



# Your Land, Clean Water, Your Legacy

Due to the findings in the USDA *Private Forests, Public Benefits* report, the Contoocook and Merrimack river watersheds are ranked #2 and #4 nationwide to experience the most change in water quality as a result of increases in housing density on private forestlands. Come find out what you can do and how you can help prevent this from happening.

## Hear

✓ Why it is so important

To protect the Merrimack and Contoocook Watersheds

✓ About proven practices that can preserve the watersheds

✓ How to enhance and protect local:

- Property Values
- Drinking Water
- Recreational Areas
- Fish and Wildlife Habitat

## Discuss

With a panel of local landowners, foresters, and experts from state & local conservation organizations.

## Guidance

Find out where you can get

***technical and financial assistance*** for:

- Conservation Easements
- Forest Management Plans
- And more . . .

## Action

Join other local landowners and community leaders attending this important event to hear more.

Ask questions, view exhibits, talk one-on-one with panelists and exhibitors.

### Who Should Attend:

- Landowners
- Environmental Professionals
- Conservation organizations
- Municipality representatives

## Save the Dates, Register Today

Hosted by: NH Association of Conservation Districts, Hillsborough County Conservation District, Belknap County Conservation District and Merrimack County Conservation District.

### Contoocook River Watershed

May 23rd, 6-8 PM

Pat's Peak

686 Flanders Road

Henniker, NH

**Cost: FREE, pre-registration required**

**Register by May 16, 2012 to enjoy refreshments**

To register, contact Kerry Rickrode at (603) 673-2409 Ext. 100 [kerry.rickrode@nh.nacdnet.net](mailto:kerry.rickrode@nh.nacdnet.net) or

[www.hillsboroughccd.com](http://www.hillsboroughccd.com)

### Upper Merrimack River Watershed

June 21st, 6-8 PM

Jellystone Park

35 Jellystone Park

New Hampton, NH

**Cost: FREE, pre-registration required**

**Register by June 8, 2012 to enjoy camp-style dinner**

To register, contact Lisa Morin at (603) 527-5880, [lisa.morin@nh.nacdnet.net](mailto:lisa.morin@nh.nacdnet.net) or [www.belknapccd.org](http://www.belknapccd.org)