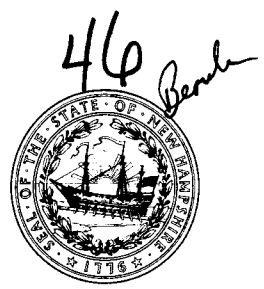




The State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES



Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

September 2, 2014

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) to award an Aquatic Resource Mitigation (ARM) Fund grant to the Bear-Paw Regional Greenways (hereinafter "Bear-Paw") (Vendor Code #162206) in the amount of \$361,600 to acquire a conservation easement on a parcel of land totaling 488 acres in Barnstead, Pittsfield, and Strafford, effective upon G&C approval through September 30, 2016. 100% Aquatic Resource Mitigation Funds.

Funding is available in the account as follows:

	<u>FY'15</u>
03-44-44-442010-38710000-073-500580	\$361,600
Dept. Environmental Services, In-Lieu Wetland Mitigation, Grants – Non - Federal	

EXPLANATION

New Hampshire RSA 482-A:3 requires a wetland permit for any proposed project that involves dredging or filling of a wetland. Before a wetland permit is issued, applicants must show that the proposed project will avoid adverse impacts to wetlands and will minimize and provide compensation for those wetland impacts which are unavoidable.

The DES wetlands program adopted a set of mitigation rules that establish what is necessary for an applicant to provide for wetland compensation. The current department rules spell out ratios for wetland compensation that include creating a new wetland, restoring a former wetland site, or protecting a high-quality aquatic resource by preserving adjacent upland habitat. The newest improvement, begun in 2006, to the mitigation options is commonly referred to as an *in-lieu fee program*. This mitigation option is ideal for projects that have difficulty in locating an appropriate mitigation site. The Aquatic Resource Mitigation Fund (ARM) authorizes the collection of mitigation funds in lieu of other forms of wetland mitigation as part of a Wetlands Permit Application.

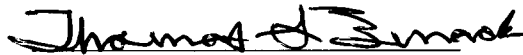
The Department issued the request for proposals for ARM Funds available in the Merrimack River watershed in April, 2012. Ten applications were received and on November 27, 2012 DES announced the decision to fund seven projects. The project proposed by Bear-Paw was recommended for funding by the ARM Fund Site Selection Committee. Attachment A lists the proposals received and Committee members involved in the decision. The review of the awards by the Army Corps of Engineers and the New Hampshire Wetland Council resulted in full support of the recommendations.

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Bear-Paw will utilize its ARM funds to protect approximately 488 acres of land in Barnstead, Strafford and Pittsfield. The project includes restoration activities to improve existing stream crossings for trails, the removal of a bridge, and other soil stabilization measures to correct erosion issues within the parcel. The Crooked Run property provides connections between some of the largest forest habitat blocks in southeastern NH. The presence of rare species on the property was noted as important and considering the parcel size and relatively natural condition, there is potential for the discovery of other species of conservation concern. Attachment B includes a map of the property.

In the event that other funds no longer become available, general funds will not be requested to support this program. This agreement has been approved as to form, content, and execution by the Attorney General's Office.

We respectfully request your approval.


Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner

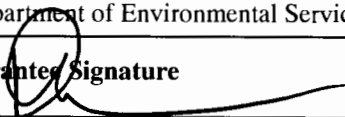
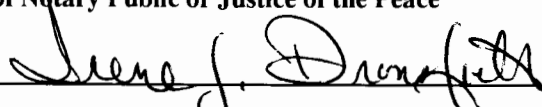

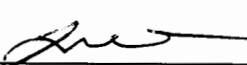
Subject: Grant agreement for a NHDES Aquatic Resource Mitigation Fund Award

GRANT AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Grantee hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATIONS

