



NEW HAMPSHIRE ASSOCIATION of Conservation Districts

2011 ANNUAL MEETING

LOCAL FOODS & FOOD SECURITY FOR NH

Hosted by: Rockingham County Conservation District

Friday, November 18 & Saturday, November 19

Ashworth By The Sea

Hampton, NH

PROGRAM

Presiding: Bill Stockman, President

Welcome by: Cynthia Smith, Chair, Rockingham County Conservation District

Friday, November 18

- 9:30 – 10:00 Registration (Muffins, fresh fruit and beverage)
- 10:00 – 12:00 Supervisor Training
Introduction to Certification Modules
Tom Gordon, Funding County Conservation Districts
Developing an Annual Plan
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
Display set up
- 1:00 – 2:00 NHACD Committee Work
Exhibits and displays open to the public
- 2:00 – 2:45 Keynote Speaker, John Carroll, University of New Hampshire
“Pastures of Plenty and The Real Dirt: Conservation Districts and Local Food”
- 3:00 – 3:45 Discussion: Partnerships, Goals, and Barriers
Josh Wiersma, Granite State Fish,
Tim O’Connell, New England Farmers Union,
Rob Johnson, Executive Director, NH Farm Bureau,
TBA, NOFA-NH
- 3:45 – 4:00 Lorraine Merrill, New Hampshire Commissioner of Agriculture
- 4:00 – 4:30 Question and Answers
- 4:30 – 5:50 Legislative Networking
Display area closed
- 5:30 – 6:30 Social Hour
- 6:30 Banquet with John Forti, Curator of Historic Landscapes, Strawberry Banke
"Regional Heirloom Plants & Food Traditions - A Living History for the Future"
Award Ceremony
- 9:00 Field Trip (Effect of lunar position on beach erosion)

Saturday, November 19

- 7:30 – 9:00 Breakfast with Guest Speaker, Sara Zoe Patterson, Seacoast Eat Local
- 9:00 – 11:30 Business Meeting

11:30

Box Lunch

Tour Rockingham County District Projects and/or Local Foods Partner Projects