Brook Monitoring Project**

**Grant awarded: \$5,000**

*Project location:* Windsor, VT

*Submitted by:* Mill Brook Watershed Association

The association purchased water-quality monitoring equipment and established a network of local residents to carry out sampling and data collection on Mill Brook, an important recreational resource for swimmers and fishermen.

### 2001

#### **Vital Land in Marlboro, VT**

**Grant awarded: \$1,500**

*Project location:* Marlboro VT

*Submitted by:* Marlboro Conservation Commission

Funding allowed the Conservation Commission to develop an education and publicity campaign in support of the town's acquisition of a 10-acre parcel that protects water quality at the headwaters of the Whetstone Brook.

### 1999

#### **Marlboro Watershed Awareness Project**

**Grant awarded: \$2,000**

*Project Location:* Marlboro, VT

*Submitted by:* Marlboro Conservation Commission

This project created a map of the six Marlboro watersheds, increasing public awareness of Marlboro residents' responsibility in maintaining a clean and beautiful watershed for themselves and those downstream.

### 1998

#### **Southern Windsor County Regional Water Quality Plan**

**Grant awarded: \$4,700**

*Project Location:* multi-community, VT

*Submitted by:* Southern Windsor County Regional Planning Commission

The Planning Commission, working with the Ottauquechee Natural Resources Conservation District, area schools, conservation commissions, and volunteers, completed a regional water quality plan. Watershed surveys were conducted for prioritized sections of the Mill Brook, Black River, Black River North Branch, and Williams River.

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The Connecticut River Joint Commissions' Partnership Program offers grants of \$500-5000 to communities and organizations within the Connecticut River Watershed for projects that implement the Connecticut River Management Plan and the Connecticut River Scenic Byway Plan. For more information, see [www.crjc.org/partnership.htm](http://www.crjc.org/partnership.htm). **Total grants provided in this basin: \$22,700**

