

## FRIDAY SPEAKER PROFILES

**Erica Anderson**, Senior Planner

*Lakes Region Planning Commission*

Erica has concentrated on environmental and emergency management planning, and currently manages projects including hazard mitigation and emergency operations planning, regional environmental planning, and watershed planning. Erica received her master's from Virginia Tech and bachelor's from Colorado State University.

**Peter Atherton**, Vice President

*Wright-Pierce*

Peter is the vice president of Wright-Pierce. He earned his B.S. from the University of New Hampshire in civil and environmental engineering and has 16 years of experience with wastewater management projects.

**Greg Barker**, Hydrologist

*New Hampshire Geological Survey*

Greg received a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Rhode Island. Since that time he has worked in environmental consulting, in both the private and public sectors. He specializes in computer programming and recently in Geographic Information Systems.

**Tom Ballestero**, P.E., Associate Professor of Civil Engineering and Senior Scientist, UNH Stormwater Center

*University of New Hampshire*

Tom has been at UNH since 1983. His area of specialization is hydrology and water resources engineering. He is actively involved in teaching and researching: storm water management; stream and wetland restoration; ground water hydraulics; and hydrologic monitoring. In 2001 Tom secured funding from NOAA to construct a storm water field testing facility. This facility has been online for over five years, and in that time has collected data on 15 different storm water management technologies.

**Tara E. Bamford**, Planning Director

*North Country Council, Inc.*

Tara has a B.S. and M.S. in natural resource planning. The interface of land use and water resources has been a major focus of her work for over 20 years on Cape Cod, in the Lake Sunapee watershed and in the Connecticut River's Upper Valley. Tara is currently working on a fluvial geomorphology-based corridor management plan for the Ammonoosuc River.

**Iulia Barbu** Graduate Research Assistant, UNH Stormwater Center

*University of New Hampshire*

Iulia is a graduate research assistant pursuing her doctorate's degree in water resources at the University of New Hampshire. She is a graduate of the University of Technical Engineering from Bucharest, Romania. She received specialized training at the NH Department of Transportation in stormwater management before joining UNH in 2007.

**Ned Beecher**, Executive Director

*North East Biosolids and Residuals Association*

Ned has a master's in resource management from Antioch University. He has been the director of NEBRA for the past 11 years. His work has included research, information-sharing, and membership services; lead author of national survey of biosolids use and disposal in the US; analyses of greenhouse gas emissions from New England biosolids programs and development of greenhouse gas tools for the Canadian government.

**Vanessa Bittermann**, Regional Planner

*Central NH Regional Planning Commission*

Vanessa holds a B.A. in geography and an M.A. in urban and environmental policy and planning. At Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission she handles GIS data management and analysis and provides planning assistance to municipalities with a focus on environmental and land use issues.

**Shane Bradt**, Geospatial Extension Specialist

*UNH Cooperative Extension*

Shane has been teaching geospatial workshops for the UNH Cooperative Extension since 2001, and started his extension specialist position in 2006. As one of 11 geospatial extension specialists in the country, Shane develops educational workshops and works to advance geospatial tools for community planning and natural resource conservation.

**William E. Brown**, P.E., President/CEO

*Wright-Pierce*

William has a B.S. from Cornell University and an M.S. from Northeastern University both in civil and environmental engineering. He has 33 years of environmental engineering experience. He leads a civil and environmental engineering

firm that is involved with nitrogen control projects throughout New England.

**Jennifer Campbell**, Graduate Student  
Department of Earth Sciences  
*University of New Hampshire*  
Jenn completed her undergraduate degree in geology at Williams College and is currently pursuing a master's degree in hydrology at the University of New Hampshire. Her research focuses on the hydrology of the UNH Organic Dairy Research Farm.

**Rick Chormann**, Hydrogeologist  
*New Hampshire Geological Survey*  
Rick has been a hydrogeologist with the NH Department of Environmental Services since 1984, principally involved with water resources assessment and water quantity issues. He has been a promoter and user of GIS in water resources management throughout his career.

