



A collaboration of the following organizations



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Dear Lamprey River Symposium Attendee,

As a representative of this collaborative effort, I want to take this opportunity to invite you to participate in a very special conference concerning the communities within this watershed:

Your Water, Your Wallet, Your Watershed – Why Working Together Across Town Boundaries Makes \$ense For Protecting Our Water

The conference will address key topics of concern to the citizens and residents of the watershed towns, including stormwater, land use planning, water quality and quantity, health, community identity, culture and heritage.

Participants will include board and commission members from all 14 towns in the watershed, planners and regional planning commissioners, state and regional leaders, members of the scientific community, developers/realtors, members of non-governmental organizations and any other interested individuals.

The conference is a free, all day event taking place on **Saturday, 13 June** at the Nottingham Town Hall. The doors will open at 8 AM at 139 Stage Rd (Rte 152), along the banks of the North River in Nottingham. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. Additional conference details will soon be posted on the collaborative organizations' web sites.

For questions, and ***to confirm attendance***, please contact the Lamprey River Watershed Association at the contact address below. We look forward to your participation and ask you to please spread the word among your colleagues and fellow residents. This is an exciting opportunity and we hope you will join us!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle L. Daley".

Associate Director of the NH Water Resources Research Center

Contact: Dawn Genes at the Lamprey River Watershed Association by June 5th to reserve your spot! dawn.genes@lrwa-nh.org or (603) 659-9363
(*Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be available for a variety of fields.)

**Your Water, Your Wallet, Your Watershed –
Why Working Together Across Town Boundaries
Makes \$ense For Protecting Our Water**

**13 June, Nottingham Town Hall
139 Stage Rd. (Rte 152)**

CONFERENCE AGENDA

8 AM Registration and Check-In

Coffee social

8:30 Welcome and Introduction

Carl Spang, President, Lamprey River Watershed Association

8:45 – 9:10 Keynote Speaker:

Christine Feurt, Ph.D., Coastal Training Program Coordinator, Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve & Director, Center for Sustainable Communities, University of New England
“Protecting Our Children's Water - Engaging the Kaleidoscope of Expertise”

9:15 – 10:00 Erika Washburn, UNH Natural Resources and Earth Systems Science, Ph.D. Candidate
“The Lamprey River Watershed: Key Concepts, Issues and Challenges to Land Use Decision Making in the 14 Towns”

10:00 – 10:20 Break

10:25 – 11:10 Michelle Daley, NH Water Resources Research Center, Associate Director
“Water Quality Research in the Lamprey River Watershed: Road Salt and Nitrogen”

11:10 – 11:45 Derek Sowers, Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership, Project Manager
“Consistency of Environmental Planning & Regulation Between Towns in the Lamprey River Watershed”

11:45 – 12:30 Lunch

12:30 Reconvene and Introduction to Break Out Groups for Discussion and Planning

1. Regional Water Issues
2. Improving Communication Among Towns
3. Rediscovering and Defining Our Regional Heritage

1:00 – 2:30 Discussion Groups

2:30-2:45 Break

3:00 – 4:00 Reconvene, Discussion Group Re-Caps, Next Steps

4:00 Door Prizes and Closing