

Sponsors and Partnerships

Our Sponsors and Partners include county, municipal and town governments, soil and water conservation districts and local non-profit organizations.



Our strength is forged through partnering with other organizations working in the community such as:

DownEast & Acadia Regional Tourism

Hancock County Planning Commission

Sunrise County Economic Council

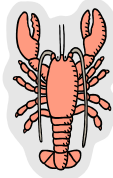
Washington County Council of Governments



Collaboration...

We need you to help with these and other projects. If you or your organization want to become involved, there is a place for you.

If you have a project in mind related to natural resources or if you have a desire to work toward better using the area's assets, contact an RC&D council member or the RC&D Office to learn what help is available. It is your participation and input that is the start of making your community a better place for you, your neighbors and visitors.



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Down East Resource Conservation & Development Area (RC&D)



Down East RC&D is an equal opportunity employer and provider .

What is Down East RC&D?

Down East RC&D is local people working together to complete actions to wisely utilize the resources of Hancock and Washington Counties to enhance the lives of area residents.

The efforts spearheaded by the communities are supported by the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and all the projects and the priorities are determined by community volunteers.



Our mission:

Resource conservation through systematic wise usage of our natural and human resources to improve the economy while maintaining quality in the natural resource base.



Volunteers

The RC&D area is managed by a volunteer council of local residents. Active resource committees provide extended participation by people with diverse interests.



An example of how volunteers make a difference in our community is the Vacationland Resources Committee, which worked on the visionary DESTINY 2010 Plan for Sustainable Tourism, available on our website, and continues to work toward implementation of the steps outlined in the plan.



Current Projects

From restoration of historical landmarks, such as the Cherryfield Academy, to encouraging natural resources education for children and adults through the Greenland Point Center, to working with the shellfish industry to improve conditions statewide through the Maine Seafood Alliance, to holding sustainable development seminars through the Hancock County Planning Workshops, RC&D's current projects are as rich in diversity as the people and communities of the region.

