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*The RC&D helps people care for and protect their natural resources, improve local economies, and sustain a high quality of life. The Eastern Connecticut Program derives its success from its ability to connect individuals, communities, government entities, and grassroots organizations. These connections and partnerships enable the development of shared visions and resource networks that work toward a healthy future for Connecticut.*

### *Mission Statement*

The mission of the Eastern Connecticut Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) is to identify and champion initiatives that sustain that which makes our communities and environment unique, and to build upon our strengths and potential for a healthy future.

### *Vision Statement*

The key to sustaining the uniqueness and high quality of life of Eastern Connecticut is to acknowledge and embrace the fundamental interdependence of urban, suburban, and rural communities.

Resource Conservation and Development is a program of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). It was created by a provision of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962. The Secretary of Agriculture gave the Natural Resources Conservation Service responsibility for administering the program.

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## Eastern CT RC&D Area 2008 Annual Meeting



*June 23, 2008*

*11:00 am*

*Connecticut River Museum  
Essex, Connecticut*

Eastern CT RC&D  
**"Celebrating 40yrs of Excellence"**  
1968-2008









## Annual Meeting Agenda

<b>Welcome</b>	John Guskowski
<b>Connecticut River Museum Tour</b>	11:00am -12:00pm
<b>NRCS</b>	Kip Kolesinskas
<b>Business Meeting</b>	12:00-12:30pm
Secretary's Report	John Guskowski
Approval of Minutes	
Budget Approval 2008-2009	
Election of Officers	
Annual Plan of Work 2008-2009	
Personnel Policy	
<b>RiverQuest Boat Tour</b>	12:30 - 2:00pm
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>RC&amp;D Partnership Awards</b>	

### Thank You

On behalf of the Eastern CT RC&D Council we would like to extend our thanks for taking the time out of your busy schedules to join us for the Eastern CT RC&D Annual Meeting. We also would like to thank the Connecticut River Museum for hosting us, and Olive Oyl's for catering lunch. Also many thanks to the Annual Meeting Committee for putting it all together. Thanks again and we hope to see you next year!

## RC&D Partnership Award Recipients

-  *Pat Williams - Hartford Housing Authority*
-  *Charmaine Craig - Knox Park Foundation*
-  *Keith Rogers - NRCS*
-  *Joe Wettemann - Connecticut DEP*

## Eastern CT RC&D Officers

John Guskowski, President  
Working Lands Alliance  
Rebecca Augur, Vice President  
Capital Region Council of Governments  
Norma O'Leary, Secretary  
Eastern Connecticut Conservation District  
Barbara Kelly, Treasurer  
North Central Conservation District

### Annual Meeting Committee

John Guskowski, Elaine Sych, Amanda Fargo-Johnson,  
Elizabeth Rogers and Tom Seidel