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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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# Annual Meeting



*June 25, 2007*

*12:00 Noon*

*Lebanon Historical Society Museum  
Lebanon, CT*





## Annual Meeting Agenda

<b>Welcome</b>	John Guskowski
<b>NRCS</b>	Margo Wallace
<b>DEP</b>	Gina McCarthy
<b>Business Meeting</b>	John Guskowski
Secretary's Report	
Approval of Minutes	
Budget Approval 2007-2008	
Election of Officers	
Annual Plan of Work 2007-2008	
RC&D Partnership Awards	
<b>Tour of Lebanon Historical Museum</b>	
<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>Tour of Gray Wall Farms</b>	

A decorative graphic for the RC&D Partnership Award Recipients. It features a central white banner with the text "RC&D Partnership Award Recipients" in a green, cursive font. The banner is flanked by two stylized, overlapping shapes in shades of green and brown, resembling leaves or petals.

## RC&D Partnership Award Recipients

- ✧ *Robin Chesmer – Graywall Farms*
- ✧ *Gerry Maine – City of Hartford*
- ✧ *Margo Wallace – NRCS*
- ✧ *The Green Valley Institute*

A decorative graphic for the Eastern CT RC&D Officers. It features a stylized green leaf and branch motif above the text "Eastern CT RC&D Officers" in a green, serif font.

## 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