1.1 State Agency Name NH Department of Environmental Services		1.2 State Agency Address 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03302-0095	
1.3 Grantee Name: Bear-Paw Regional Greenways		1.4 Grantee Address Post Office Box 19, Deerfield, NH 03037	
1.5 Effective Date Upon G&C approval	1.6 Completion Date September 30, 2016	1.7 Audit Date N/A	1.8 Grant Limitation \$361,600
1.9 Grant Officer for State Agency Lori L. Sommer, Wetland Mitigation Coordinator NH Department of Environmental Services		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-4059	
1.11 Grantee Signature 		1.12 Name & Title of Grantee Signor Daniel E. Kern, Executive Director	
1.13 Acknowledgment: State of <u>New Hampshire</u> , County of <u>Rockingham</u> On <u>8/27/2014</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12., or satisfactorily proven to be the person whose name is signed in block 1.11., and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.13.1 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace (Seal) 			
1.13.2 Name & Title of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace <u>Irene J. Dronsfeld</u>		IRENE J. DRONSFELD, Notary Public My Commission Expires August 22, 2017	
1.14 State Agency Signature(s) 		1.15 Name/Title of State Agency Signor(s) Thomas S. Burack, Commissioner	
1.16 Approval by Attorney General's Office (Form, Substance and Execution) By:  Attorney, On: <u>9/17/14</u>			
1.17 Approval by the Governor and Council By: _____ On: / /			

2. **SCOPE OF WORK.** In exchange for grant funds provided by the state of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 (hereinafter referred to as "the State"), pursuant to RSA 21-O, the Grantee identified in block 1.3 (hereinafter referred to as "the Grantee"), shall perform that work identified and more particularly described in the scope of work attached hereto as EXHIBIT A (the scope of work being referred to as "the Project").

3. **AREA COVERED.** Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Grantee shall perform the Project in, and with respect to, the state of New Hampshire.

4. **EFFECTIVE DATE; COMPLETION OF PROJECT.**

4.1 This Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date in block 1.5 or on the date of approval of this Agreement by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire whichever is later (hereinafter referred to as "the Effective Date").

4.2 Except as otherwise specifically provided for herein, the Project, including all reports required by this Agreement, shall be completed in ITS entirety prior to the date in block 1.6 (hereinafter referred to as "the Completion Date").

5. **GRANT AMOUNT; LIMITATION ON AMOUNT; VOUCHERS; PAYMENT.**

5.1 The Grant Amount is identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B, attached hereto.

5.2 The manner of, and schedule of payment shall be as set forth in EXHIBIT B.

5.3 In accordance with the provisions set forth in EXHIBIT B, and in consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Project, as determined by the State, and as limited by subparagraph 5.5 of these general provisions, the State shall pay the Grantee the Grant Amount. The State shall withhold from the amount otherwise payable to the Grantee under this subparagraph 5.3 those sums required, or permitted, to be withheld pursuant to N.H. RSA 80:7 through 7-c.

5.4 The payment by the State of the Grant amount shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for all expenses, of whatever nature, incurred by the Grantee in the performance hereof, and shall be the only, and the complete, compensation to the Grantee for the Project. The State shall have no liabilities to the Grantee other than the Grant Amount.

5.5 Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made, hereunder exceed the Grant limitation set forth in block 1.8 of these general provisions.

6. **COMPLIANCE BY GRANTEE WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS.**

In connection with the performance of the Project, the Grantee shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county, or municipal authorities which shall impose any obligations or duty upon the Grantee, including the acquisition of any and all necessary permits.

7. **RECORDS AND ACCOUNTS.**

7.1 Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date the Grantee shall keep detailed accounts of all expenses incurred in connection with the Project, including, but not limited to, costs of administration, transportation, insurance, telephone calls, and clerical materials and services. Such accounts shall be supported by receipts, invoices, bills and other similar documents.

7.2 Between the Effective Date and the date seven (7) years after the Completion Date, at any time during the Grantee's normal business hours, and as often as the State shall demand, the Grantee shall make available to the State all records pertaining to matters covered by this Agreement. The Grantee shall permit the State to audit, examine, and reproduce such records, and to make audits of all contracts, invoices, materials, payrolls, records or personnel, data (as that term is hereinafter defined), and other information relating to all matters covered by this Agreement. As used in this paragraph, "Grantee" includes all persons, natural or fictional,

affiliated with, controlled by, or under common ownership with, the entity identified as the Grantee in block 1.3 of these general provisions.

8. **PERSONNEL.**

8.1 The Grantee shall, at its own expense, provide all personnel necessary to perform the Project. The Grantee warrants that all personnel engaged in the Project shall be qualified to perform such Project, and shall be properly licensed and authorized to perform such Project under all applicable laws.

