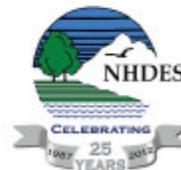


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Clean Water State Revolving Fund; the N.H. Department of Environmental Services is soliciting pre-applications for stormwater and nonpoint source projects under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. Funds are available as low-interest loans, but applicants may be eligible for principal forgiveness for a portion of the loan. Pre-applications are due by 4:00 pm on July 20, 2012.

2013 Local Source Water Protection Grants, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, proposals due November 1, 2012

NEW RESOURCES

Soak Up the Rain Campaign, Environmental Protection Agency

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

Thursdays in June, 6–8pm; specialty sails by the Gundalow company; Entertainment by local musicians, or special maritime and environmental expert guests on board.

June 23, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; New Hampshire Shoreland Workshop, Sponsored by the Wakefield Conservation Commission and the Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance, Wakefield Opera House, 2 High St., Sanbornville, N.H.

June 26, 8:30am– 4pm; Emergency Preparedness Conference, hosted by state of N.H. and additional partners; Radisson Hotel, Manchester, N.H.

June 28, 6–8:30 pm; Economic Evaluation of Options to Reduce Coastal Flooding in the Hampton–Seabrook Estuary local stakeholder group final meeting, hosted by the N.H. Coastal Adaptation Workgroup,

Hampton Falls, N.H.

July 9, 2–5 pm; [NH Listens Water Sustainability session for "Water Professionals,"](#) hosted by Water Sustainability Commission, Concord, N.H.

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