

NONPOINT SOURCE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PROJECTS
NPS Grant Awards, Outcome of the FFY 2007 Request For Proposals
 Maine Department of Environmental Protection (May 11, 2007)

Below is a summary of the 11 NPS water pollution control projects scheduled to receive NPS grant awards in Spring, 2007. MDEP issued the Request For Proposals on April 14, 2006. NPS projects help local communities recognize water pollution sources and take action to protect or restore clean water. Grants are funded with monies provided to Maine by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under Sections 319(h) and 604(b) of the Federal Clean Water Act.

Project ID#	Term in months	Title/Grantee/Purpose	Grant Cost	Match Amount	Total Cost
2007RR01	24	<p>Branch Lake Watershed Improvement Project – Phase I Hancock County SWCD The purpose of Phase 1 is to reduce erosion and export of sediment and phosphorus in the northeast region of the Branch Lake watershed by implementing conservation practices at 49 high to medium priority sites, including 28 road sites and 20 residential sites. The public boat launch ramp and surrounding grounds at the southern end of the lake will also be repaired. <i>Phase 1</i> will estimate sediment reductions from as many of the 49 sites as possible. Areas of the 1998 survey will be updated, outreach needs addressed, and a long-range watershed outreach plan developed.</p>	73,165	51,941	125,106
2007RR02	24	<p>Raymond Pond Conservation Project Town of Raymond The project purpose is to reduce erosion and export of sediment and phosphorus into Raymond Pond. Conservation practices that reduce erosion and polluted runoff will be installed at 30 sites to include 12 low impact sites and the remaining high (4) and medium (14) impact erosion sites identified in the watershed. In addition, the project will raise awareness about watershed problems and set the stage for RWPA and watershed residents to address the 29 remaining low impact sites as part of their continued post-project education and outreach efforts.</p>	54,238	41,363	95,601
2007RR03	24	<p>Hancock & Sand Ponds Conservation Project – Phase I Cumberland County SWCD The purpose of this project is to reduce erosion and export of sediment and phosphorus into Hancock and Sand Ponds. Conservation practices that reduce erosion and polluted runoff will be installed at 35 sites to include 14 road sites, one trail site, and 20 residential sites. These improvements will reduce sediment load to the ponds by an estimated 83 tons/year. In addition the project will raise awareness about watershed problems and foster long-term watershed stewardship.</p>	75,000	53,761	128,761
2007RR04	24	<p>Tacoma Lakes NPS Abatement Project Kennebec County SWCD This project will protect the water quality of Tacoma Lakes, a NPS Priority watershed, against NPS pollution primarily from camp roads and shorefront property. The focus will be on 2 of the 5 Tacoma Lakes... Woodbury Pond and Sand Pond. A goal is to promote the use of low-cost erosion control practices by shorefront and camp road owners and encourage general stewardship and problem monitoring in the watershed. BMPs will be implemented on 20 priority sites.</p>	70,185	50,580	120,765

2007RR05	24	<p>Forest Lake Conservation Project – Phase II Cumberland County SWCD</p> <p>The project purpose is to reduce erosion and sediment/ phosphorus load to Forest Lake. Conservation practices will be installed at 4 road sites, 2 beach sites and 24 residential and driveway sites, reducing sediment load by an estimated 7.6 tons. The Presumpscot River Youth Conservation Corps will install 10 conservation practices over the 2007/2008 season. The project will raise awareness about watershed problems and foster long-term watershed stewardship.</p>	75,000	58,228	133,228
2007RR06	24	<p>Cobbossee Lake Water Quality Protection – Phase I Kennebec County SWCD</p> <p>The project purpose is to reduce phosphorus load such that 15 ppb or less is consistently achieved from year to year. This will be accomplished by focusing on treating remaining NPS sites (camp roads and shorefront property, at least 30 sites). This is the first of two anticipated phases.</p>	72,640	68,760	141,400
2007RR07	24	<p>Annabessacook Lake Rehabilitation Project Cobbossee Watershed District</p> <p>The project will reduce soil erosion and phosphorus runoff to Annabessacook Lake by installing BMPs at 20 surveyed NPS sites (camp roads, public roads, and shorefront) and prompting awareness about lake water quality. The goal is to continue improving water clarity with the hope of reducing phosphorus levels enough to avoid summer/fall algae blooms.</p>	46,400	44,800	91,200
2007RR08	24	<p>East Pond Watershed Restoration Project – Phase III Kennebec County SWCD</p> <p>The project purpose is to implement BMPs on 20 NPS camp road sites, reduce sediment/phosphorus and help East Pond attain Class GPA water quality standards. Technical assistance to landowners will seek to achieve voluntary remediation on shoreline and residential sites. Sediment reduction will be measured on medium and high priority problem sites.</p>	50,545	35,200	85,745
2007PP09	12	<p>Goodall Brook Survey & Hotspot ID Project York County SWCD</p> <p>This project will survey, find and prioritize sources and hotspots of stormwater runoff in the watershed. YCSWCD will produce a preliminary stormwater retrofit report of nonpoint sources to identify specific sites and promote adoption of stormwater BMPs. Future implementation of BMPs will help reduce nonpoint source loads to Goodall Brook and to the Great Works River watershed.</p>	14,635	11,300	25,935
2007PP10	12	<p>Lincoln Lakes NPS Watershed Survey Project – Phase I Penobscot SWCD</p> <p>The purpose of <i>Phase I</i> of this project is to identify and prioritize existing sources of NPS pollution in the watersheds of Lincoln's targeted ponds (Upper, Little Round, Folsom and Crooked Ponds) and to raise the public's awareness of NPS issues throughout the watershed. Funding sources to carry out future remedial actions (BMP installations) will also be identified.</p>	16,567	11,500	28,067
2007RR11	12	<p>Pleasant Lake/Parker Pond Watershed Survey Pleasant Lake/Parker Pond Association</p> <p>Purpose: to identify, document and prioritize soil erosion and phosphorus pollution sites in the Pleasant Lake and Parker Pond watersheds and recommend BMPs for mitigating problems at each site. It is anticipated that implementation efforts will follow the surveys. The long-term goal is to reduce watershed pollutant loading to help improve and protect the water quality in Pleasant Lake and Parker Pond.</p>	11,514	9,406	20,919