**Cynthia Copeland**, AICP, Executive Director  
*Stafford Regional Planning Commission*  
Cynthia is the executive director of Stafford Regional Planning Commission. The commission provides member communities with assistance with land use, natural resources, conservation, economic development, transportation, and hazard mitigation planning and technical services; organizational development, fiscal strategies, facilitation and negotiation. She has a master's in natural resources and public administration.

**Paul Currier**, Administrator, Watershed Management Bureau  
*NH Department of Environmental Services*  
Paul heads the Watershed Management Bureau, which is responsible for statewide water quality monitoring, administration of water quality standards, TMDL studies, instream flow protection, and nonpoint source programs. Paul has over 25 years experience in water quality and water resources, including 18 years at DES. His professional experience includes wastewater treatment plant design, flood hydrology and hydraulics, groundwater protection and remediation, and surface water quality monitoring and modeling. He holds a B.S. in physics, a bachelor's of engineering, and an M.S. in hydrology. He is a registered professional engineer and professional geologist in New Hampshire.

**Michelle Daley**, Research Scientist

*University of New Hampshire*  
Michelle is a research scientist at the University of New Hampshire and the associate director of the NH Water Resources Research Center. She received her B.S. in environmental science in 1997 and her M.S. in natural resources from UNH in 2002. Her research has focused on the biogeochemistry of suburban watersheds.

**J. Matthew Davis**, Associate Professor  
*University of New Hampshire*  
Matt received his master's of science and PhD in hydrology from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology. He has been at UNH since 1993, and his current research focuses on hydrologic flowpaths and residence times in the northeast US.

**Kimberly Farah**, Professor of Chemistry  
*Lasell College*  
Kim is a Professor of Chemistry at Lasell College in Newton, Mass. Her scholarly interests are in the areas of new analytical techniques for environmental analysis, toxicology, stormwater engineering and statistical process control.

**James Houle**, Outreach Coordinator/Program Manager, UNH Stormwater Center  
*University of New Hampshire*  
Jamie is the outreach coordinator and program manager for the UNH Stormwater Center. His responsibilities include development of outreach and education products, and supervising the Stormwater Center's growing body of research projects. Jamie holds an M.A. in sustainable development and a B.S. in molecular biology. He has over seven years of experience with water quality related issues in NH and is a certified professional in stormwater quality. In addition to his technical expertise, Jamie is also experienced in environmental systems analysis, systems thinking facilitation, and served three years in the US Peace Corps in Ghana.

**Wayne Ives**, Instream Flow Specialist  
*NH Department of Environmental Services*  
Wayne serves as a Hydrogeologist for the NH Rivers Management and Protection Program at DES. His focus is on the development and implementation of instream flow rules for designated rivers. Before joining the DES Watershed Management Bureau in 2000, Wayne worked for DES on Superfund sites. He has been with the department since

1993. He also spent ten years developing groundwater supplies around the globe.

**Jennifer Jacobs**, Associate Professor of Civil Engineering

*University of New Hampshire*

Jacobs has a PhD in civil engineering from Cornell University. She has over 15 years of experience in hydrologic research with an emphasis in surface water hydrology and has published over 40 journal papers. She has been on the UNH faculty since 2003.

**Richard Kiah**, Hydrologic Technician

*U.S. Geological Survey*

Rick received a degree in water resource management from the University of New Hampshire in 1992. He has worked for the New Hampshire-Vermont Water Science Center of the US Geological Survey for 18 years with a majority of his work being related to the stream-gaging program.

**Jonathan Kuell**, Executive Director

*Northern New England Concrete Promotion Association*

Jon is the executive director of the Northern New England Concrete Promotion Association. His focus has been on introducing pervious concrete pavements to the New England market. As a certified pervious concrete technician, Jonathan is responsible for training and certification of contractors to place pervious concrete throughout New England.

**Steven Landry**, Merrimack Watershed Supervisor

*NH Department of Environmental Services*

Steve holds a B.S. in environmental science from the University of Massachusetts. Steve manages federally funded (Section 319) high quality water and restoration projects within the Merrimack River Watershed. Most recently, he coordinated the removal of the Maxwell Pond Dam and restoration of Black Brook in Manchester, NH. He is also the vice chair of the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee.

