



DOWN BY THE RIVER

AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR THROUGH THE SACO RIVER WATERSHED

A SACO WATERSHED COLLABORATIVE LIVE SEMINAR SERIES

Full day workshops, featuring both classroom and field sessions. The events will focus on preserving and protecting this beautiful and vital watershed. Our journey will begin in the upper reaches of the watershed and end near its termination at Saco Bay.

The course will be offered three times, at three locations in the watershed.

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8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Full day workshops in the Saco River Watershed, featuring classroom sessions in the morning, followed hands-on live interactive field stations in the afternoon. Topics will include stormwater management, vegetation establishment, sustainable shorelines and much more!

Tuesday, October 19, 2021	Conway Public Library	15 Greenwood Avenue	Conway, NH
Wednesday, October 20, 2021	David & Doris Hastings Community Center	59 Recreation Drive	Fryeburg, ME
Thursday, October 21, 2021	St. Francis Room/Ketchum Library	University of New England 11 Hills Beach Road	Biddeford, ME

Agenda

8:00 AM **Registration & Exhibits**

Classroom Session

8:45 AM **Keynote Address**

1. Conway: Jim Innes, Saco District Ranger; United States Forest Service; Conway, NH

2. Fryeburg: Katie Haley, Town Manager; Town of Fryeburg, ME

3. Biddeford: Alan Thibeault, Vice President for University Operations; University of New England; Biddeford, ME

9:15 AM **The Saco Watershed – A Resilient Working Watershed**
Christine Feurt; Wells Reserve at Laudholm; Wells, ME
Emily Greene; University of New England; Biddeford, ME

10:00 AM **Break and Exhibits**

10:15 AM **Protecting Shorelines in the Watershed**
Peter M. Hanrahan, CPESC; Hanrahan Environmental, LLC; Topsham, ME

11:00 AM **Field Session: Six Rotating 30-minute live small group demonstrations**

- **Soil Testing and Vegetation Establishment**
Sandy House; Profile Products; Buffalo Grove, IL
- **Understanding River and Stream Flows**
John MacLaine; Maine Department of Environmental Protection; Augusta, ME
- **Best Practices for Stormwater Management**
Rob Woodman; Ferguson Waterworks; Gorham, ME
- **Temporary and Permanent Erosion Control Protection**
Rob Lawson; North American Green; Evansville, IN
- **Erosion & Sediment Control in the Watershed**
Jack Eaton; Certified Erosion Control of New Hampshire; Goffstown, NH

- **Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Control in the Watershed (*Biddeford only*)**
Addie Halligan; Maine Department of Environmental Protection; Augusta, ME
- **Streambank and Slope Protection (*Conway & Fryeburg only*)**
Bill Yaffa; BMT Commodity Corporation; New York, NY

12:00 PM **Lunch Break (we suggest attendees bring a bagged lunch)**

12:45 PM **Field Station Rotation Continues**

2:45 PM **Field Station Rotation Concludes**

2:45 PM **Wrap Up Session & Evaluation**

3:00 PM **Adjourn**

All Attendees will receive certificates for six (6.0) Continuing Education Hours.

Completion of this course will qualify for 6.0 Continuing Education Hours for Envirocert International® certification holders.

This class qualifies for six (6.0) Continuing Education Hours (CEH) for individuals Certified in Erosion Control Practices by Maine DEP. Each CEH affords certified individuals one year of recertification. Be sure to notify the host organization of your certification status to ensure DEP is notified and credit is properly applied.

Registration Cost, including all course materials, and credit for 6.0 Professional Development Hours: \$30.00 per registrant

CDC Health Care Guidelines, as in place for public gatherings for the days of the events, will be followed.