



THE ASSOCIATION OF VERMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSIONS

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Spring greetings Vermont conservationists!

We hope 2016 was as great a year for conservation in your community, as it was for us. From our Tiny Grants program and regional meetings, to releasing a local Conservation Success Stories online tool, to hosting another successful Conservation Summit, the Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions has been busy helping grassroots conservation throughout the state.

For over 26 years now, AVCC has been providing citizen Conservation Commissions with the tools and support they need to protect and enhance the natural resources and wildlife in their communities, and effectively engage in town and regional government. We're excited to kick off 2017 with another round of the Tiny Grants program, offering additional resources to support the efforts of conservation commissions and to encourage the establishment of more conservation commissions in the state.

In order to meet our mission, we rely on funding support from Conservation Commissions and individuals. Without a strong community of dues-paying members, we would not be able to support citizens and conservation commissions' efforts to take action on issues like forest fragmentation, water quality, and climate resilience, advance safeguards for our natural resources, and respond to timely opportunities.

Please support our efforts by joining or renewing your membership today! Your generous support makes a huge difference in helping Vermont's statewide network of conservation commissions meet their conservation and organizational objectives.

***Please complete and return the enclosed membership form,
or visit our website www.vtconservation.com and click "join us" today!***

Sincerely,

Karen Freeman, Chair