**Deborah Loiselle**, River Restoration Coordinator

*NH Department of Environmental Services*

Deb holds a B.S. in biology from Keene State College. Deb has facilitated three successful dam removal projects in New Hampshire and received the 2008 National Ocean and

Atmospheric Administration Restoration Center's Excellence in Restoration award for her work associated with the removal of the Merrimack Village Dam in Merrimack, NH.

**Gary Lemay**, Research Assistant, Department of Civil Engineering

*University of New Hampshire*

Gary is a graduate student in water resources engineering at the University of New Hampshire. His research is focused on the thermal impacts of culverts and impervious surfaces on small streams, which he has been studying since June 2008. Gary received a B.S. degree in civil engineering from UNH in 2008, and expects to receive his M.S. degree in civil engineering in 2010.

**Thomas Mack**, Hydrogeologist

*U.S. Geological Survey*

Tom received a bachelor's degree in geology from Hartwick College in 1980 and a master's in hydrology from the University of New Hampshire in 1982. He has been a hydrologist with the US Geological Survey since 1983 and specializes in regional ground-water resource evaluation.

**Jillian McCarthy**, Stormwater Coordinator

*NH Department of Environmental Services*

Jillian has a background in environmental conservation and water resource management. She is currently the stormwater coordinator with the NH Department of Environmental Services Watershed Assistance Section, which focuses on providing funding and technical assistance to address nonpoint source pollution in New Hampshire.

**Rob McCoy**, P.E. Project Manager and Principal Engineer,

*SEA Consultants Inc.*

Rob has been with SEA Consultants, Inc. for nine years. He has experience working on a variety of water and wastewater projects, including studies, design and construction. Prior to that, he worked at URS for eight years. He received his B.S. in civil and environmental engineering from Clarkson University in 1993 and his master's of public administration from UNH in 2008.

**William McDowell**, Professor and Director of the NH Water Resources Research Center.

*University of New Hampshire*

Bill is a professor in Natural Resources at the University of New Hampshire and the director of the NH Water Resources Research Center. He received his PhD from Cornell University in 1982, and has been at UNH since 1989. His research focuses on biogeochemical cycling in streams, forests, and watersheds.

**Matthew Monahan**, Regional Planner  
*Central NH Regional Planning Commission*  
Matt has worked in local planning since 2004. At Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, he has worked in various capacities including circuit rider planner, economic development planner, grant writing and master planning. He holds a B.A. from Boston College, an M.P.A. from UNH, and an M.A. in Community Economic Development Policy from Southern New Hampshire University.

**Jack Munn**, Chief Planner  
*Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission*  
Jack has over 25 years of city and regional planning experience in North Carolina, Colorado and New Hampshire. As chief planner with Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission, he has broadened and expanded the role of land use and environmental planning services to member communities throughout the region. Jack has a master's of urban and regional planning degree from Virginia Tech and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

**David Neils**, Biomonitoring Program Manager  
*NH Department of Environmental Services*  
Dave has worked at DES for nine years and has managed the biological monitoring program since 2002. He completed a master's degree from Virginia Tech in fisheries and wildlife sciences and holds a bachelor's degree from Cornell University.

**Sarah Pillsbury**, Administrator, Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau  
*NH Department of Environmental Services*  
Sarah is responsible for compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act, laboratory certification, source water and groundwater protection, groundwater discharge and withdrawal permitting and the Water Well Program. She is also the lead staff for the State Water Resources Plan, the lead staff liaison to the Legislature's Water Resources Committee and the DES representative on the Groundwater

Commission. Sarah has a B.S. from the University of New Hampshire and is a Professional Geologist and a trained mediator.

**Keith Robinson**, Director of the NH/VT Water Science Center

*U.S. Geological Survey*

Keith is currently the director of the New Hampshire-Vermont Water Science Center of the US Geological Survey. Prior to this role, he has been the chief of the New England Coastal Basins National Water-Quality Assessment study, and worked on regional water-quality modeling and trends studies. He was the 305(b) report coordinator for the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection in the 1980s.

