

SRPC Planning Board UPDATE

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1 The Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) has published the 2018 editions of [The Planning Board in New Hampshire: A Handbook for Local Officials](#) and [The Board of Adjustment in New Hampshire: A Handbook for Local Officials](#). The handbooks are designed to serve as an introduction to the organization, powers, duties and procedures of planning boards and zoning boards of adjustment in New Hampshire. They are great resources to acquaint board members and other interested persons with the basic responsibilities of the planning and zoning board and to suggest procedures by which the work of the board can be carried out in a fair and effective manner. Both handbooks contain new legislation and amendments enacted during the 2018 Legislative Session. Hard copies can be ordered [here](#).¹

¹ This update was written by the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives for its Feb. 15 Planning News Update.

2 The 30th annual Nonpoint Source Pollution Conference for New England and New York will be held at the Sheraton Harborside Hotel in Portsmouth on Apr. 18 & 19. This is especially exciting as New Hampshire only hosts every seven years. The conference, which is coordinated by the New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission (NEIWPCCC) in partnership with NHDES and EPA, has become the premier forum for sharing information about nonpoint source pollution (NPS) issues and projects in this region.

Attendance is geared towards representatives from public and private sectors involved in NPS pollution management, including participants from state, federal, and municipal governments; the private sector; academia; and watershed organizations.

Registration is open until Mar. 25, with early bird registration ending on Mar. 15. For more information about this conference, and to register visit the [NEIWPCCC website](#).

3 **RESHARE from the SRPC Newsletter:**

Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership Land Protection Transaction Grant – Due Mar. 22

Grant applications are now available for the Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership's Winter 2019 Land Protection Transaction Grant Program. The grant round will assist with transaction costs for land protection projects within the [coastal watershed area of New Hampshire and Maine](#).

Qualified nonprofit tax-exempt 501(c)(3) conservation organizations, municipalities and units of government may apply for a grant. Learn more, and find application materials [online](#).