8.2 The Grantee shall not hire, and it shall not permit any subcontractor, subgrantee, or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform such Project, to hire any person who has a contractual relationship with the State, or who is a State officer or employee, elected or appointed.

8.3 The Grant officer shall be the representative of the State hereunder. In the event of any dispute hereunder, the interpretation of this Agreement by the Grant Officer, and his/her decision on any dispute, shall be final.

9. **DATA; RETENTION OF DATA; ACCESS.**

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 Between the Effective Date and the Completion Date the Grantee shall grant to the State, or any person designated by it, unrestricted access to all data for examination, duplication, publication, translation, sale, disposal, or for any other purpose whatsoever.

9.3 No data shall be subject to copyright in the United States or any other country by anyone other than the State.

9.4 On and after the Effective Date all data, and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, whichever shall first occur.

9.5 The State, and anyone it shall designate, shall have unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, all data.

10. **CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.**

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability or continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available or appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of those funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Grantee notice of such termination.

11. **EVENT OF DEFAULT; REMEDIES.**

11.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Grantee shall constitute an event of default hereunder (hereinafter referred to as "Events of Default"):

11.1.1 failure to perform the Project satisfactorily or on schedule; or
11.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; or
11.1.3 failure to maintain, or permit access to, the records required hereunder; or

11.1.4 failure to perform any of the other covenants and conditions of this Agreement.

11.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

11.2.1 give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of

Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Grantee notice of termination; and

11.2.2 give the Grantee a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the Grant Amount which would otherwise accrue to the grantee during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Grantee has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Grantee; and

11.2.3 set off against any other obligation the State may owe to the Grantee any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and

11.2.4 treat the agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

12. **TERMINATION.**

12.1 In the event of any early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Project, the Grantee shall deliver to the Grant Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report (hereinafter referred to as the "Termination Report") describing in detail all Project Work performed, and the Grant Amount earned, to and including the date of termination.

12.2 In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall entitle the Grantee to receive that portion of the Grant amount earned to and including the date of termination.

12.3 In the event of Termination under paragraphs 10 or 12.4 of these general provisions, the approval of such a Termination Report by the State shall in no event relieve the Grantee from any and all liability for damages sustained or incurred by the State as a result of the Grantee's breach of its obligations hereunder.

12.4 Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, either the State or except where notice default has been given to the Grantee hereunder, the Grantee, may terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

13. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** No officer, member or employee of the Grantee and no representative, officer of employee of the State of New Hampshire or of the governing body of the locality or localities in which the Project is to be performed, who exercises any functions or responsibilities in the review or approval of the undertaking or carrying out of such Project, shall participate in any decision relating to this Agreement which affects his or her personal interests or the interest of any corporation, partnership, or association in which he or she is directly or indirectly interested, nor shall he or she have any personal or pecuniary interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

14. **GRANTEE'S RELATION TO THE STATE.** In the performance of this Agreement, the Grantee, its employees, and any subcontractor or subgrantee of the Grantee are in all respects independent contractors, and are neither agents nor employees of the State. Neither the Grantee nor any of its officers, employees, agents, members, subcontractors or subgrantees, shall have authority to bind the State nor are they entitled to any of the benefits, worker's compensation or emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

15. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** The Grantee shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the State. None of the Project Work shall be subcontracted or subgranted by the Grantee other than as set forth in Exhibit A without the prior written consent of the State.

16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** The Grantee shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any

person, on account of, based on, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Grantee of Subcontractor, or subgrantee or other agent of the Grantee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant shall survive the termination of this agreement.

17. **INSURANCE AND BOND.**

17.1 The Grantee shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, or shall require any subcontractor, subgrantee or assignee performing Project work to obtain and maintain in force, both for the benefit of the State, the following insurance:

17.1.1 statutory worker's compensation and employees liability insurance for all employees engaged in the performance of the Project, and

17.1.2 comprehensive public liability insurance against all claims of bodily injuries, death or property damage, in amounts not less than \$2,000,000 for bodily injury or death any one incident, and \$500,000 for property damage in any one incident; and

17.2 The policies described in subparagraph 17.1 of this paragraph shall be the standard form employed in the State of New Hampshire, issued by underwriters acceptable to the State, and authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Each policy shall contain a clause prohibiting cancellation or modification of the policy earlier than ten (10) days after written notice has been received by the State.

18. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event, or any subsequent Event. No express waiver of any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of any provisions hereof. No such failure or waiver shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other default on the part of the Grantee.

19. **NOTICE.** Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses first above given.

20. **AMENDMENT.** This agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire.

21. **CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.** This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the law of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assignees. The captions and contents of the "subject" blank are used only as a matter of convenience, and are not to be considered a part of this Agreement or to be used in determining the intent of the parties hereto.

22. **THIRD PARTIES.** The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

23. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.

[Handwritten Signature]
[Handwritten Date]

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF SERVICES

1. The State of New Hampshire, its successors and assigns, represented by the Department of Environmental Services (DES), agree to grant Bear-Paw Regional Greenways (Bear-Paw) the amount of \$361,600.00 for the purpose of acquiring a conservation easement on 488+/- acres land owned by Boston Minuteman Council, INC., BSA, a portion of a 720+/- acre parcel of land located on Province Road in the Towns of Barnstead, County of Belknap, Pittsfield, County of Merrimack, and Strafford, County of Strafford, State of New Hampshire, identified on the Barnstead, Pittsfield, and Strafford tax records as:

Map	Block	Lot #	Acreage	Location	Owner
4		13	131	Province Road, Barnstead	Boston Minuteman Council, INC., BSA
4		14	206	Province Road, Barnstead	Boston Minuteman Council, INC., BSA
4		15	11	Province Road, Barnstead	Boston Minuteman Council, INC., BSA
9		1	69	Off Clough Road, Pittsfield	Boston Minuteman Council, INC., BSA
9		2	95	Off Clough Road, Pittsfield	Boston Minuteman Council, INC., BSA
1		16	171	Province Road, Strafford	Boston Minuteman Council, INC., BSA

This agreement shall be performed in accordance with New Hampshire RSA 482-A; all applicable sections of the Administrative Rules, Env-Wt 100-800, and all other pertinent New Hampshire laws.

2. Bear-Paw shall use their grant funds to acquire a conservation easement on the Property with additional funding from the Towns of Barnstead, Pittsfield, and Strafford, the Open Space Institute Resilient Landscapes Initiative, the New Hampshire Land and Community Heritage Investment Program, the William P. Wharton Trust, and private donations.

3. As Grantee of the Conservation Easement on the Property, Bear-Paw accepts the following conditions or restrictions:

a. To utilize the funds herein provided by the State of New Hampshire, acting through DES, for the acquisition and recordation of a conservation easement on the Property as soon as possible, time being of the essence. The project shall be completed within 24 months of the notification of the award.

b. To utilize the funds herein provided by the State on New Hampshire, acting through DES, to defray in part the acquisition and associated transaction costs incurred in securing a Conservation Easement on the Property.

c. To limit the use of the Property as hereinafter defined to conservation purposes in perpetuity.

d. That the Property acquired through this project will be monitored on an annual basis in accordance with the *Standards and Practices* for stewardship of the Land Trust Alliance, to ensure that the terms of the Conservation Easement are being adhered to, and to ensure that no actions are occurring which could be detrimental to the conservation attributes of the Property. Bear-Paw agrees to submit a copy of the annual monitoring report to DES to document the actions taken.

e. Bear-Paw agrees to place a sign, subject to its acceptability to the DES, at a prominent location on or near the Property. The sign should contain as a minimum the DES logo and the following statement: "This property has been protected with assistance from the New Hampshire Aquatic Resource Mitigation Fund." Should the DES sign be damaged or destroyed, Bear-Paw agrees to work with the Department to repair or replace it with identical signage and to share any costs associated with that repair or replacement to the extent reasonably practicable. Bear-Paw also agrees that where significant signage is placed at major access points, the ARM Fund program will be identified as a contributing partner to the acquisition of easement interests and the long-term protection of the Property;

f. To return to DES ARM Fund Program any funds herein provided to the extent of any loss due to any title that proves to be less than clear and marketable for all properties protected under this contract;

g. To return to DES ARM Fund Program any funds if Bear-Paw fails to complete the Property acquisition.

h. That all public access provided for in the terms of the Conservation Easement will be in accordance with all federal and state policies of non-discrimination in public accommodation.