**Rob Roseen**, Director, UNH Stormwater Center  
*University of New Hampshire*

Rob has been the director of the UNH Stormwater Center since 2004 and has been involved in the development of the center since its beginning in 2002. He is a licensed professional engineer and assistant research professor in the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of New Hampshire.

**Carolyn Russell**, Senior Environment and Land Use Planner, Office of the Commissioner,  
*NH Department of Environmental Services*  
Carolyn has worked at DES for over nine years where she has focused on improving land use planning and land development practices to provide superior long-term environmental protection.

**Minda Shaheen**, Environmental Planner  
*Nashua Regional Planning Commission*  
Minda currently serves as the Nashua Regional Planning Commission's environmental planner and is responsible for managing local and regional environmental planning projects. She assists in land use planning efforts that address natural resource issues at the local level and provides natural resource management training opportunities for member communities. Minda received her B.S. in environmental studies from Utah State University and completed graduate studies at the University of New Hampshire in resource administration and management.

**Ray Sirois**, Senior Associate - IT Director  
*Wright-Pierce*

Ray has been trained by TheClimateProject.org and the Union of Concerned Scientists to present on the science of climate change. He serves on the Maine Department of Environmental Protection Climate Adaptation Stakeholder Group, which is writing that state's climate adaptation plan.

**Paul Susca**, Supervisor, Planning, Protection & Assistance, Drinking Water Groundwater Bureau

*NH Department of Environmental Services*

Paul is a member of the DES team that is coordinating work on the Water Plan process. He has taught Water Resources Policy at Antioch New England Graduate School and holds an M.S. in resource management and administration from Antioch and a B.A. in biology and environmental studies from Dartmouth College.

**Michele L. Tremblay**, Principal  
*naturesource communications*

Michele provides organizational development, policy, planning, and training services to federal, state, and local agencies and nonprofit and grassroots groups throughout the Northeast and Canada from her office in Boscawen. With a strong commitment to volunteerism, she has been a longtime active member of the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee, Boscawen Conservation Commissioner, Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program, and vice chair for the state's Rivers Management Advisory Committee. She is also president of the New Hampshire Rivers Council.

**Danna Truslow**, Hydrogeologist

*D.B. Truslow Associates*

Danna has an M.S. and B.S. from UNH in hydrology and geology. She has worked in water resource protection, environmental hydrogeology and land protection for nearly 20 years. She recently completed research on stream temperature and groundwater-surface water interaction as part of her thesis research.

**Craig Tufts**, Senior Planner

*Central NH Regional Planning Commission*

Craig has worked on various land use and conservation projects using Geographic Information Systems. He holds a B.S. in geography from Plymouth State University and a M.A. in geography from Ohio University.

**Ethel Wilkerson**, Stream Ecologist

*Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences*

Ethel Wilkerson has an M.S./M.P.A. from Indiana University in aquatic ecology and policy. She has worked at Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences as a stream ecologist since 2002. Ethel's research focuses on assuring that forest ecosystems provide clean water for humans and wildlife.

**Ryan Wingard**, P.E., Senior Project Manager  
*Wright-Pierce*

Ryan has over 13 years of civil and environmental engineering experience. His specialties center on hydrology and hydraulics as they pertain to water, wastewater, combined sewage overflows, watershed and stormwater systems. He has managed municipal, private, commercial, and industrial projects for clients throughout New England.

## SATURDAY SPEAKER PROFILES

**Dale Abbott**, GIS Analyst

*Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.*

Dale is a GIS Analyst for Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. He has a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Conservation, from the University of New Hampshire.

**Tom Ballester**, P.E., Associate Professor of Civil Engineering and Senior Scientist, UNH Stormwater Center

*University of New Hampshire*

Dr. Ballester has been at UNH since 1983. His area of specialization is hydrology and water resources engineering. He is actively involved in teaching and researching: stormwater management; stream and wetland restoration; ground water hydraulics; and hydrologic monitoring. In 2001 Dr. Ballester secured funding from NOAA to construct a storm water field testing facility. This facility has been online for over five years, and in that time span has collected data on 15 different stormwater management technologies.

