

Lincoln Conservation Commission Report

The Lincoln Conservation Commission (LCC) continues to work “behind the scenes.” We send out several announcements each year about taking down bird feeders in the spring and dealing with invasive species. This year the LCC paid \$150 to a local citizen to cut poison parsnip on Quaker Street and Downingsville Road – the places in town that seem to have the greatest amount growing along the road. We have some money left to continue this work in 2016, and hopefully 2017 as well.

We are also starting to explore alternatives to road salt and made some suggestions to the Town Road Commissioner about them. We will pursue this further for the next winter season. An alternative to road salt could not only help our cars, but also roadside vegetation, and—more importantly—the benthic invertebrates that feed our dwindling trout population in the New Haven River basin.

Anyone who has an interest in these, or other, conservation issues is encouraged to become a member of the LCC. Contact Tina Scharf at 453-4658.

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