



Protecting the Source - Celebrating 5 Years Protecting Water with the Salmon Falls Watershed Collaborative Workshop

**Spring Hill Lodge - 117 Pond Rd, South Berwick, Maine
Tuesday, June 2, 2015 -- 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM**

Registration Website: wellsreserve.org/protectingthesource

Agenda

(Note: All morning sessions will be accompanied by a facilitated interactive period after about 15-20 minutes of presentation.)

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

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Welcome, quick overview of current Salmon Falls Watershed Collaborative action plan and outcomes, and review of workshop agenda

- Kira Jacobs U.S. EPA Drinking Water Source Protection Program
- Paul Susca, Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES);
- Mike Abbott, Source Water Protection Program, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC);
- Facilitated by Chris Feurt, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve (WNERR)

9:00 to 9:25

What do we know about the Salmon Falls Watershed and our Drinking Water Supplies? (An interactive polling exercise – led and facilitated by Chris Feurt)

9:25 to 9:50

Regulations Town-by-Town to Help Protect Clean Water in the Salmon Falls Watershed?

- Jill Farrell, Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership (PREP), Community Impact Program

9:50 to 10:15

Watershed protection activities & accomplishments in Maine

- Mike Abbott, Maine CDC and Susan Breau, Maine Rural Water Association

10:15 to 10:30 Networking Break

10:30 to 10:55

Local protection efforts in New Hampshire's portion of the watershed

- Linda Schier, Executive Director, Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance (AWWA)

Agenda continues on the other side

10:55 to 11:20

Helping landowners protect water quality – Perspectives on Land Conservation and Conservation Practices

- Wayne Munroe, District Conservationist, York and Cumberland Counties, Maine Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

11:20 to 11:45

Protecting riparian buffers through floodplain regulations

- Dave Sharples, Director of Planning & Development Services, City of Somersworth

11:45 to 12:10

Source water protection activities and accomplishments in South Berwick

- John Leach, Superintendent, South Berwick Water District

12:10 – 1:10 **Lunch**

1:10 – 2:10

Breakout Session 1 – Identification of additional watershed protection activities

Breakout groups will be facilitated to generate ideas on what else should be done to protect water resources in the Salmon Falls Watershed. Facilitated discussion will involve all workshop participants for the sharing of information.

2:10 – 2:25 **Networking Break**

2:25 – 3:40

Breakout Session 2 – Prioritization of watershed protection activities

Breakout groups will help in the prioritization of the additional protection activities identified through Breakout Session 1 – through facilitated discussion and electronic polling.

3:40 – 4:00

Wrap up, overview of future activities, and workshop evaluation

4:00 **Adjournment**

NOTE: Upon completion of the workshop, water system operators will receive 6 Technical Contact Hours (TCHs) and planning professionals will receive 6 American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) Certification Maintenance (CM) credits.

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