4. This Agreement and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire approve this Agreement ("Effective date") and shall end on December 31, 2014. If the provision of services by Bear-Paw precedes the Effective date, all services performed by Bear-Paw shall be performed at the sole risk of Bear-Paw and in the event this Agreement does not become effective, DES shall be under no obligation to pay Bear-Paw for costs incurred or services performed; however, if this Agreement becomes effective, all costs incurred prior to the Effective date that would otherwise be allowable shall be paid under the terms of this Agreement.

5. Wetland restoration activities will be completed by Bear-Paw Regional Greenways by September 30, 2015.

EXHIBIT B
BUDGET & PAYMENT METHOD

Bear-Paw Regional Greenways shall submit requests for payment after completing each task. Upon receipt and approval by DES of the invoices, DES shall issue payment to Bear-Paw Regional Greenways in accordance with the following:

Conservation easement closing	\$350,000.00
Completion of wetland restoration work (as described in the DES ARM Fund program grant application)	\$11,600.00
TOTAL DES ARM FUNDS	\$361,600.00

**Total amount to be authorized following approval by the
Governor and Executive Council:** **\$ 361,600.00**

Payments shall be made by DES to Bear-Paw Regional Greenways upon approval of stated outputs and verification of the value of completed work through submittal of invoices for services rendered.

DES will pay the Bear-Paw Regional Greenways within 30 days of receiving the invoice.

The payments listed above are inclusive of project labor and expenses. Invoices shall be formatted to note completion of services.

The billing address shall be as follows:

NH Department of Environmental Services
29 Hazen Drive, PO Box 95
Concord, NH 03302-0095
ATTN: Lori Sommer, Wetlands Bureau

Invoices shall be approved by the Contract Officer before payment is processed.

EXHIBIT C
SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Section 17.1.2 of the Grant Agreement is amended to reduce the required comprehensive general liability insurance per occurrence from \$2,000,000 to \$1,000,000. No construction or other similar activities will be performed by the grantee.

Any subcontractor will remain obligated to carry comprehensive general liability insurance in amounts not less than \$250,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 per occurrence.

BEAR PAW REGIONAL GREENWAYS
Chairman's Certificate of Authority

I, Bruce Adami, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am the duly appointed Chairman of BEAR REGIONAL GREENWAYS, a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation (the "Corporation");

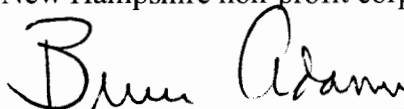
2. Bear-Paw Regional Greenways has agreed to accept funds from and enter into a contract with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services for the Crooked Run conservation easement acquisition and restoration project;

3. Bear-Paw Regional Greenways further authorized Daniel E. Kern, Executive Director of Bear-Paw Regional Greenways, to execute any documents which may be necessary for this contract;

4. This authorization has not been revoked, annulled, or amended in any manner whatsoever, and remains in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Chairman of Bear-Paw Regional Greenways this 30 day of May, 2013.

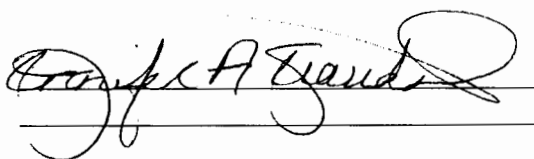
BEAR PAW REGIONAL GREENWAYS
New Hampshire non-profit corporation



Bruce Adami,
Chairman
Hereunto Duly Authorized

The State of New Hampshire
County of Rockingham

Personally appeared, Bruce Adami, this 30th day of May, 2013 and being duly authorized acknowledged the foregoing on behalf of Bear-Paw Regional Greenways.

