

Joint Environmental Resources Management Committee

Protecting our natural resources while encouraging sustainable development

Mission Statement: The Village of Campton Hills and Campton Township **Joint Environmental Resources Management Committee** will advise and assist the two governmental bodies in the protection, conservation, and wise use of our environmental resources. The Committee will provide accurate and comprehensive natural resource information so that the governing bodies and planners can make informed decisions. Our actions will be based on the following fundamental objectives:

- Produce and maintain a living document called the Green Infrastructure Map that contains current planning-level natural resource information;
- Promote water conservation and groundwater recharge in order to protect our groundwater supply for future generations, recognizing that our residents will not have access to Lake Michigan water;
- Ensure that environmentally sensitive areas are identified and protected by endorsing reliable and thorough investigations before development is considered;
- Provide guidance to the respective Plan Commissions and Trustees regarding impacts to natural resources, wildlife and the environment;
- Educate stakeholders and promote awareness of local and shared environmental and energy issues by encouraging public involvement and by partnering with public and private organizations within and outside our communities;
- Promote the preservation of open space for recreational and conservation purposes.