

New Hampshire Rivers Management and Protection Program

Resurrecting Prior RMPP Initiatives

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Prior Initiatives

1. LAC Workshop Spring 2019 - Topic Ideas:
 - Permit Review;
 - Toot Your Horn (letting communities and others know what you're doing, and fulfilling reporting responsibilities);
 - Social media follow-up;
 - ARM Fund and other restoration projects and grants;
 - Wetlands Mitigation Municipal Project Ideas List (Lori Sommers)
 - What to do when you find non-permitted work going on in the designated river corridor (Compliance perspective)
 - What LACs can do educate homeowners about keeping their rivers clean and healthy (septic system workshops, buffers, rain gardens)
 - Other topics: woody material, ice jams, cyanobacteria
2. Rivers and Lakes Indicators
3. Sustainability Initiative
4. LAC permit review guidance document
5. Management of state owned lands in designated river corridors
6. RMPP outreach and display materials
7. RMAC/LMAC/PREP Shoreland Advisory Sub-Committee

Current Staff Priorities for the RMPP

1. Establishing the Warner River LAC
2. Supporting the re-established Cocheco River LAC
3. Supporting the Instream Flow Program (currently rules and river prioritization)
4. Recruiting members for most LACs
5. Revising the (1997) Guide to Corridor Management Plans
6. Permit Review Guidance document for LACs
7. Re-establishing the Saco/Swift LACs

RMAC Meeting Presentation Ideas

- Biosolids – Ned Beecher
- Hydropower dam relicensing, esp. 3 CT River dams – suggested by Norm Sims 3/20/18
- DO standards and WQSAC work - Gregg Comstock
- “Water Quality in NH” - Ken Edwardson
- Surplus Land Reviews - additional changes to RSA 483 we might propose to bring better consistency to the state surplus land sale process. Suggested by Ken Kimball 5/15/15. See also item #5 under Prior Initiatives above regarding Management of state owned lands in designated river corridors.
- Court Ruling: Old Dutch Mustard, Souhegan River
- Buffer Report