

Pond Construction and Maintenance

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

8 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Join us on April 4th at the Farmington Municipal Building's downstairs conference room to get all your questions answered in a clear and concise manner.

Contractor Re-certification credits available

- 8:00 Registration and coffee
 - 8:15 Pond construction and maintenance
with Candi Gilpatric, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service civil engineer pond siting
 - 9:45 Break & refreshments
 - 10:00 Laws, regulations, and permitting
 - 10:45 Bobby VanRiper, retired Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife biologist, will discuss pond biology.
 - 11:45 break: gather things, get refreshments to get ready to go to the field
 - 12:00 leave for pond site(s)
 - 1:15 hand out certificates and adjourn
- Each participant will leave with their own "Ponds - Planning, Design, Construction" handbook plus new knowledge about ponds.

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New "Certified Contractor Grace Period"

In the past, the "grace period" for certified individuals to obtain credits for re-certification was two years. This was to provide ample opportunity for them to attend a training course which were generally only offered in the Fall and Winter. Most certification and licensing programs offer a much shorter "grace period" to obtain continuing education credit.

For these reasons, we at the Nonpoint Source Training have decided to shorten the "**grace period**" to **six months** from the date of the expiration of certification which is consistent with other licensing and certification programs.

What this means is that starting on December 31, 2016 you will now have until June 30th of the following year after expiration of your certification, to obtain the necessary re-certification credits.

If you do not obtain credits by that time you will be removed from the list and must again go

Pre-registration is required.

To register for the Pond Construction Workshop, please fill out this form and return it with payment **before** April 3rd to:

Franklin County SWCD, 107 Park St., Farmington, ME 04938

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

\$45 by March 28, 2018 and \$55 after that date.

For an Erosion control field guide add \$20 and enter here: # wanted ____ total enclosed _____

Number of People _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

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list extra people separately on another sheet of paper

**A 48 hour notice of cancellation is required to get a 50% refund. No refunds for a no show.