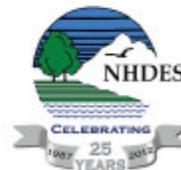


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[New toilet technology after 150 years of waste](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 15

[Additional River Bacteria Testing Granted](#), Hampton–North Hampton Patch, August 14

[Canines keen on sniffing out waste flow into waterways make NH visit](#), The Union Leader, August 14

[Canines sniff out contaminated water](#), Seacoast Online, August 14

[Appellate Court Grants EPA 'Extreme' Leeway To Set Nutrient Permit Limits](#), Water Policy Report, Environmental NewsStand, August 13

[Contamination sleuths in Kittery: Dogs trained to sniff out feces-tainted water](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 8

[Study complete on Exeter, Stratham water sharing plan](#), Seacoast Online, August 7

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[Public Hearing August 22 on Great Bay Aquaculture Application,](#) N.H. Fish and Game Press Release, August 6

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[103 acres of scenic farmland preserved in Hampton,](#) Seacoast Online, August 15

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[Winter was mild — and these pests loved it,](#) NewHampshire.com, August 13

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[Star Island considers solar power to meet energy demands,](#) Foster's Daily Democrat, August 11

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[Somersworth council OKs trash pump, hydraulic sewer jet purchases](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 14

[Prepaid bags easy solution for Hampton recycling issue](#), opinion, Seacoast Online, August 14

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[Sewer line work on Water Street starts next week](#), Seacoast Online, August 10

[Portsmouth hires new city engineer](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 10

[Public takes site walk of proposed Dover gas station-store](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 8

[USA Springs out of founder's hands](#), NH.com, August 8

[Olde Home Day, Oyster Festival Saturday](#), Seacoast Online, August 7

[Rochester board accepts as complete plans for Newport Computers facility in city biz park](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 7

[Farmington selectmen to move forward on making old auto plant location a Superfund site](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 7

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[NH Children in Nature Conference October 4: "Discovering Nature Wherever You Are,"](#) N.H. Fish and Game press release, August 10

[Enjoy NH's outdoors? Become a Natural Resources Steward](#), Foster's Daily Democrat, August 12

GRANT AND LOAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Northeast Regional Ocean Council Two Requests for Proposals](#): "Review of Marine Habitat Classification, Characterization, and Modeling Activities in the Northeast U.S." and "Identify Natural Resource Conservation Issues for Regional Ocean Planning in New England." Proposals are due to NROC on August 29th.

[2013 Local Source Water Protection Grants](#), New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, proposals due November 1, 2012

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Public Comment Period Extended; Water Levels of Pawtuckaway Lake](#), comment period ends August 27, N.H. Department of Environmental Services

[Public Hearing Notice Lake Level Investigation – Pleasant Lake, Deerfield and Northwood](#), August 28, N.H. Department of Environmental Services

[Hodgson Brook TMDL Public Notice](#), comment period ends August 31 at 4pm, N.H. Department of Environmental Services

[Attention Saltwater Boaters: Input Needed](#), the 2012 Northeast Recreational Boater Survey, survey led by [SeaPlan](#)

NEW RESOURCES

[Exeter–Stratham Intermunicipal Water and Wastewater Systems Evaluation Study Draft Report](#), draft report was prepared by the consulting engineering firm Kleinfelder for the Rockingham Regional Planning Commission to assist the towns of Stratham and Exeter with their discussions regarding water and wastewater systems.

Citizen Volunteer Scientist Participation in Monitoring Stormwater Discharges in N.H. Seacoast Municipalities: [Chapter 1](#), [Chapter 2](#) and [Chapter 3](#); Dr. Stephen Jones, University of New Hampshire Jackson Estuarine Lab

[New England Onsite Wastewater Training Program](#), information and resources on wastewater treatment issues, University of Rhode Island

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

August 21, 7 pm, a public presentation by the Rockingham Planning Commission on a study that looks at the benefits of Exeter and Stratham sharing water and wastewater systems, at the Stratham Municipal Center, 10 Bunker Hill Avenue, Stratham, N.H.; link to the report [Exeter–Stratham Intermunicipal Water and Wastewater Systems Evaluation Study Draft Report](#)

August 21, at Gunstock Recreation Area in Gilford, N.H., **or August 22** at Beaver Brook Association in Hollis, N.H. (two chances to attend); [Erosion Control Field Day: Implementing Good Erosion Control in New Hampshire](#), hosted by Belknap County Conservation District

UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

August 22, 6–8pm, [Building Green: Summer Mixer](#); Children's Museum of Dover, 6 Washington St., Dover, N.H, hosted by the Green Alliance and the U.S. Green Building Council's New Hampshire chapter

Thursdays through the end of September, 6–8pm; [specialty sails by the Gundalow company](#); Entertainment by local musicians, or special maritime and environmental expert guests on board.

September 8, 12–3pm, [Oyster Reef Paddle in Great Bay](#), Boat Launch at Chapman's Landing Route 108, Stratham, N.H., hosted by The Nature Conservancy; bring your own kayak.

September 8, 9am–4pm, [Tour Our Resilient Coast](#); tour resilient homes located in Saco, Biddeford, Kennebunk, and Kennebunkport, Maine that demonstrate some of the strategies profiled in the [Maine Property Owner's Guide to Managing Flooding, Erosion & Other Coastal Hazards](#); hosted by Maine Sea Grant

[Public Beach Cleanups](#), various times and locations, Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation

[Clean Water Music Series](#), various times and locations, hosted by the Piscataqua Region Estuaries Partnership

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