



Local River Subcommittees

GIVE YOUR TOWN A VOICE ON THE RIVER

Role

- ◆ **Be a contact person for your town officials** about river-related issues.
- ◆ **Help your town** put the *Connecticut River Management Plan* into action.
- ◆ **Provide advice about permit applications** for projects that could affect the river.
- ◆ **Advise the CRJC** on issues of concern to you or your town (help us direct state or federal funding to your town's water quality problems or main street revitalization).
- ◆ **Shape the work** being done for our valley by federal and state agencies (guide the Conte Refuge, US Fish & Wildlife Service, EPA, NRCS, National Park Service, and others on how they can best do their job in the region).

Membership

To be most effective, a subcommittee needs representation from each town and from many perspectives. Members should be able to represent at least one of the following interests:

- ◆ local business
- ◆ local government (members of local conservation or planning boards/commissions)
- ◆ riverfront landowners (on main stem or a tributary)
- ◆ agriculture
- ◆ recreation
- ◆ conservation

No scientific expertise is required, only an interest in the Connecticut River and a desire to serve the town. Representatives are nominated by their selectmen or city councils through a letter to CRJC. Each town or city may nominate two regular members and an unlimited number of alternate members. CRJC appoints regular and alternate members to a three-year term.

The time commitment is minor, and will reflect what a member wants to pursue. Meetings are two hours in the evening and take place 4-6 times per year. In addition, members spend a little time touching base with town officials and talking to neighbors.

For more information

Contact Rachel Ruppel, CRJC Program Manager, at (603) 727-9484 or rruppel@uvlsrpc.org



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Nomination Form for Municipal Representative

MUNICIPALITY: _____

DATE: _____

NOMINEE NAME: _____

INTEREST(S) NOMINEE IS REPRESENTING: *(check all that apply)*

☐ Local Government

☐ Recreation

☐ Business

☐ Agriculture

☐ Conservation

☐ Riparian Landowners

NOMINEE MAILING ADDRESS:

NOMINEE PHONE NUMBER: _____

NOMINEE EMAIL: _____

Board of Selectmen or Authorized Signature(s)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Please return to:

Connecticut River Joint Commissions

10 Water Street, Suite 225, Lebanon, NH 03766

Or by e-mail: rruppel@uvlsrpc.org

Or by fax: (603) 448-0170

Questions? – Please call CRJC at (603) 727-9484