

**Outcome – NPS Grants Request For Proposals**  
**FFY 2010 Grants for Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Control Projects**  
 Maine Department of Environmental Protection

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The Maine Department of Environmental Protection plans to award \$602,889 to help fund 14 projects designed to reduce pollution in lakes, streams and coastal waters. NPS grants will be funded with anticipated federal fiscal year 2010 monies provided to Maine by the EPA under Sections 319 and 604b of the Federal Clean Water Act.

Every time it rains or the snow melts, pollutants such as dirt, sediment, nutrients, bacteria and oils can be carried by water runoff to our brooks, lakes or coastal waters. Over time, if unchecked, clean waters can gradually become polluted. These NPS watershed projects recognize water pollution sources in watersheds and help communities take action to protect or restore clean lakes, streams, brooks and coastal waters.

In April, DEP issued a request for proposals. DEP received 24 proposals requesting about 1.13 million dollars in May. This strong response to the RFP demonstrated local community-based partnerships value clean water and are recognizing and finding solutions to NPS problems. DEP will be working with grantees to adjust work plans as needed to secure final approval. Grant awards are subject to receipt of federal FFY 2010 319 funds. Grants are planned to enable start-up of projects in about January 2010.

For more information about DEP's Nonpoint Source Grants go to DEP's NPS Grants webpage: <http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/docgrant/319.htm> or contact Norm Marcotte, DEP at 207-287-7727 or norm.g.marcotte@maine.gov

**Summary of Proposals Received**

<i>Project Type</i>	<i>Funds Requested</i>	<i>Funds to be Awarded</i>
NPS Watershed Implementation Project	\$1,045,345 16 proposals	\$531,161 8 proposals
NPS Watershed Survey	\$100,272 8 proposals	\$71,728 6 proposals

Refer to page 2 for a list of the 14 projects.

## Nonpoint Source Water Pollution Control Projects NPS Grants Scheduled to be Awarded in 2010

<i>Project</i>	<i>Grantee</i>	<i>Grant</i>	<i>Match</i>
<b>NPS Watershed Implementation Projects</b>			
Branch Lake Watershed Improvement Project – Phase II	Hancock County SWCD	54,184	36,230
Little Sebago Lake Conservation Project, Phase III	Cumberland County SWCD	95,391	73,395
McLean Brook Watershed BMP Implementation Project	St. John Valley SWCD	39,312	26,484
Nickerson Lake Conservation Project – Phase I	Southern Aroostook SWCD	64,789	43,910
Pattee’s Pond Watershed NPS Reduction Project Phase 1	Town of Winslow	59,450	51,470
Sabattus Pond Watershed Project – Phase 3	Androscoggin Valley SWCD	77,066	93,402
Spruce Creek Watershed Improvement Project, Phase II	Town of Kittery	79,780	101,346
Thompson Lake Watershed Improvement Phase III Otisfield	Thompson Lake Environmental Association.	61,189	40,976
subtotal		531,161	467,213
<b>NPS Watershed Surveys</b>			
Beech Hill Pond Watershed Survey	Hancock County SWCD	12,899	8,800
Coldstream Pond NPS Watershed Survey	Penobscot County SWCD	9,600	8,020
Dyer River Watershed NPS Survey Project	Sheepscot Valley Conservation Assoc.	13,000	10,000
Moose Pond Watershed Survey	Cumberland County SWCD	15,563	10,626
Upper Pushaw NPS Watershed Survey	Penobscot County SWCD	11,540	8,000
Williams Brook Subwatershed Survey and Prestile Stream Citizen Storm Watchers	Central Aroostook SWCD	9,126	19,279
subtotal		71,728	64,725
total		602,889	531,938

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