**Doug Bechtel**, Director of Freshwater Science, *The Nature Conservancy*

Doug has worked at the NH Chapter of The Nature Conservancy for the past ten years. As the NH Chapter's Director of Freshwater Science & Conservation, Doug manages projects that focus on the Conservancy's freshwater biodiversity priorities. His recent focus is restoring aquatic connectivity along the Ashuelot River.

**Forrest Bell** Owner and Principal, *FB Environmental Associates*

Forrest is the owner of FB Environmental Associates, a small environmental consulting firm based in Portland Maine, working mostly on public sector projects in New England. Forrest has been working to improve and protect land and water quality in the northeastern U.S. for 19 years and has directed more than 100 successful projects during this time period. Forrest particularly enjoys working at "ground level" including working with local citizens to help improve the quality of our shared natural resources.

**Shane Bradt**, Geospatial Extension Specialist *UNH Cooperative Extension*

Shane has been teaching geospatial workshops for the UNH Cooperative Extension since 2001, and started his Extension Specialist position in 2006. As one of 11 Geospatial Extension Specialists in the country, Shane develops educational workshops and

works to advance geospatial tools for community planning and natural resource conservation.

**Shane Csiki**, Fluvial Geomorphologist *NH Department of Environmental Services*

Shane is presently completing his Ph.D. work in fluvial geomorphology at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. His doctoral dissertation was a field-based project focused upon data collection at run-of-river dams to aid in future dam removals.

**Brian Eisenhauer**, PhD. Associate Director of the Center for the Environment and Associate Professor of Sociology in the Social Sciences Department *Plymouth State University*

Brian's primary area of specialty is natural resource/environmental sociology, a field that studies community in its largest sense by examining the interrelationships between society, culture and the environment. He has a strong background in social research methods and an active and varied research agenda focusing on the interaction of environment and society and public opinion about environmental and natural resource issues. He received his B.A. from Colorado State University, his M.A. from Humboldt State University, and his Ph.D. from Utah State University.

**Sharon Francis**, Executive Director *Connecticut River Joint Commissions*

Sharon has been the executive director of the bi-state Vermont and New Hampshire commissions for the Connecticut River since 1990. She has worked in the environmental policy field since her graduation from Mount Holyoke College in 1959. In the 1960's she was a ghost writer to Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall, and was the Assistant for Conservation at the White House under President Lyndon Johnson. In 2004, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency selected Sharon for a Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Holly Green**, Water Supply Land Protection Grant Coordinator and Rules Coordinator

*NH Department of Environmental Services*

Holly has been with the NH Department of Environmental Services since 1988 and, in 2006, she joined the Drinking Water and Groundwater Bureau, as the Water Supply Land Protection Grant Coordinator. She has a degree in Biology and Environmental Studies from Dartmouth College and is currently chair of the Conservation Commission in the Town of Henniker, NH, where she has been involved in land conservation projects since 1996.

**Ken Hickey**, Senior Scientist  
*FB Environmental Associates*

Ken is a water resources investigator with 16 years of experience evaluating and restoring surface water systems. He has expertise in designing and conducting hydrologic and water quality field investigations, data analyses, mathematical modeling applications, and in providing clear and compelling technical information.

**Julie LaBranche**, Senior Planner  
*Rockingham Planning Commission*

Julie works with Rockingham Planning Commission to develop regulations that protect natural resources. She was previously employed by the Maryland Department of the Environment. She holds a B.S. in Geological Sciences from Salem State College and an M.S. in Earth Sciences-Geology from Montana State University.

**Steven Landry**, Merrimack Watershed Supervisor  
*NH Department of Environmental Services*  
Steve holds a B.S. in Environmental Science from University of Massachusetts. Steve manages federally funded (Section 319) high quality water and restoration projects within the Merrimack River Watershed. Most recently, he coordinated the removal of the Maxwell Pond Dam and restoration of Black Brook in Manchester, NH.

**Brenda Lind**, Land Protection Specialist  
*Society for the Protection of NH Forests*  
Brenda is a land protection specialist with the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, where she has completed numerous projects involving water protection. She also authored the Land Trust Alliance publication *Protecting Surface Water Quality with Conservation Easements*, 2004.