Before me, 
Print Name: _____

Justice of the Peace/Notary Public
My commission expires: _____

JENNIFER A. SCIAUDONE
Notary Public - New Hampshire
My Commission Expires February 18, 2014

State of New Hampshire Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that BEAR-PAW REGIONAL GREENWAYS is a New Hampshire nonprofit corporation formed January 13, 1997. I further certify that it is in good standing as far as this office is concerned, having filed the return(s) and paid the fees required by law.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 27th day of August A.D. 2014

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

8/25/2014

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER E & S Insurance Services LLC 21 Meadowbrook Lane P O Box 7425 Gilford NH 03247-7425		CONTACT NAME: Fairley Kenneally PHONE (A/C No. Ext): (603) 293-2791 FAX (A/C No.): (603) 293-7188 E-MAIL ADDRESS: fairley@esinsurance.com	
INSURED BEAR-PAW REGIONAL GREENWAYS PO BOX 19 63 NOTTINGHAM RD DEERFIELD NH 03037		INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Sentinel Insurance Co LTD	NAIC # 11000
		INSURER B:	
		INSURER C:	
		INSURER D:	
		INSURER E:	
		INSURER F:	

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 2014 REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
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	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
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A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N	N/A	04WECC16816	1/31/2014	1/31/2015	WC STATUTORY LIMITS OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)
 re: Crooked Run Project

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

NHDES
 P O Box 95
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH 03302

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
 F Kenneally/FAIRLE *Fairley Kenneally*



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
8/25/2014

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IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

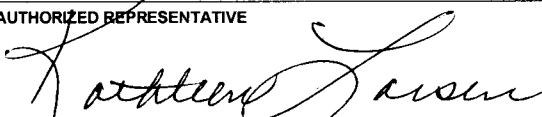
PRODUCER The Frank Massin Agency Inc 32 NH Rte 119 P.O. Box 430 Fitzwilliam NH 03447	CONTACT NAME: Fitzwilliam Account PHONE (A/C No. Ext): (603) 585-3411 E-MAIL ADDRESS: PRODUCER CUSTOMER ID #: 00000155	FAX (A/C No.): (603) 585-3413
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
INSURED Bear Paw Regional Greenways Po Box 19 Deerfield NH 03037	INSURER A: PEERLESS INSURANCE CO.	
	INSURER B:	
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

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	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY					PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS					GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DEDUCTIBLE \$ _____ RETENTION \$ _____					PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 2,000,000
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A			COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
						\$
						\$
						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
						AGGREGATE \$
						\$
						\$
						WC STATUTORY LIMITS \$
						OTHER \$
						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$
						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)
 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION - EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION PROVIDING INFORMATION TO LANDOWNERS
 REF: CROOKED RUN PROJECT

CERTIFICATE HOLDER lsommer@des.state.nh.us NH Dept. of Environmental Services Attn: Lori Sommer P.O. Box 95 Concord, NH 03302	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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**Attachment A
2012 Aquatic Resource Mitigation Fund Grants**

