## SNHRC&D

## SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE

## RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA

Cheshire Hillsborough Merrimack Rockingham Strafford Sullivan

The Southern New Hampshire Resource Conservation and Development (SoNH RC&D) Area Council serves the six-county area of Merrimack, Cheshire, Sullivan, Hillsborough, Strafford and Rockingham.

It is registered as a 501 (c) (3) Non-profit and can serve as a receiver of monies such as donations and grants for projects in this area.

Its role is as a catalyst and a facilitator to bring together people and resources. SoNH RC&D can also serve as a liaison with other USDA Programs.

## **USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service**

NRCS manages a number of programs, one of which is the Farmland and Ranchland Protection Program (FRPP), which provides easements for agricultural land preservation. Information on this program may be obtained at the field offices mentioned below.

NRCS Soil Scientists have mapped the various soil types in the three-County project area. Soil information is contained in surveys of these Counties which may be obtained from the County Field Offices:

Merrimack: The Concord Center, 10 Ferry Street, Suite 211, Concord, NH 03301. 223-6023

Hillsborough: Chappell Professional Center, #468, Route 13 South, Milford, NH 03055. 673-2409

Rockingham: Epping Field Service Center, 243 Calef Highway, Telly's Plaza, Epping, NH 03042. 679-1587