In FY16, with $210,780 of state funding, CT’s Conservation Districts secured over $1.7 million of funds to address the following conservation priorities:

- Flooding and erosion problems from storm events
- Agricultural conservation technical assistance to enhance farm productivity and viability, conserve soil, and protect water quality
- Stormwater management retrofit and pretreatments, and wetland mitigation
- Soil nutrient testing for the agricultural community
- Streambank stabilization and restoration projects
- Soil erosion and sediment control plan reviews and inspections at construction sites
- Municipal Wetland Commission training/support and wetland delineation services
- Migratory fish passage projects
- Watershed management, and water quality assessment and improvement
- Habitat management planning to enhance stewardship of natural areas

CT’s Conservation Districts and the CT Council are state created entities with a long history of providing assistance—both at the local level and with a regional, watershed level focus—in support of statewide conservation priorities and programs. We work hand-in-hand with CT DEEP, CT Department of Agriculture, and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, among others, to provide municipalities, farmers and landowners with technical assistance on soil, water and related conservation issues.

CT Conservation District professional staff work directly with municipalities, providing technical services and training on issues that affect local, regional and statewide land use decisions, including site plan reviews, storm water management, water quality assessment, natural resource inventories, and GIS mapping. District staff support local Planning, Zoning, Conservation, and Inland Wetland Commissions, providing timely, unbiased outside expertise and technical assistance to local land use commissioners and staff to address natural resource management concerns.

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