Applications and Funding Amounts

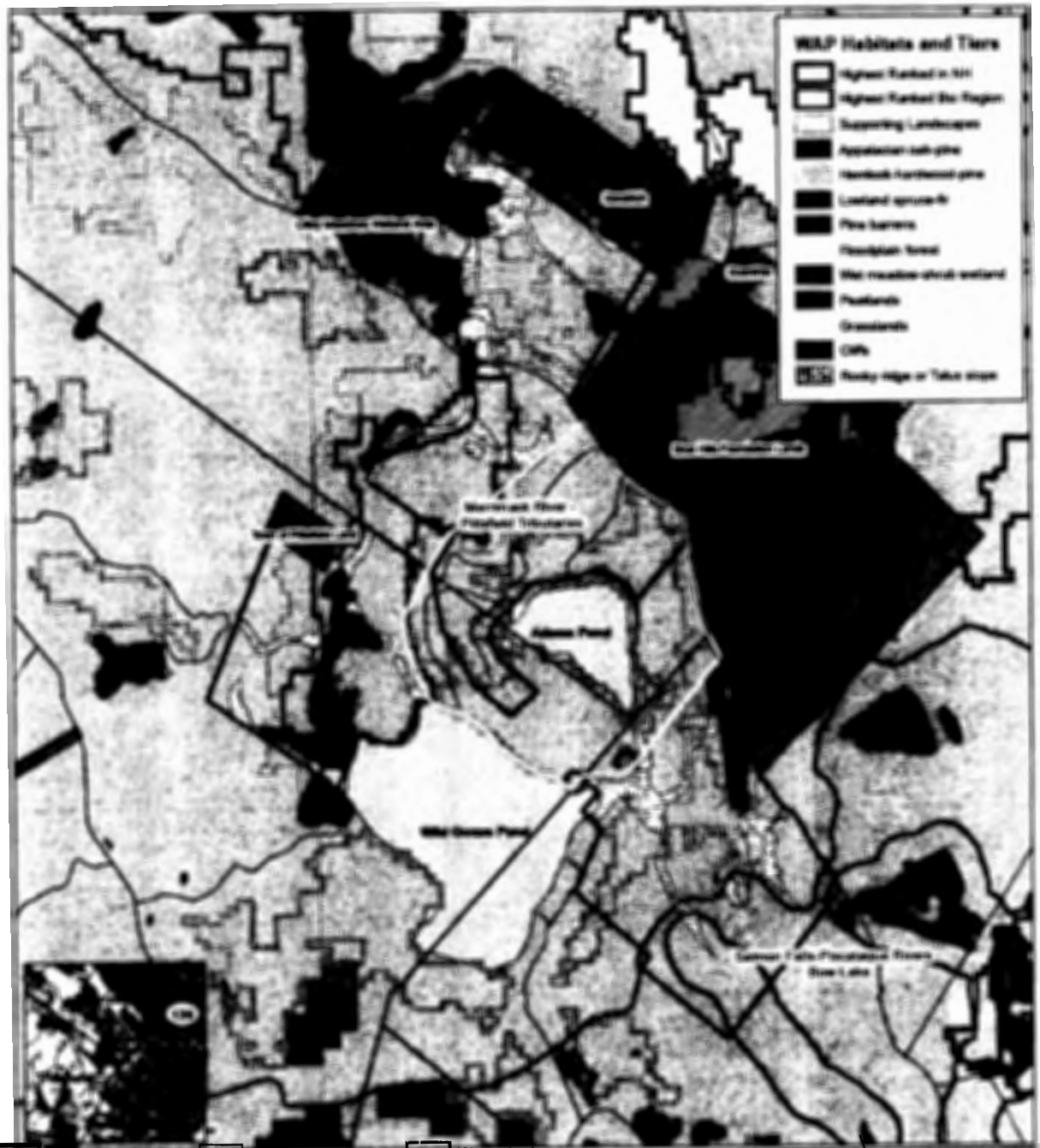
Grant Applicant	Location/Town	Funding Amount	Score
Bear-Paw Regional Greenways	Hinman Pond Project, Hooksett	\$507,800	69
Fracestown Land Trust	Avery Brook Watershed Project, Fracestown	\$237,000	59
Bear-Paw Regional Greenways	Crooked Run Project, Barnstead/Pittsfield/Strafford	\$361,600	56
Town of Hooksett, Conservation Commission	Merrimack Riverfront Project, Hooksett	\$150,000	55
The Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	Pennichuck Brook Project, Merrimack	\$737,170	52
Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire	Plaistow Town Forest Project, Plaistow	\$100,000	51
Five Rivers Conservation Trust	Soucook River Headwaters Ames Road Forest, Canterbury	\$68,830	45
Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests	Olsen Pond Project, Boscawen	\$0	37
Town of Salem	Haigh Avenue Project, Salem	\$0	0
Friends of Moeckel Pond	Moeckel Pond Restoration Project, Windham	\$0	0

(Note: Each Committee member scores the projects and their scores are combined to create the total score.)

Site Selection Committee List

Name	Agency/Organization	Title	Years of Experience
Tim Drew	NHDES, Public Information & Permitting Office	Administrator	31
Melissa Coppola	NH Dept. of Resources & Economic Development	Environmental Information Specialist	13
Nancy Rendall	NH Association of Natural Resource Scientists	Charter Member	29
Michael Marchand	NH Fish and Game Department	Senior Biologist	13
Tracey Boisvert	Office of Energy and Planning	CLSP Director	23
Peter Steckler	The Nature Conservancy	Director Freshwater Science & Conservation	13
Rick Vande Poll	New Hampshire Association of Conservation Commissions	Town of Sandwich	33

ATTACHMENT B



Property
 Water Body
 Watersheds
 Excluded Area
 River-Stream
 Conservation Lands
 Other WEI Wetlands

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