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Welcome!

LCHIP staff and review panel members are eagerly reading the 42 applications that came in back in June and getting ready for one of the best parts of the year, visits to sites that are applying for funding. These visits contribute greatly to our understanding of the proposed projects.

Speaking of site visits, LCHIP intern Ben Haley, a graduate student in Historic Preservation at UVM, has been making monitoring visits to LCHIP historic resource sites since late May. He's knowledgeable and pleasant to have around. We will miss him when he returns to his studies.



Ben Haley

Enjoy the last full month of summer!

Dijit Taylor
LCHIP Executive Director

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First Parish Church, Derry

Originally constructed in 1769, the First Parish Church in Derry has undergone many changes throughout its nearly 250 year life span. One of the most interesting changes occurred in 1824, when the original frame was cut into two pieces, pulled apart, and two new bays were constructed between the building's ends. Now, as the building's 250th anniversary approaches, FPC is beginning another major rehabilitation. In 2015, the First Parish Church was awarded a \$125,000 LCHIP grant for work on the building's tower, including repairing the frame and the ornate belfry box. To learn more about the history of the building and the rehabilitation project, visit their [website](#).



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Smith Pond Shaker Forest, Enfield

The Smith Pond Shaker Forest consists of 995 acres of land situated between the NH Fish and Game's Laramie and Lower Shaker Wildlife Management Areas. Once part of the Shaker Village in Enfield, the property includes a scenic waterfall, 114 acres of wetlands, and an extensive shoreline on 63-acre Smith Pond. Historic stonework, dams, chases, and canals lead down from Smith Pond which was once the Village water supply. In 2015 LCHIP awarded the Upper Valley Land Trust (UVLT) \$325,000 to assist with the acquisition of the property which, with the state lands, will create an unfragmented forest block of over 5,000 acres. UVLT will manage the property as a community forest, partnering with the Shaker Museum to provide interpretive displays. [More here](#).



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Bodwell Farm, Kensington

Thanks to its lush pastures, productive farmland and wise management, the Bodwell Farm in Kensington has produced a steady supply of milk and dairy products for six generations. The farm is one of only six commercial dairies remaining in Rockingham County and a drive down Stumpfield Road offers a window into New Hampshire's agrarian past. Built around an historic farmhouse (circa 1750), the farming operation focuses on milking 200+ grass-fed Holsteins whose milk is sold to a regional farmer's cooperative that



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supplies Cabot Creamery. The Southeast Land Trust will use a \$100,000 LCHIP grant awarded in 2015 to help ensure this farmland remains available for food production, wildlife habitat, and community recreation. [More here.](#)

LCHIP Road Trip

Five Rivers Conservation Trust
Tour & Taste - Carter Hill Orchard, Concord
 Thursday August 18, 2016 5:00 - 7:30pm

Ticket Cost:
 \$40 per person or \$75 per couple or two people. Tickets are limited - Registration required by Monday, August 15.



Photo credit: Five Rivers Conservation Trust

In 2001 as part of its inaugural grant round, LCHIP provided a \$405,000 financial assistance award to help conserve Carter Hill Farm. For more information and to register for this upcoming event visit the [Five Rivers Conservation Trust website.](#)

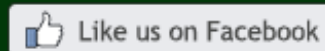
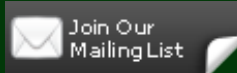
2016 LCHIP Grant Recipients

Acworth Horse Sheds	Lancaster - Main Street Stewardship Project
Ashland - Whitten Woods	Lempster - Miner Memorial Library
Barrington - Stonehouse Pond Forest	Lyndeborough - Rose Mountain
Berlin - St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts	Madbury - Powder Major's Farm & Forest
Danbury - South Danbury Church	Milan Community Forest
Derry - First Parish Church	Milton Free Public Library
Dunbarton - Stone Farm	Milton - Plummer Homestead
E. Kingston - Monahan Farm	Moultonborough - Castle in the Clouds
Enfield - Smith Pond & Shaker Forest	Orford - Mason Pond
Francestown - The Beehive	Peterborough Unitarian Universalist Church
Goffstown - Black Brook Preserve	Portsmouth - Richard Jackson House
Hampton - 1723 James House	Portsmouth - Wentworth-Gardner House
Hooksett - Clay Pond	Rye - Oceanic Hotel
Hooksett Town Hall	Stratham - Lane Homestead
Keene - United Church of Christ	Walpole - Vose Farm



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