



NHDES Rivers Management and Protection Program

and the

New Hampshire Rivers Council

present

Local River Management Advisory Committee Workshop

Saturday, March 23, 2019 – 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord NH

Agenda

To re-enter the building please call: (603) 419-0251

8:30 – 9:00 am Registration, Catch up with your LAC Colleagues, and Refreshments

9:00 – 9:25 am Welcome, Introductions, and Program Updates

Robert R. Scott - Commissioner, NHDES

Michele L. Tremblay - President, New Hampshire Rivers Council,
Chair, Rivers Management Advisory Committee
Chair, Upper Merrimack River LAC

Tracie Sales - Rivers and Lakes Programs Manager, NHDES

9:25 - 10:10 am Aquatic Resources Mitigation Fund

Lori Sommer - Mitigation Coordinator, NHDES Wetlands Bureau

- The skinny on what it is, how to apply, and helpful application comments
- Help your municipality create a project wish list for ARM funding
- Questions and Answers

10:10 – 10:20 am BREAK

10:20 – 11:05 am Wetlands Rules Revisions and LACs

Mary Ann Tilton - Assistant Bureau Administrator, NHDES Wetlands Bureau

- Impact of proposed Wetland Rules on LAC permit review
- Process changes resulting from 2018 Wetland Legislation
- Questions and Answers

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11:05 – 11:50 am Schoolhouse Rock: I’m Just a (Rivers) Bill
Susan Paschell - Senior Counsel, Policy and Research, The Dupont Group

- How LACs can influence the outcome of state legislation
- Questions and Answers

11:50 – 12:35 pm LUNCH (Provided) and Networking with Colleagues

12:35 – 1:50 pm Understanding Construction Project Plans

Michael Hansen - Upper Merrimack River LAC

- Interactive permit application review session
- What to look for on project plans
- How to provide useful and actionable comments
- Questions and Answers

1:50 – 2:00 pm BREAK

2:00 – 3:00 pm LAC Communication and Social Media

Jana Ford - Communications Specialist, Public Info. and Permitting, NHDES

Mariah Mitchell- Rivers and Lakes Programs Assistant, NHDES

- LAC Branding, Identity and Marketing
- Social Media (Facebook, Twitter, Blogs and Websites)
- Questions and Answers

3:00 pm Workshop Adjourns

**The NHDES Rivers Management and Protection Program and the
New Hampshire Rivers Council
Would like to extend a very special thank you to:**

All of our speakers and presenters for sharing their ideas and expertise!

The Works Café for the terrific bagels and sandwiches!

All LAC Members – we sincerely appreciate your participation in
today’s workshop!

Without your time and talents, the Rivers Program would not succeed!