

Stream Restoration and Flood Resiliency Workshop

Programs and resources available to improve streams and reduce flooding in your community

The NH Department of Environmental Services, Department of Transportation, NH Association of Conservation Commissions, and Belknap County Conservation District invite you to a free information program funded in part by the New England Forest and Rivers Fund. Speakers will cover topics including:

- How streams and roads interact with transportation and ecosystem services.
- Aquatic Resources Mitigation (ARM) Fund and other resources available & how to use them.
- State Stream Crossing Initiative stream assessments and culvert replacement.
- Examples of successful flood resiliency and stream restoration projects.

Meredith Community Center
March 14, 2018
4:30 – 6:30
One Circle Drive
Meredith, NH

Who Should Attend: Conservation Commissions, road agents, town engineers, Regional Planning Commissions, non-profit groups, land trusts, lake and homeowner associations, interested public and elected officials, and consultants interested in stream restoration, flood resiliency & infrastructure improvements.

- 4:30-4:45** **Registration:** Participants sign in, collect information packets, and grab a snack.
- 4:45-5:00** **Welcome and Overview**
Lisa Morin, Belknap County Conservation District
Colin Lawson, Trout Unlimited New England Culvert Manager
- 5:00-5:20** **New Hampshire Aquatic Resource Mitigation Program**
Lori Sommer, NHDES, Wetlands Bureau – Overview of ARM program, funds available, project eligibility and guidance on application materials.
- 5:20-5:40** **State Stream Crossing Initiative and Web Tool**
Cheryl Bondi, NHDES, Geological Survey – Stream crossing assessments across the state with focus on prioritizing culvert replacement projects for flood resiliency and stream restoration.
- 5:40-6:15** **Panel on Stream Restoration and Flood Resiliency Resources**
Speakers will discuss Section 319 Watershed Assistance Grants, Homeland Security and Emergency Management Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants, and NRCS and State Programs
- 6:15-6:30** **Stream Restoration through Partnerships**
Colin Lawson, Trout Unlimited – Using culvert replacement and large wood to restore stream condition and flood resiliency – recent project examples.
- 6:30-6:45** **Opportunity to Speak with Presenters** – Speakers available for questions.

Free event
with light
refreshments
provided!

For more information and to RSVP please visit the workshop web page at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/stream-restoration-and-flood-resiliency-workshop-tickets-42363874489>

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