**2014 Watershed Managers Roundtable**

**Notes from Roundtable Session – Brainstorming**

* The 2015 New England Interstate Water Pollution Control - NPS Conference will be in Maine. See: <http://www.neiwpcc.org/npsconference/> for information from 2014 and to check for updates.
* The Province Lake Plan is done. See the DES website for copy. <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/was/documents/province-lake-plan.pdf>
* Chloride – Maine, Dover, and Hodgson Brook Data (data and loggers) – could use more information in a follow-up venue.
	+ Data: Timing is important (need more winter data) and consider adding Macroinvertabrates
	+ I-93 TMDL and chloride work (Eric Williams gave an overview). For more information see: <http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/wmb/was/salt-reduction-initiative/index.htm>
* Maintenance – UNH Training
	+ There are needs for technical assistance
	+ Design for maintenance considerations – Dover/UNH started doing this
	+ Include inspections and site visits requirements
	+ Companies/landscapers need to know how to do maintenance
	+ Maintenance confirmation and costs put on development owners
		- Performance agreements with bonds
* RPC Planning and Stormwater management. They are incorporating it into planning documents.
* Lamprey River Watershed Association – Need help attracting younger volunteers
	+ High school teachers
	+ Sampling volunteers –make VLAP/VRAP protocols simpler to understand
	+ Adopt-a-site
	+ Data loggers
	+ Coastal Research Volunteers -Alyson Eberhardt –check out: <http://seagrant.unh.edu/crv>
* 319 Funds need to be more
* Sewage sniffing dogs (Environmental Canine Services) now have a QAPP and can do boat work – see: <http://www.fbenvironmental.com/CanineDetection.html>
* How do you get towns in a watershed to work together?
	+ You need strong watershed organizations to want to team up.
	+ Examples include: Acton Wakefield Watershed Alliance <http://awwatersheds.org/> and Newfound Lake Region Association <http://www.newfoundlake.org/> .
* BMP modeling (Lake Wentworth) technical assistance