

# SNHRC&D

## SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT AREA

Cheshire Hillsborough Merrimack Rockingham Strafford Sullivan

*Meeting of the Board of Directors  
January 5, 2009  
The Concord Center, Concord, NH*

*Board Members Present: Jim Moore (Secretary), Kerrie Diers, Webb Palmer (Chairman),  
Edwin Robinson, Bob Spoerl (Vice Chairman),  
Bud Winsor (Treasurer)*

*SNHRC&D Staff: Hollie Umphrey, RC&D Coordinator*

*UDSA-NRCS: Rick Ellsmore, ASTC-Operations*

*Guests: Teena Hayden , Internat. Inst. NH, Refugee Farming Specialist  
Anne Nason, Elizabeth Obelenus, NOFA  
Helen Costello, NH Food Bank*

*Chairman Webb Palmer opened the meeting at 9:30, and the guests were introduced. A general discussion followed of the current community gardens effort in Manchester, and of the prospects for expanding the activity in other areas in the state.*

*The Wool Scouring Conservation Innovation Grant, which still has a balance of \$40,000, was discussed from the viewpoint of exploring the possible alternative methods for developing a washing system for both small lot fleece washing and the treatment of the wash water. The Board voted without dissent to move ahead with the effort, with Hollie to work with the Teena Hayden.*

*Hollie mentioned the SARE Grant with the NH Sustainable Agriculture Coalition on Alternative Energy, on which Jim Moore said he has had some preliminary information as well.*

*Hollie also brought up the subject of the Spring Meeting of the New England RC&D Councils Meeting in Portland, ME on March 28th and the National RC&D Meeting in June in New Mexico.*

*The date for the next meeting of the Board was set for Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.*

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Secretary. SNHRC&D*

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