**Matthew Lundstead**, P.E., Principal  
*Comprehensive Environmental Inc.*  
Matthew has 20 years of experience in environmental and civil engineering, plan/peer review, construction administration and inspection, cost estimation, as well as stormwater, transportation and roadway engineering. He has worked on a variety of Low Impact Design (LID) engineering and construction related projects including cost estimation and construction services and has led the peer review effort and provided LID recommendations for a number of proposed subdivisions.

**Jim MacCartney**, River Restoration Specialist  
*Trout Unlimited*

Jim is a River Restoration Specialist for the National Park Service and Trout Unlimited. He works nationwide on a variety of river restoration projects including stream crossings, habitat enhancement, channel restoration, bank stabilization, and dam removal. Jim earned his M.S. in Resource Management from Antioch University New England.

**John Magee**, Fish Habitat Biologist  
*NH Fish and Game Department*  
John has a B.A. from St. Mary's College of Maryland and a M.S. from the University of Maine. He has worked on the physiology and ecology of fish and other aquatic animals since 1993.

**Eric Masterson**, Executive Director  
*Piscataquog Land Conservancy*  
Before joining the Piscataquog Land Conservancy in August of 2008, Eric worked as an advocate for NH's wildlife and environment with New Hampshire Audubon, where he directed the organization's fundraising and communications programs. Eric graduated from University College Dublin, Ireland with a B.S. in Zoology, before moving in 1999 to Peterborough, NH.

**Maeve McBride**, PhD, Ecological Engineer  
SEEDS and Adjunct Assistant Professor  
*University of Vermont*  
Dr. McBride has been working in fluvial systems for the last 12 years, with a focus on river restoration, geomorphic analysis, and surface water hydrology. Her work has ranged from the urban streams of Philadelphia to the wild rivers of the Pacific Northwest to, now, New England's complex waterways. Today, she is here to describe her collaborative work with Dr. John Field on the Connecticut River near Colebrook, NH.

**Jillian McCarthy**, Stormwater Coordinator  
*NH Department of Environmental Services*  
Jillian has a background in environmental conservation and water resource management. She is currently the Stormwater Coordinator with the NH Department of Environmental Services' Watershed Assistance Section, which focuses on providing funding and technical assistance to address nonpoint source pollution in New Hampshire.

**Barbara McMillan**, Watershed Outreach Coordinator, Watershed Assistance Section  
*NH Department of Environmental Services*  
Barbara reviews applications for, and assists grantees with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Clean Water Act Watershed Assistance

and Restoration Grants that are administered through DES. She also provides outreach and education planning assistance to organizations and municipalities implementing grant projects and federal stormwater permit outreach requirements.

**Adair Mulligan**, Conservation Director  
*Connecticut River Joint Commissions*

Adair is an environmental biologist and writer who has worked on Connecticut River issues for 15 years. She coordinates the river management planning and permit review activities of the Connecticut River Joint Commissions' five bi-state local river advisory subcommittees. Ms. Mulligan holds a master's degree in environmental biology, and has published scientific papers and reports, including CRJC's guidance on *Riparian Buffers for the Connecticut River Valley*, as well as several books on local history.

**Julia Peterson**, Extension Specialist  
*New Hampshire Sea Grant Extension*

As an outreach specialist with UNH, Julia brings science-based information to diverse audiences through various venues to improve knowledge, attitudes and practices for water resource protection. Julia has a B.A. in Child Development from Connecticut College and an M.S.T. in Environmental Education and Biology Teaching from Antioch New England.

**Steven Roy**, Water Resources Planner  
*Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.*

Steve has over 30 years of professional experience in the field of environmental program management specializing in water resources assessment, stormwater management, and environmental impact assessment. His work focuses on the assessment of water resource impacts from land use activities. Mr. Roy serves on the Board of Directors of the Low Impact Development Center, a nonprofit organization dedicated to developing and providing information to individuals and organizations to protect the environment and our water resources through proper site design techniques that replicate pre-existing hydrologic site conditions.

