

# Missisquoi and Trout Wild and Scenic River Study

## Work Plan for the Study

1. Continue to research potential Outstandingly Remarkable Values
  - What's Special? What do people care about?
  - Create a working map of ORVs
2. Conduct outreach presentations to share information about the Wild and Scenic Designation and ORVs identified
  - At least one select board meeting per town
  - Historical societies
  - Conservation Commissions
  - Etc.
3. Outreach materials
  - Newsletter
  - Mailings to river-front property owners, select boards, recreational groups,
  - Flyers in the Town Reports
  - Surveys on our website?
  - Newspaper articles
  - Other media?
4. Continue to collect information to understand the existing management and protections
  - State Programs, Protections, etc.
  - Local Programs, Protections, etc.
    - Review Town Plans
  - Natural Constraints & Conditions (Floodplains, steep slopes, protected lands, etc.)
5. Begin developing a management plan based on issues and Opportunities
  - Known or potential issues/opportunities
    - Nutrient Issues
    - Streambank Stability/Restoration Needs
    - Agricultural Issues: Preservation and Nutrient/Erosion issues
    - Stocked –vs- Natural Fisheries
    - Wind Development
    - Rail Trail
    - N. Forest Canoe Trail
6. Establishing a Vision For The Future
  - What is the committee and community vision for the future?
  - Is Wild and Scenic a Good Fit?
  - What can be recommended at the Local, State levels?
7. Develop draft of management plan
8. Create final recommendations regarding designation
9. Write Study Report
10. Submit findings to Congress