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Welcome!
Summer is a wonderful time to enjoy all of the natural, cultural and historic resources of our state.

I recently attended the 200th anniversary of the Old Allenstown Meetinghouse, complete with both a religious service and a meeting of the Board of Selectmen modeled after those that would have taken place in that building in the mid 1800s.

This month’s LCHIP Road Trip provides you with an opportunity to visit Temple-Wilton Community Farm. Lots of LCHIP-assisted properties around the state are available for your enjoyment. I hope you too are getting out to visit some of them.

LCHIP staff and review panel members are starting the process of reading and reviewing the applications and will be planning site visits soon. We look forward to reading the applications and making site visits where we can feel the energy and enthusiasm of the applicants for their projects.

Dijit Taylor
Executive Director

LCHIP Spotlight: 2014 Award Recipients

LCHIP ROAD TRIP:
"There are two spiritual dangers in not owning a farm. One is the danger of supposing that breakfast comes from the grocery, and the other that heat comes from the furnace." - Aldo Leopold, A Sand County Almanac

It's Farm Season
Temple-Wilton Community Farm, Wilton
http://twcfarm.com/

New Hampshire is home to many small farms, many of which operate a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.

The Temple-Wilton Community Farm has been "Growing Food in Community since 1986," which, according to their website, makes them the oldest continuously operating CSA in the United States. LCHIP grants in 2002 and 2003 help insure permanent conservation of farm fields that provide milk, cheese, vegetables, eggs,
The Chamberlin House

The Chamberlin House on Pleasant Street in Concord was built in 1886 and is individually listed on the National Register. The Queen Anne style residence is significant for its architectural value, but also because it represents an element of the surrounding neighborhood that has changed drastically since the house's construction. Since 1918 the building has been home to the Concord Woman's Club. In 2014 the Woman's Club was awarded a $55,000 LCHIP grant to begin rehabilitating the house. The project includes foundation, porch and exterior repairs, electrical upgrades and site work. Construction will begin soon, so be sure to walk or drive by to see all their progress!

Emery Farm, Durham

A 2014 LCHIP grant will be used to help The Nature Conservancy protect 39 acres of high-quality working farmland, healthy forest, and significant coastal and estuarine resources along the Oyster River in Durham. This project, which completes the protection of the 105-acre Emery Farm, adds to the abutting 400-acre network of conservation lands in this increasingly fragmented region of the state and strengthens the ability of local farmers to provide healthy, local food to local people.

Photos below courtesy of Emery Farm.
Northwood Congregational Church

The Northwood Congregational Church was constructed in 1840 and is said to be one of the best designed and least altered Greek Revival style churches in New Hampshire. The NCC was awarded a LCHIP grant in 2010 for a planning study. Their Historic Building Assessment and Stabilization Report was completed in 2011. This report was the basis for the Northwood Congregational Church's second application to LCHIP, which sought funds to rehabilitate the building. In 2014, the NCC was awarded $200,000, which will help fund foundation repairs, drainage improvements, repairs to the porch decking and columns, as well as repairs to the sanctuary's tin ceilings.
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