



Connecticut River Joint Commissions Partnership Projects *Basin 15: Passumpsic River*

2003

Millers Run Habitat Improvement

Grant awarded: \$4,500

Project location: Sheffield, Wheelock, Sutton, Lyndon, VT

Submitted by: Caledonia County Natural Resources Conservation District

Funds from the Partnership Program enabled the NRCDC to conduct a complete assessment of the effectiveness of bioengineering techniques that have been used over a ten year period along an 8-mile stretch of river in the Millers Run watershed. Findings were shared with landowners, agencies, and organizations.

2002

Passumpsic River Basin Buffer Inventory and Establishment

Grant awarded: \$5,000

Project location: St. Johnsbury, VT

Submitted by: Caledonia County Natural Resources Conservation District

Funding was used to identify and map priorities for buffer establishment along the Passumpsic River and its major tributaries, and to establish a forested buffer along a highly visible stretch of the Sleepers River.

1999

Connecticut Valley Integrated Crop Management Project

Grant awarded: \$5,000

Project Location: Caledonia Co., VT

Submitted by: Caledonia County NRCDC

Funding was used to support work with farmers in Caledonia County to better manage nutrients and pesticides, thereby reducing the potential for non-point pollution. This project further developed a partnership between the Caledonia County NRCDC, UNH and UVM Extensions, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

1998

Passumpsic Valley Riverway Initiative

Grant awarded: \$800

Project Location: multi-community, VT

Submitted by: Passumpsic Valley Land Trust

Funding was used to assemble and distribute a comprehensive stewardship resource information packet to landowners on the mainstem of the Passumpsic River.

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.

Total grants provided in this basin: \$15,300