

Help us prioritize the open space lands in Hanover, NH

The Hanover Conservation Commission is requesting that you share with us your qualifications to assist us in prioritizing lands for consideration in the update of our *Open Space Priorities Plan*.

Can you help?

We would like our consultant to:

- confirm our selection of important natural and cultural resources and suggest any that we have not already identified and mapped;
- assist us in developing attributes and mapping to assess biodiversity and climate resilience;
- help develop a method for evaluating and prioritizing land in terms of natural resource values, cultural resource attributes and significance to climate resilience;
- meet three times with groups in Hanover; twice with the Stewardship Committee, the group updating the *Open Space Priorities Plan*, and once in a public forum to present your work;
- prepare a draft and final written report, providing us with hard copy and digital copy of these reports.

Experience:

- Demonstrated experience in natural resource inventory and assessment
- Demonstrated experience in developing a prioritization and evaluation system for open space lands based on natural resource, cultural and climate resilience criteria
- Demonstrated ability to work successfully with municipal conservation commissions and in a public forum context

Qualifications of the Consultant will include:

- Experience with ecosystem identification and natural resource assessment in NH
- Ability to communicate technical information in an informative way to lay people
- Good sense of humor

In your proposal, please include examples of your work that highlight your experience and qualifications for this project. We are especially interested in work you have done in open space planning for NH municipalities. Also, please include your billing rates with a not to exceed price for this work.

Please submit a copy of your proposal to Vicki Smith at Vicki.Smith@Hanovernh.org or PO Box 483, Hanover NH 03755 by February 24, 2019. We will schedule interviews with our top candidates the week of March 4 and at that time will ask for at least three professional references.