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CRJC continues its mission to preserve the visual and ecological integrity and working landscape of the Connecticut River Valley. With five local subcommittees and over 100 volunteers, CRJC is guiding the watershed's growth by reviewing and commenting on hydro-electric dam relicensing, regulatory proposals, shoreland protection, and initiatives on clean water.

Headwaters of the Connecticut River, Fourth Connecticut Lake, Pittsburg, NH

CRJC continues to bring policy makers from both states and the public together to keep them abreast of the issues facing the Connecticut River Watershed.

During FY19, the CRJC continued its practice of convening bi-State meetings on important topics that impact both NH and VT. This past year we brought together ranking experts from the Society for the Protection of NH Forests, the VT Natural Resources Council, and the Watershed Management Division of NH to discuss land use, forests, and wildlife issues in the Connecticut River Valley as well as water quality activities and concerns in both states.

On the local level, the Mt. Ascutney Local River Subcommittee held its annual "Septic Smart" Workshop for property owners.

Going forward into FY20, the CRJC successfully applied for grants to conduct a future event focused on the Connecticut River economy and to undertake a 2020 strategic planning initiative.

The current Officers of the Joint Commissions are Steven Lembke, President (VT); Alex Belensz, Vice President (NH); Jennifer Griffin, Treasurer (NH); and Christopher Campany, Secretary (VT). The Commission currently has several openings available for residents of both New Hampshire and Vermont. For more information on responsibilities and the appointment process e-mail contact@crjc.org

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