
2009 Cooperator of the Year

Brian Rohde of Dublin NH

Each year the Cheshire County Conservation District honors an individual, business, or organization with a “Cooperator of the Year” award at the Annual Meeting. This is done to reward the recipient for cooperating with the Conservation District and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to conserve the natural resources on their land. This year we are happy to announce that Brian Rohde is the 2009 Cooperator of the Year. Brian owns and manages a few small woodlots for wildlife habitat and timber. He has stewarded the natural resources on his property in Jaffrey New Hampshire for many years and has participated in the NRCS Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program. Rohde has completed many conservation practices including early successional habitat development and management, tree and shrub establishment, brush management, and invasive plant control.

Brian came to NH in 1970 to attend graduate school at the Amos Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College (MBA 1972). He was Founder and President of Monadnock Forest Products, Inc. of Jaffrey, NH (1973-1991). The company produced hardwood lumber for sale worldwide and was an integrated operation with foresters, logging crews, a sawmill, dry kilns and milling operations. His extensive conservation resume includes the following: He was a Trustee for the Society for the Protection of NH Forests (1986-91), Harris Center for Conservation Education trip leader and volunteer, Piscataqua Watershed Association member of a Keeping Track team since 1997, UNH Cooperative Extension Coverts Cooperator since 1997, member of the NH Timber Owners Association, and in the summer while living in Canada on Georgian Bay he volunteers with the Canadian Ministry of Natural Resources on rattlesnake surveys and helps with water testing for the Georgian Bay Association. Brian Rohde is very deserving of this award and we are thankful for his stewardship. Congratulations Brian!

“ Brian is committed and passionate about stewarding his property and contributing his talent and time to conservation”

- Wendy Ward , NRCS

