



March 2020

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Welcome!

Ah, March, when a sunny warm late winter day highlights both the coming of spring and the impact of our changing climate.

Look at all the interesting upcoming events:

[Old House and Barn Expo](#), March 21 - 22
[NH Archeology Month](#), April 2020
[Saving Special Places Conference](#), April 4

LCHIP Grant Orientation Workshops*:
[State Conservation Grants Workshop](#), April 8
[Historic Resource Grant Workshop](#), April 29

*Attending a Grant Workshop is required for first time applicants and recommended for repeat applicants.

Climate change worries notwithstanding, I hope you enjoy whatever warm sunny days come your way this month, as well as any remaining snowy winter days.



Historic Resource Specialist George Born answers questions at a 2019 Grant Orientation Workshop

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LCHIP Executive Director

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Spotlight on LCHIP Projects

Farm Blends Natural and Historic Resource Conservation

Field and house, covered bridge and river: New Hampshire's landscape blends historic and natural beauties. LCHIP's mission is to conserve and protect New Hampshire's most special places - natural, historic and cultural. Colonel Ebenezer Hinsdale's farm in the eponymous town of Hinsdale tells the

story of two and a half centuries of life on the land. A handsome 1759 house stands on 37 conserved acres with over half a mile of frontage on the Connecticut River. LCHIP helped the Hinsdale Historical Society acquire the property in 2009 and awarded a second grant in 2019 to help replace the roof on the grand house.

Follow these links to read more about the [Hinsdale property](#) and [Colonel Hinsdale](#).

Special note: The [Saving Special Places 2020](#) land conservation conference includes a [workshop](#) about protecting historic resources while meeting land conservation goals, meshing perfectly with LCHIP's recognition that a variety of resources define the special places of our state



With the support of recent LCHIP grant, the Hinsdale House will receive a much needed new roof.

Loudon Agricultural Resource to be Conserved

The 279-acre [Pearl Farm](#) sits on Loudon Ridge, the most rural and scenic part of the town of Loudon, and its agricultural heart. A 2019 LCHIP grant will help [The Trust for Public Land](#) partner with the Loudon Conservation Commission to conserve the farm, allowing a fourth generation of the Pearl family to continue to produce hay, squash, pumpkins, sweet corn, and maple syrup for nearby farm stands, regional supermarkets, and maple syrup wholesalers. Visit the farm for their [Maple Weekend Open House](#) on March 21 & 22.



*Pearl Farm in Loudon on a gorgeous summer day.
Photo: Jerry Monkman/EcoPhotography*

Archeology Month

April is Archeology Month in New Hampshire!

The [New Hampshire Archeological Society](#) (NHAS) celebrates Archeology Month with an exploration of New Hampshire's past through a wide variety of presentations, exhibits, hands-on activities, and an annual spring meeting.

Information can be found [on their website](#) or [Facebook page](#) and is frequently updated.



LCHIP encourages contacting a qualified archaeologist whenever a rehab project involves ground disturbance.

Photo: American Independence Museum

2019 LCHIP Grant Recipients

Belmont- Belmont Library	Newmarket - Clarke Farm
Bethlehem - Ammonoosuc River Project	Newmarket - Newmarket Community Church
Boscawen - Morrill Dairy Farm	Newport - Newport Opera House
Bow - Crossroads Community Church	Portsmouth - Moffatt-Ladd House
Chesterfield - Stone House Tavern Museum	Portsmouth - South Church
Dunbarton - Koerber Family Forest	Rindge - Rindge Conservation Project

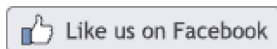
Gilmanton - First Baptist Church	Somersworth - Furber Memorial Chapel
Gilsum - Surry Mountain Forest	South Hampton Baptist Church
Gorham - Gorham Congregational Church	Statewide - Preservation Planning Grants
Grafton - Grafton Center Meetinghouse	Stratford - Marion Blodgett Museum
Grantham - Sawyer Brook Headwaters	Sutton - South Sutton Meetinghouse
Hinsdale - Hinsdale House	Tilton - Tilton Town Hall Planning Study
Lancaster - Parker J. Noyes Building	Tuftonboro - Mt. Pleasant
Lee - Tuckaway Farm, Emerson Tract	Wentworth Congregational Church
Loudon - Pearl Farm	Winchester - Center Church
Mason - Nissitissit River Headwaters	Winchester - Picadilly Farm
Moultonborough - Castle North Tower	



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Headline Photo:

Debbie Leary collects maple sap on Leary Farm, a 2017 LCHIP grant recipient. For more information about this maple syrup business, visit [Forty to One](#).



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