**Linda Schier**, Executive Director  
*Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance*

Linda is a founding member and former president of the Acton Wakefield Watersheds Alliance (AWWA), a grassroots organization dedicated to the prevention of pollution from stormwater runoff in the Wakefield, NH/Acton, ME border region. The AWWA region includes ten lakes and ponds, which form the headwaters of the Salmon Falls and Little

Ossipee Rivers. Linda is the former President of the Great East Lake Improvement Association, a University of New Hampshire (UNH) Marine Docent and holds a Masters degree in Environmental Education from UNH.

**Michael Simpson**, Director, Resource Management and Conservation Program, Environmental Studies Department

*Antioch University New England*

Michael is the Director of the graduate level Resource Management and Conservation Program at Antioch University New England. He teaches courses in watershed and wetlands management. His primary research focuses upon impact to natural ecosystems, and related infrastructure, along riparian corridors from land-use and climate change impacts. Michael is a certified wetlands scientist within the State of New Hampshire.

**Chris Skoglund**, Energy & Transportation Analyst  
*NH Department of Environmental Services*

Chris has a background in education and environmental science and policy. His work with DES includes supporting the implementation of the newly released Climate Action Plan, a comprehensive plan to mitigate and adapt to climate change in New Hampshire.

**Boyd Smith**, Executive Director  
*Newfound Lake Region Association*

Boyd is the Executive Director of the Newfound Lake Region Association. The Newfound Lake Region Association's mission is to protect Newfound Lake and its watershed. The association promotes conservation and preservation of the region's natural, social and economic resources. Mr. Smith holds degrees in Geology, Hydrology and Business and is the program manager for *Every Acre Counts*.

**Lori Sommer**, Wetland Mitigation Coordinator  
*NH Department of Environmental Services*

Lori has over 20 years of experience in natural resource conservation and management. Lori currently oversees the DES mitigation program and crafted the Aquatic Resource Mitigation Fund, the first in-lieu fee program in New England. Lori holds a Bachelors degree in wildlife management from Ohio State University and a Masters of Sciences in Resource Economics from UNH. Lori has served as past president of the NH Association of Wetland Scientists and on the Board of Five Rivers Conservation Trust.

**Sally Soule**, Coastal Watershed Supervisor  
*NH Department of Environmental Services*

Sally is the Coastal Watershed Supervisor for the DES Watershed Assistance Section where she provides technical assistance to help municipalities and watershed groups develop and implement projects to restore and protect water resources.

**Nick Stevenson**, Graduate Student  
Plymouth State University

Nick is enrolled in Plymouth State University's Master of Science program in Environmental Science and Policy. Nick recently won the 2009 Student Poster Competition at the National Water Conference in St. Louis for "Changing Homeowner's Lawn Care Behavior to Reduce Nutrient Losses in New England's Urbanized Watersheds: The Role of Social Science," which highlights a multi-year project to protect water quality by reducing homeowners' over-fertilization of lawns.

**Jared Teutsch**, President and CEO  
*NH LAKES*

Jared has been with NH LAKES since 2005, starting as the organization's environmental policy director and previously worked at DES on lake and shoreland protection. He holds a Bachelors degree in Environmental Science and Policy from Michigan State University and a law degree concentrating in Land Use and Water Law from Vermont Law School.

**Michele L. Tremblay**, Principal  
*naturesource communications*

Michele provides organizational development, policy, planning, and training services to federal, state, and local agencies and nonprofit and grassroots groups throughout the Northeast U.S. and Canada from her office in Boscawen. With a strong commitment to volunteerism, she has been a longtime active member of the Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee, Boscawen Conservation Commissioner, Upper Merrimack Monitoring Program, and Vice Chair for the state's Rivers Management Advisory Committee. She is also President of the New Hampshire Rivers Council.

**Peter Walker**, Director of Environmental Services  
for Northern New England

*Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc*

Peter is the Director of Environmental Services for Northern New England at Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. He holds an M.S. in Biology from the University of Vermont and a B.A. in Biology and Environmental Studies from Williams College. He is also a New Hampshire certified wetlands scientist.

**Jeff Winders**, Regular Member

Rochester Conservation Commission

Jeff organizes landowner workshops to increase public education regarding conservation easements. He is a long-time, active member of the Rochester Conservation Commission and develops and applies for land conservation grants on behalf of the Commission.