



**Eastern Connecticut Resource
Conservation and Development Area, Inc.**

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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. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Eastern CT RC&D Area 2010 Annual Meeting



June 21, 2010

10:30 am – 3:00 pm

*Goodwin College – The River Campus
East Hartford, Connecticut*

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Annual Meeting Agenda

Welcome 10:30am	John Guskowski
NRCS Update	Doug Zehner
Business Meeting Secretary's Report Approval of Minutes Budget Approval 2010-2011 Election of Officers Annual Plan of Work 2010-2011	John Guskowski
Brownfield Re-Development at Goodwin 11:15am	Robert Carr
Goodwin Environmental Program 11:45am	Bruce Morton
RC&D Partnership Awards 12:00pm	
Eastern CT Updates from DC	Rep. Joe Courtney
Lunch	
Hartford Belle Boat Cruise 1:30pm-3:00pm	Brad Fenn Dr. Nicholas Bellantoni

Award Recipients

RC&D Partnership Awards

Congressman Joe Courtney

Kathy Johnson USDA - NRCS

Joanne Demars USDA - Rural Development

Bershire Pioneer RC&D Area Massachusetts

Eastern CT RC&D Officers

John Guskowski, President
Working Lands Alliance

Margot Burns, Secretary
CT River Estuary Regional Planning Agency

Phil Chester, Vice President
Town of Lebanon

Barbara Kelly, Treasurer
North Central Conservation District

Thank You

On behalf of the Eastern CT RC&D Council thank you for joining us. We would also like to thank Goodwin College, Robert Carr, Bruce Morton, Nicholas Bellantoni and the Hartford Belle. Also thank you to the Annual Meeting Committee for putting it all together. See you next year!!!

Annual Meeting Planning Committee

*John Guskowski, Paula Stahl, Margot Burns, Elizabeth Rogers,
Amanda Fargo-Johnson, and Elaine Sych*