



Threshold To Maine Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area

Recruitment Prospectus

Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D)

Local residents promoting sound natural resource management, accelerated economic development, and improvements to their standard of living by balancing resource use with conservation for the betterment of our communities.

The purpose of the Threshold To Maine Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Area is to assist communities in York, Cumberland, Oxford, and Franklin Counties improve skills and commitment to balancing social, economic, and ecological issues around natural resource use.

Current Mission Statement

Threshold to Maine RC&D Area, Inc. will help individuals and communities pursue natural resource based opportunities in southern and western Maine by providing technical assistance to promote social improvement, economic development, and environmental protection.

Threshold To Maine is a legally incorporated nonprofit in the state of Maine, with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. The Board of Directors (Council Members) are volunteers and assume all legal and governance responsibilities for the Corporation.

Organization

The Threshold to Maine Council meets monthly on the third Monday of the month. Meetings generally last two hours. Resource Committees include Forestry, Agriculture, Community Restoration, Finance, and Public Relations. They meet monthly as needed to address specific projects.

Visit us on the Web at www.thresholdtomaine.org

An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer

Services are offered on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation or disability.



Contact Us:

Types of Members Being Sought
The Council is looking for members with interest in natural resources and rural development. One or more of the following skills will be an asset to the Council: natural resource management, business/community development, finance, family issues, fund-raising, public participation and relations, or communications.



Expectations of Members

Members are responsible for faithful attendance at meetings, active participation, representing their sponsors' views at meetings, and for having knowledge of the RC&D program. Members should be prepared to attend meetings, and take on assignments between meetings, accounting for approximately 8 to 10 hours of time every month.

The strength of the RC&D concept lies in public participation derived from involvement in Council activities. Members will be asked to develop ideas, report problems, devise solutions, relay information, and listen to area residents. Each member is also asked

to serve on one or more committees. Duties include:

- Awareness of the needs in their community.
- Provide support for RC&D goals.
- Work closely with partners.
- Maintain effective communications with Council and public.
- Keep sponsors informed of progress, problems, and program management.

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