

**CONNESTEE FALLS
NATURAL RESOURCES STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
(NRSC)**

NRSC GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Conservation and Management of assets – We recognize our unique assets and actively plan to maintain and enhance the value of private and common property.

Stewardship of the environment – We strive to ensure that our homes, infrastructure and activities are harmonious with our natural surroundings.

NRSC STATEMENT OF VALUES

Value 1: Identify and minimize threats to ecosystem resilience such as fire, flooding, erosion, and invasive species.

Value 2: Identify and preserve any rare, unique, or biologically important natural habitats that exist within Connestee Falls.

Value 3: Engage Connestee Falls' member volunteers whenever possible, and call on experts when necessary to assist with natural resources stewardship.

Value 4: Curate and utilize relevant research and expertise as it relates to ecosystem (forest and water) management.

Value 5: Provide educational materials and programs that will propagate these values throughout the community.

Value 6: Strive to achieve a balance between managing the natural resources found within Connestee Falls with human needs.