



Connecticut River Joint Commissions Partnership Projects *Basin 9: White River*

2006

Aquatic Invasive Plants Outreach & Survey

Grant awarded: \$5,000

Submitted by: Sullivan County Conservation District

Project location: CT River from Brattleboro to Canaan VT

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 focus on invasive plant identification and control.

2005

Rusty Crayfish Invasion

Grant awarded: \$4,000

Submitted by: Vermont Institute of Natural Science

Project location: White River Watershed, VT

This research project, which involved and educate local students, established much-needed baseline data on this exotic species in the White River and provided a research model for other groups in the Connecticut River basin.

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 are the first steps in protecting habitat critical to birds along this significant migratory flyway, and engaging local volunteers in monitoring and conserving these sites.

2003

Keeping Stormwater Where it Falls: A Conference

Grant awarded: \$2,000

Project location: Bi-state Upper Valley Region

Submitted by: Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission

Funds were used to convene a two-day, hands-on conference on low-impact development and storm water management techniques to maintain water quality and encourage ground water recharge in the Upper Valley.

2001

Landowners' Streambank Workshop

Grant awarded: \$1,500

Project location: Royalton VT

Submitted by: White River Partnership

The grant supported a workshop for landowners along the White River to help them learn about erosion control methods and existing programs to address streambank issues.

1998

"Exploring Your Watershed...Your Home"

Grant awarded: \$5,000

Project Location: White River watershed, VT

Submitted by: White River Partnership (George D. Aiken RC & D)

Funding was used to sponsor a series of lectures and field days for residents of all ages in the White River watershed. The series focused on environmental, social and economic components of issues affecting the watershed.

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.crlc.org/partnership.htm. **Total grants provided in this basin: \$22,000**