Source Water Protection and Source Water Sustainability Award Recipients from 2005 to 2016

Each year, NHDES recognizes a water system, municipality, organization, or person for exemplary efforts to protect drinking water resources through a Source Water Protection Award. The Source Water Sustainability Award, which was first awarded in 2010, recognizes work to preserve the sustainability of our drinking water resources.

Year	Source Water Protection	Source Water Sustainability
2016	**Donald Ware, Vice President, Pennichuck Water Works** For his outstanding efforts to protect source water within the Nashua region through improved watershed planning, community zoning, stormwater management, land conservation and public education.	**City of Concord** For outstanding efforts to maintain the sustainability of the city's primary source of drinking water, Lake Penacook, through its leak detection program, quarterly water audits, and promotion of water conservation to Concord residents.
2015	**David Paris, Director, Manchester Water Works** For his exemplary and longstanding work to protect Lake Massabesic as a source of drinking water for the City of Manchester and surrounding communities.	**City of Portsmouth** For efforts coordinated by the City of Portsmouth that better preserve drinking water resources through the implementation of strategic and innovative water conservation and leak detection measures.
2014	**John Cotton** For his exemplary work in the field of hydrogeology, providing pioneering work for the protection of groundwater resources in New Hampshire. **Douglas Heath** For his work at the United Sates Environmental Protection Agency, providing exceptional service to protect New Hampshire's drinking water.	**Town of Jaffrey** For the Town's exemplary effort to better conserve drinking water resources in New Hampshire.

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2013	**John H. Bergeron, Canaan Source Water Protection Committee** For his exemplary work as a community leader in Canaan, New Hampshire to plan and implement source protection measures for both Canaan Street Lake and public water supply wells.	**Richard M. Meleski, Superintendent, Winchester Water and Wastewater Treatment Facility** For his work as Superintendent of the Winchester Water Department, Winchester, New Hampshire, providing a pioneering example of how public water systems can better conserve groundwater resources in New Hampshire.
2012	**David E. Sharples, City of Somersworth** For his role in the city's recent adoption of innovative low impact development (LID) land use regulations as well as strategic land conservation efforts.	**William S. Weber, Village District of Eastman, Grantham** For his work to implement various water efficiency enhancements to the water system and in communicating the importance of water conservation to Eastman residents.
2011	**Eric Senecal, Lakes Region Planning Commission, Meredith; and Green Mountain Conservation Group, Effingham** For their work to assist four of six towns in the Ossipee aquifer area to adopt new local ordinances that provide a more consistent level of aquifer protection.	**Wade Crawshaw, Gunstock Acres Village District, Gilford** For his work to install an innovative system that rapidly detects and locates water leaks in the system's piping.
2010	**Erica Anderson and Lakes Region Planning Commission, Meredith** For their work on aquifer protection in the towns of Belmont, Northfield, and Tilton.	**Sue Foote and Seabrook Water and Sewer Advisory Committee** For their work in achieving water conservation by funding water meters and other water system improvements.
2009	**Thomas Cravens, Portsmouth Water Works, Portsmouth** For his many years of work to protect Portsmouth's water supply wells and Bellamy Reservoir.	
2008	**Jack Munn, Southern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission** For his work to improve source protection in the greater Manchester area through a regional source water protection initiative.	
2007	**Dick Strickford, Contoocook Village Precinct, Contoocook** For his work to protect, secure, and monitor Bear Pond and its watershed as the water supply source for Contoocook Village Precinct.	

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2006	**Town of Hollis** For its exemplary zoning ordinances to protect groundwater and surface water, as well as for its extensive protection of conservation lands and its private water supply well testing program.	
2005	**Waukewan Watershed Advisory Committee, Meredith; Town of Meredith; and Jennifer O. Palmiotto, N.H. Rural Water Association** For their work to prepare a management plan for Lake Waukewan and its watershed.	