The last edition of the newsletter for 2019 includes a look back over this year at what the partnership, and partners working within the Catchment Based Approach, have achieved. As Catchment Hosts, Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust strive to facilitate an effective and inclusive partnership that works together towards our shared aims. Take a look at the next page for a brief summary of just some of the activity that has taken place this year. Looking ahead to 2019, we hope to continue working in partnership to conserve and enhance the rivers in our catchment and surrounding land to create a healthy and biodiverse water environment for the benefit of both people and wildlife.

A spotlight on... Nottinghamshire Rural Support

If you haven’t come across them before, Nottinghamshire Rural Support (NRS) provides free volunteer support for farmers, their families and others in the rural community who are going through difficult times that may be leading to anxiety and stress. Their website includes useful information and links to the latest news and events in the County [www.nottsruralsupport.org.uk](http://www.nottsruralsupport.org.uk).

**Farmers & their families can talk to us about:**

**Call our free helpline**

0800 138 1710

**Health**

**Mental health**

**Finances**

**Bereavement**

**Personal problems**

**Work problems**
The River Idle Catchment Partnership has been busy in 2019...

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- Project scoping and planning
- Water management advice
- Discussion forum
- National representation

- Networking
- Farm visits
- River dipping
- Knowledge sharing
- River walkovers

And so have our partners...

- Collaborative project delivery
- INNS clearance
- Priority catchment project
- Volunteer habitat management and surveys
- Maize trial
- Soil health events

Funding secured through STEPS, Boost for Biodiversity, CaBA, WEIF...

Alter the Poulter and Riverlands
Suggestions for 2020?
At the start of 2019, both SCP and RIMP considered their overarching aims and objectives with a view to planning activity accordingly. There were some great outcomes from this exercise which lead to varied and interesting site visits, opportunities to network and focus areas for particular topics. It will soon be time to plan for 2020 so please have think about ideas and suggestions for the coming year and send them through to the Catchment Host:
csambridge@nottswt.co.uk

Dates for your diary

**River Idle Management Partnership**
Next meeting: Tuesday 11th February 2020

**Sherwood Catchment Partnership**
Next meeting: Wednesday 26th February 2020

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